

The Ornithological Society of the Middle East, the Caucasus and Central Asia (OSME)

The OSME Region List of Bird Taxa, Part F: Simplified OSME Region List (SORL) version 6.2 January 2020. (Aligns with ORL 6.2 January 2020)

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 **or are species whose subspecies might be elevated to full species** (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 ori@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 Further explanation of radical changes	Pale blue horizontal lines separate families	Resequenced Scientific Family or Genera - IOC11.1
Sequence change of families, genera or of taxa within genera and families		Highlighting separation of one clade of related taxa from
Marks new SORL taxon (incl splits, reduced area for retained scientific species name)		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>	
	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Flock of 12, vagrant via series of severe storms on Socotra early 2020
	Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	
	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	
	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta (bernicla) bernicla</i>	
	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	Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	
	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</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 rubirostris</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>	Alternatively Tundra Swan, perhaps only for Nearctic <i>C.(c.) columbianus</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>	
	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	Shot Egypt 1990: found in a market.
	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
	Falcated Duck	<i>Mareca falcata</i>	
	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	
	Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhynchos</i>	Uzbekistan. Rare vagrant
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
	Feral Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> forma <i>domestica</i>	Variable genetic makeup from anatid species & domestic forms.
	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Extreme vagrant. 3 Israel records
	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhynchos</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>	
	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	1st record E Kazakhstan Dec 2016
V	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
	Stejneger's Scoter	<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>	Supersedes name Asian White-winged Scoter
	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: from mainland naturalised populations?
E	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Threat status under reassessment
	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: <b>may be extinct</b>
	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>	
Middle Eastern Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	From S-C Iran to W&N, vocal consistency but differs from <i>asiae</i>
Asian Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus asiae</i>	From S-C Iran E to Bangladesh, vocal consistency, but differs from nominate
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>	Probably extinct in the Region
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	
Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>	Old record Afghanistan, likely migration overshoot
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	
Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>	
Sykes's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus mahrattensis</i>	
Nubian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus nubicus</i>	
Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>	
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	
Plain Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i>	
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	
Forbes-Watson's Swift	<i>Apus berliozii</i>	
Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	<i>Pacificus</i> complex of 4 spp; Blyth's <i>A. leuconyx</i> may occur
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	Extralimital eastern ssp <i>dybowskii</i> may be distinct sp
Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>	
Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	Not east of Egypt
Macqueen's Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>	Photographed Oman Dec 2019
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Oxylophus jacobinus</i>	
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>	
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	
Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	
Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	
Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>	
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	
Tibetan Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i>	Clade A (Clade identifiers named by OSME)
Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	Clade A
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes orientalis</i>	Clade A
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes exustus</i>	Clade A
Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes senegallus</i>	Clade A1 (sister to Clade A)
Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>	Clade B
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	Clade unassigned: data deficiency
Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse	<i>Nyctiperdix lichtensteinii</i>	Clade C
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> forma <i>domestica</i>	Feral flocks genetically variable
Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	
Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	
Western Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
Eastern Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas yarkandensis</i>	Long-isolated breeding population Central Asia
Yellow-eyed Pigeon	<i>Columba eversmanni</i>	
Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>	
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia (orientalis) orientalis</i>	
Rufous Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i>	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	Some with forma <i>domestica</i> flocks
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Resident Abu Simbel Egypt
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	
Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	Name change from Red Turtle Dove IOC10.2
Western Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia suratensis</i>	Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i>
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>	
Western Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Split requires English name identifier: Eastern Water Rail <i>R. indicus</i> is extralimital
African Crane	<i>Crex crex</i>	One at Eilat, Israel Jan 20. Genus change to <i>Crex crex</i>
Corncrake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	
Spotted Crane	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>	
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Common Moorhen	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Single accepted record Turkey 1993.
Western Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	
African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	
Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Zapornia fusca</i>	Vagrant Oman
Ruddy-breasted Crane	<i>Zapornia intermedia</i>	
Western Baillon's Crane	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	
Eastern Baillon's Crane	<i>Zapornia parva</i>	
Little Crane	<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	1st record Kuwait 2015: sub-Equatorial African species
Striped Crane	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>	
Watercock	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Balearia regulorum</i>	
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Leucogeranus leucogeranus</i>	
Siberian Crane	<i>Antigone vipio</i>	No recent records (1913)
White-naped Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	
Demoiselle Crane		

V	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	
	Hooded Crane	<i>Grus monacha</i>	No recent records (1855)
	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	
V	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>	
	Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	
	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	
	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>	
	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>	
	Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	
	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	
CE	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Vagrant Oman 2012, Samsun Turkey 2018
	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>	
	Mongolian Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>	1st record Israel 2000: ID from old image
	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</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>	
	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</i>	
	Steppe Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus alboaxillaris</i>	Distinctive taxon: small population: rare breeder Kazakhstan
	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>	Vagrant Israel 2013
	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	
CE	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	
	Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	<b>Likely now extinct</b>
	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	
	'Sápmi' Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (lapponica) lapponica</i>	Sápmi is the land of the Sami reindeer herders, where this taxon breeds
	Siberian Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (lapponica) baueri</i>	Migrates mostly Alaska-New Zealand direct: some winter Oman
	European Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (limosa) limosa</i>	
	Siberian Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (limosa) melanuroides</i>	Vagrant Kazakhstan. May be full species
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Clade 1
	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Clade 1
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Clade 1
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Clade 2
	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Clade 2
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Clade 3
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Clade 4
	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Clade 5
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Clade 5
	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Clade 5
	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Clade 6
	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Clade 6
	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Clade 6
E	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Clade 6
	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Clade 6
	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Has moved from <i>Philomachus</i>
	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>
	Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	
	Solitary Snipe	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>	
	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	
	Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	
	Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	
	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
	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>	Clade 1
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Clade 2
	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Clade 2
	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Clade 2
	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Clade 3
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Clade 3
	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Clade 3
	Crab-plover	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	
	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	
	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	
	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	
	Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	
	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	
	Common Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 split off extralimital Galapagos Noddy <i>A. galapagoensis</i> , hence modifier 'Common'.
	Indian Black Noddy	<i>Anous tenuirostris</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as part of Black Noddy <i>A. minutus</i> superspecies complex
	Indo-Pacific Noddy	<i>Gygis candida</i>	In deep-ocean OSME area S of 5°N. Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as distinct from White Noddy <i>G. alba</i> .
	African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	
V	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	
V	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>	
V	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	
	Relict Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus relictus</i>	
	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	
	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	
	Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaeus</i>	
	White-eyed Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus leucophthalmus</i>	
	Sooty Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus hemprichii</i>	
	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Extreme vagrant 5 records 2015-8 of same bird at single Kazakh Caspian site
	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	
	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
	Mongolian Gull	<i>Larus (smithsonianus/vegae) mongolicus</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
	Armenian Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i>	
	Lake Beysehir Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i> × <i>michahellis</i>	'×' indicates stabilised hybrid
	Western Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	1st record Norwegian-ringed bird Israel 2015, returned 2016
	Continental Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>	
	Baltic Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	
	Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) heuglini</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
	Steppe Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) barabensis</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
	Taimyr Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) taimyrensis</i>	Winters Yellow/Okhotsk Seas, probably two lineages
	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Split of extralimital taxon <i>macrotarsa</i> as Australian Tern
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	
	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	
	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	
	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	
	Saunders's Tern	<i>Sternula saundersi</i>	
	Eastern Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 provisional split with Western Bridled Tern <i>O. melanoptera</i> in a superspecies
	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	
	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	
	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	
	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Mapped BLDZ in S OSME deep-sea area: published data?
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
	White-cheeked Tern	<i>Sterna repressa</i>	
	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	
	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
	South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	
	Subantarctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius lonnbergi</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 deconstruct Brown Skua <i>S. antarcticus</i> into a 4 spp superspecies complex
	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Vagrant to E Mediterranean
	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	
	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	
	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	
	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	No record since 1909 Egypt
	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	One found dead on Israel beach Sep 2018
	Arabian Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon indicus</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as monotypic species within superspecies with Red-billed Tropicbird <i>P. aethereus</i>
	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	
	Yellow-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Tracked Indian Ocean-Arabian coasts. Howell & Zufelt 2019 split off Catesby's Tropicbird <i>P. catesbyi</i> (Caribbean), leaving <i>P. lepturus</i> with 5 spp: nominate occurs in Region: old name White-tailed Tropicbird
	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 <b>Oceanitidae</b> related to <b>Hydrobatidae</b>
	Australian Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma dulciae</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as species within White-faced Storm Petrel <i>P. marina</i> 8-spp complex
	Inaccessible Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta leucogaster</i> 'melanoleuca'	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat White-bellied Storm Petrel <i>F. grallaria</i> provisionally as 6-spp complex, 'melanoleuca' transferring from <i>F. tropica</i> which may be conspecific
	Black-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as monotypic, but is <i>F. grallaria</i> conspecific?
	Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	
	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	<b>Hydrobatidae</b> incl <i>Oceanodroma</i> Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies
	Mediterranean Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates melitensis</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies
	Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro</i>	From <i>Oceanodroma</i> to <i>Hydrobates</i>
	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates monorhis</i>	From <i>Oceanodroma</i> to <i>Hydrobates</i>
V	Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	From <i>Oceanodroma</i> to <i>Hydrobates</i>
V	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates matsudairae</i>	From <i>Oceanodroma</i> to <i>Hydrobates</i> . Non-breeders S of 12°N
E	Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	
	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
	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	1st OSME record off Mirbat, Oman. Breeds extralimital Chagos archipelago
	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>	
	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	
	Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	
	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	
	Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	
	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	1st OSME record North Beach Eilat Israel June 2015
V	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	
CE	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	
	Baillon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	Monotypic Howell & Zufelt 2019, who revise former Tropical Shearwater
	Persian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus persicus</i>	Taxon closer to <i>P. bailloni</i> , not <i>P. Iherminieri</i> , in superspecies H&Z 2019
	Seychelles Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nicolai</i>	Polypatric; nominate Mauritius ssp <i>colstoni</i> Aldabra Howell & Zufelt 2019
	Barolo Shearwater	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	
	Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	
	Jouanin's Petrel	<i>Bulweria fallax</i>	Occurs near limit of OSME deep-ocean area 70°S
	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>	
V	Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Split: African Woolly-necked Stork <i>C. microcellis</i> extralimital
	Western White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i>	
	Eastern White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia asiatica</i>	

	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</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>	
	Indo-Pacific Brown Booby	<i>Sula plotus</i>	One of 3 spp within superspecies with Atlantic Brown Booby <i>S. leucogaster</i> & Brewster's Brown <i>S. brewsteri</i> Booby Howell & Zufelt 2019
	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	
	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	One recent record (2012) Uzbekistan
	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	Revised taxonomic spelling
	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
V	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	
	Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	
	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	No recent records SE Iran (1980): wetlands dried up
	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	
	Continental Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sinensis</i>	As distant from taxon <i>carbo</i> as is <i>lucidus</i>
	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	New monotypic genus
E	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	
	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	Vagrant Uzbekistan
	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	<b>Raised from CE Nov 2018</b>
	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	
	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	
	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	
	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	
	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	
	Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmi</i>	
	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	African species: 1st OSME record Oman Nov 2013
	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Genus change
	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) alba</i>	
	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea (alba) modesta</i>	Recorded Oman, UAE, Saudi Arabia
	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea (intermedia) intermedia</i>	Indian taxon. Fairly common PM, WV Oman
	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea (intermedia) brachyrhynca</i>	African taxon. Israel 2004; likely Saudi Arabia S of Jeddah
	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
	Indian Reef Heron	<i>Egretta (gularis) schistacea</i>	Close to Little Egret, distant from Eastern Reef Heron
	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	
	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	
V	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	
	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</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 May 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>	
	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	BirdLife map to and crossing Afghanistan border from N Pakistan
V	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>	<i>hastata</i> basal, but not close to <i>pomarina/clanga</i> . Extinct in Region?
	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	<i>pomarina</i> close to <i>clanga</i>
V	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	
	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>	Recorded Egypt 2013: extreme vagrant
	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	
V	Indian Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) vindhiana</i>	Recent records SE Iran where local resident
V	African Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) 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-Iran
	American Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) canadensis</i>	Easternmost Kazakhstan, E Central Asia, then E to N America
	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 W Arabia in S Tihama: 2 lines of ancestry
	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	
	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	
	Eurasian Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	The 3 extralimital Nearctic taxa are remote from Palearctic taxa
	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>	
	Eurasian 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>	
E	Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	
	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	

V	White-eyed Buzzard Rough-legged Buzzard Socotra Buzzard Common Buzzard Northern Steppe Buzzard Southern Steppe Buzzard North African Buzzard Long-legged Buzzard Upland Buzzard Eastern Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i> <i>Buteo lagopus</i> <i>Buteo socotraensis</i> <i>Buteo buteo</i> <i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i> <i>Buteo buteo menetriesi</i> <i>Buteo cirtensis</i> <i>Buteo rufinus</i> <i>Buteo hemilasius</i> <i>Buteo japonicus reffectus</i>	Taxon <i>cirtensis</i> , 2 lines of ancestry but closer to <i>buteo</i> than <i>rufinus</i> Migratory from as far as N Kazakhstan & Afghanistan Sedentary Turkey-Caucasus-Iran Scarce WV PM Egypt rare BM UAE, Oman. Allospecies of <i>Buteo buteo</i> Monotypic because <i>cirtensis</i> treated as allospecies of <i>Buteo buteo</i>
	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
V	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 Vermiculated Eagle Owl Arabian Eagle Owl Western Brown Fish Owl Tawny 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 cinerascens</i> <i>Bubo milesi</i> <i>Bubo (zeylonensis) semenowi</i> <i>Strix aluco</i>	Shipboard record 1987 c 10°N in deep-ocean OSME area IOC11.1 accepts as full species
DD	Omani Owl Desert Owl Ural Owl Lapland Owl Northern Hawk-Owl Eurasian Pygmy Owl Collared Owlet Little Owl	<i>Strix butleri</i> <i>Strix hadorami</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>	Oman, UAE, 11 disparate records Iran: E Saudi populations? Formerly Hume's Owl, distributed W Arabia, perhaps further  Split: Great Grey Owl only Nearctic.Lapland Owl new sp.
	Byzantine Little Owl Lilith Owlet Northern Little Owl North African Little Owl Kleinschmidt's Little Owl Spotted Owlet Tengmalm's Owl Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl	<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>	<b>Pellegrino <i>et al</i> 2020 found extensive individual plumage variation within &amp; between populations &amp; geographic areas; they concluded that subspecific identity could not be derived from plumage differences, nor could the distributions of the current subspecies be accepted with any certainty.</b>  This taxon may be subsumed in <i>glaux</i> .  This taxon may absorb <i>lilith</i> . Probably W Egypt & C Arabia  Nearctic taxon now Boreal Owl <i>A. richardsoni</i>
	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	
	Purple Roller Indian Roller Lilac-breasted Roller Abyssinian Roller European Roller Broad-billed Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i> <i>Coracias benghalensis</i> <i>Coracias caudatus</i> <i>Coracias abyssinicus</i> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Clade A Clade B Clade C Clade C Clade C 1 found dead Elba reserve SE Egypt. Clade D; one at Zikim Israel Sep 2019
	White-throated Kingfisher Grey-headed Kingfisher Collared Kingfisher Malachite Kingfisher Common Kingfisher Crested Kingfisher Pied Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</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 African Green Bee-eater Arabian Green Bee-eater Asian Green Bee-eater Blue-cheeked Bee-eater European Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i> <i>Merops viridissimus</i> <i>Merops cyanophrys</i> <i>Merops orientalis</i> <i>Merops persicus</i> <i>Merops apiaster</i>	
V	Eurasian Wryneck Speckled Piculet Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker Arabian Woodpecker Brown-fronted Woodpecker European Middle Spotted Woodpecker Asian Middle Spotted Woodpecker Lesser Spotted Woodpecker Himalayan Woodpecker Sind Woodpecker Syrian Woodpecker White-winged Woodpecker Great Spotted Woodpecker Hircanian 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>Dendrocoptes sanctijohannis</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 <i>Picumnus</i> spp now are in New World  Monotypic. N&W of Bosphorus  Polytypic. S&E of Bosphorus  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 peregrinus pelegrinoides</i> <i>Falco (peregrinus) 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
	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
Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike	<i>Telephorus cruentus</i>	
Arabian Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra (senegalus) percevali</i>	
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	Breeding distribution extends just into E Afghanistan
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Genetically distinct from <i>L. cristatus</i>
Daurian Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	Genetically distinct from <i>L. cristatus</i>
Turkestan Shrike	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>	Genetically distinct from <i>L. isabellinus</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 beginning to define better more detailed relationships, but the American Ornithologists' Union & Shirihi & Svensson 2018 agree the following basic changes: Southern Grey Shrike *L. meridionalis* is monotypic, occurs only in Iberia and S France. Its closest relative is a Nearctic taxon. All other taxa previously placed under *L. meridionalis* are now placed under Great Grey Shrike *L. excubitor*; eastern Palearctic taxa previously placed under *L. excubitor* are now under Northern Shrike *L. borealis* and have evolved as such due to post-glacial colonisation from North America. The distributions, extent of hybridisation & ID characteristics for some of these taxa are not well known. For details of the likely future taxonomy, please see the ORL Passerines List. *Pro tem* we list as members of a superspecies by the use of square brackets: [.....]**

Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] excubitor</i>	Region sspp <i>excubitor/homeyeri/leucopterus</i>
Saharan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] elegans</i>	Region sspp <i>elegans/leucopygos</i>
Mauryan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] lahtora</i>	Name <i>lahtora</i> has priority over <i>pallidirostris</i> . 'Steppe Grey' is a misnomer
Arabian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] aucheri</i>	Region sspp <i>aucheri/buryi</i> ; <i>jebelmarrae</i> , <i>theresae</i> invalid.
Socotra Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] uncinatus</i>	Socotra endemic, likely cryptic species; morphologically indeterminate
Northern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius borealis</i>	Region sspp <i>sibiricus/funereus/mollis</i> : AOU accept 2017. In Region, E CA
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Vagrant Thumrait, Oman 2011
<b>Glossy-backed Drongo</b>	<b><i>Edolius divericatus</i></b>	1946 record Yemen. African sp: vagrant/ship-assisted? <b>Recently split from Fork-tailed Drongo <i>E. adsimilis</i></b>
Black Drongo	<i>Edolius macrocercus</i>	
Ashy Drongo	<i>Edolius leucophaeus</i>	
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>	Occurs Nuristan, Afghanistan
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>	
Western Rook	<i>Corvus (frugilegus) frugilegus</i>	Eastern form <i>C. (f.) pastinator</i> not known closer than 500km to OSME Region
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) 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 japonica</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/morphology misalignment
Spot-winged Tit	<i>Periparus ater melanophus</i>	<i>ater/melanolophus</i> complex; DNA/morphology misalignment
Cyprus Coal Tit	<i>Periparus cypriotes</i>	Pentzold <i>et al</i> 2013, 2016 show extent of separation
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	Rare vagrant Georgia, Azerbaijan, S Russian Caspian
Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	
Siberian Tit	<i>Poecile cinctus</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>	
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 (pendulinus) macronyx</i>	
White-crowned Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>	
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	
Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alauidipes</i>	IOC8.1 resequenced the Alauididae
Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	
Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>	
Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	
Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>	
Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>	
Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>	BLI lump into Horsfield's Lark <i>M. javanica</i>
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	

	White-winged Lark Crested Lark Thekla's Lark Caucasian Horned Lark Himalayan Horned Lark Eurasian Shore Lark Steppe Horned Lark Temminck's Lark Greater Short-toed Lark Sykes' Short-toed Lark Hume's Short-toed Lark Afghan Short-toed Lark	<i>Alauda leucoptera</i> <i>Galerida cristata</i> <i>Galerida theklae</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> <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> <i>Calandrella dukhunensis</i> <i>Calandrella acutirostris</i> <i>Calandrella (acutirostris) taxon indeterminate</i>	Genus change: not related to <i>Melanocorypha</i> .  Turkey to Afghanistan North-east Afghanistan Kazakhstan, wintering to S & E in Region West Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan  Not genetically close to <i>Alaudala</i> Vagrant; distant from African <i>Calandrella</i> Not genetically close to <i>Alaudala</i> Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020 found a divergent taxon in Afghanistan, status uncertain: other DNA techniques needed
	Arabian Rufous-capped Lark Calandra Lark Bimaculated Lark Black Lark Dupont's Lark Dunn's Lark Arabian Lark Heine's Short-toed Lark Mediterranean Short-toed Lark Sand Lark Asian Short-toed Lark Severtsov's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella eremica</i> <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> <i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i> <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i> <i>Chersophilus duponti</i> <i>Eremalauda dunni</i> <i>Eremalauda eremodites</i> <i>Alaudala heinei</i> <i>Alaudala rufescens</i> <i>Alaudala (raytal) adamsii</i> <i>Alaudala cheelensis</i> <i>Alaudala (cheelensis) leucophaea</i>	Distant from Blanford's Lark: not close to <i>Alaudala</i>  Single record Cyprus 2007 Split from extralimital (save vagrancy) N African Dunn's Lark <i>E. dunni</i> <i>heinei</i> <b>Clade A</b> incl. <i>aharonii</i> , <i>pseudobaetica</i> , <i>persica</i> & reduced <i>beicki</i> . <b>IOC11.1 opt for Turkestan S-t Lark</b> <i>rufescens</i> ss <b>Clade B</b> incl. <i>nicolli</i> & <i>apetzii</i> <b>post-synonymisation</b> <i>raytal</i> <b>Clade C</b> includes <i>adamsii</i> & <i>krihsnakumarsinji</i> <i>cheelensis</i> <b>Clade D</b> includes <i>tuvinica</i> . <b>Cathay S-t Lark is alternative name</b> <i>leucophaea</i> <b>Clade E</b> includes <i>seebohmi</i> & <i>kukunoorensis</i>
	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 leucogenys</i> <i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i> <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> <i>Pycnonotus xanthopygos</i> <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	
	Brown-throated Martin Grey-throated Martin Sand Martin Pale Martin Indian Pale Martin Banded Martin Eurasian Barn Swallow American Barn Swallow Ethiopian Swallow Wire-tailed Swallow Eurasian Crag Martin Pale Crag Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i> <i>Riparia chinensis</i> <i>Riparia riparia</i> <i>Riparia diluta</i> <i>Riparia (diluta) indica</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>	Formerly ssp of <i>R. diluta</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  Large Rock Martin <i>P. fuligula</i> . Red-throated RM <i>P. rufigula</i> both African extralimitals (BLI). Shirihai & Svensson 2018 lump <b>all</b> taxa as Rock Martin <i>sl</i>  Formerly ssp of <i>D. urbicum</i> . Easternmost Kazakhstan
DD	Common House Martin Eastern House Martin Asian House Martin Lesser Striped Swallow Daurian Swallow Red-rumped Swallow Red Sea Cliff Swallow Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Delichon urbicum</i> <i>Delichon lagopodium</i> <i>Delichon dasypus</i> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> <i>Cecropis daurica</i> <i>Cecropis rufula</i> <i>Petrochelidon perdita</i> type specimen 1984 <i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	Very rare northeasternmost Kazakhstan Widespread in OSME Region <b>2 Petrochelidon</b> reports OSME Red Sea <b>1965; sum total 1 record 2 reports</b> Very different in appearance from <i>P. perdita</i>
	Western Cetti's Warbler Eastern Cetti's Warbler Streaked Scrub Warbler Sahara Scrub Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i> <i>Cettia (cetti) orientalis</i> <i>Scotocerca inquieta</i> <i>Scotocerca saharae</i>	W Turkey-perhaps Iraq C Turkey E to Afghanistan, Kazakhstan Split: Cairo longitude & eastwards From NW Egypt border westwards
	Long-tailed Tit White-cheeked Tit White-browed Tit-warbler	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> <i>Aegithalos leucogenys</i> <i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>	
	Wood Warbler Western Bonelli's Warbler Eastern Bonelli's Warbler Hume's Leaf Warbler Yellow-browed Warbler Brooks's Leaf Warbler Lemon-rumped Warbler Pallas's Leaf Warbler Tytler's Leaf Warbler Radde's Warbler Sulphur-bellied Warbler Tickell's Leaf Warbler Dusky Warbler Plain Leaf Warbler Willow Warbler Mountain Chiffchaff Caucasian Chiffchaff Common Chiffchaff Siberian Chiffchaff Iberian Chiffchaff Brown Woodland Warbler Green Warbler Two-barred Warbler Greenish Warbler Large-billed Leaf Warbler Arctic Warbler Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> <i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i> <i>Phylloscopus humei</i> <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> <i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i> <i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i> <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> <i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i> <i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i> <i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i> <i>Phylloscopus affinis</i> <i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i> <i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> <i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i> <i>Phylloscopus lorenzii</i> <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> <i>Phylloscopus tristis</i> <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i> <i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i> <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i> <i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i> <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i> <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i> <i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	IOC8.2 resequenced <i>Phylloscopus</i> warblers  Eastern Nurestan, Kunar & Nangarhar, Afghanistan  <i>sindianus</i> separated from <i>lorenzii</i> ; C Asia-China <i>lorenzii</i> separated from <i>sindianus</i> ; NE Turkey-Transcaucasia  Musandam March 2016 Killian Mullarney
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>	Subsumes <i>levantinus</i> in <i>stentoreus</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	<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i> <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	
<b>All scirpaceus/avicenniae/fuscus/baeticatus populations &amp; relationships between them are in need of extensive review</b>			
	Mangrove Reed Warbler Eurasian Reed Warbler Caspian Reed Warbler Marsh Warbler Thick-billed Warbler Booted Warbler Sykes's Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) avicenniae</i> <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) scirpaceus</i> <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) fuscus</i> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> <i>Arundinax aedon</i> <i>Iduna caligata</i> <i>Iduna rama</i>	<i>avicenniae</i> basal to <i>scirpaceus</i> , <i>fuscus</i> ssp <i>novo ammon</i> for W Egypt/E Libya oases populations?



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>	
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Helopsaltes certhiola</i>	New Family; Alström <i>et al</i> 2018a
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	
River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	
Long-billed Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella major</i>	
Western Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	
Eastern Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella (naevia) straminea</i>	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Socotra Cisticola	<i>Cisticola haesitatus</i>	
Socotra Warbler	<i>Incana incana</i>	
Himalayan Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	Extralimital realignment of <i>P. cinigera</i> / <i>P. polychroa</i> taxa & English names
Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Clade A1 Cai <i>et al</i> revision of babblers.
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Clade A1
Barred Warbler	<i>Curruca nisoria</i>	Clade A2 Cai <i>et al</i> 2018 revision of babblers; <i>Curruca</i> is monophyletic group
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>	Clade A2
Desert Whitethroat	<i>Curruca minula</i>	Clade A2
Cathay Whitethroat	<i>Curruca margelanica</i>	CladeA2 Vagrant Kazakhstan. Informal English name reflects breeding area
Hume's Whitethroat	<i>Curruca althaea</i>	Clade A2
Central Asian Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca halimodendri</i>	Clade A2
Taiga Whitethroat	<i>Curruca blythi</i>	Clade A2 DNA very distinct: distribution unmapped; full species?
Yemen Warbler	<i>Curruca buryi</i>	Clade A2
Arabian Warbler	<i>Curruca leucomelaena</i>	Clade A2
Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Curruca hortensis</i>	Clade A2
Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Curruca crassirostris</i>	Clade A2
Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Curruca nana</i>	Clade A2
Ménétriés's Warbler	<i>Curruca mystacea</i>	Clade A2
Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Curruca ruppeli</i>	Clade A2
Cyprus Warbler	<i>Curruca melanothorax</i>	Clade A2
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	Clade A2
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>	Clade A2: taxon <i>inornata</i> deemed invalid & subsumed in <i>iberiae</i>
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca cantillans</i>	Clade A2
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>	Clade A2
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>	Clade A2
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Curruca sarda</i>	Clade A2
Arabian White-eye	<i>Zosterops (abyssinicus) arabs</i>	<i>Z. abyssinicus sensu lato</i> probably overlumped
'DD' Mangrove White-eye'	<i>Zosterops (abyssinicus)</i> taxon indeterminate	2020 research finds SW Red Sea population taxon smaller & more brightly-plumaged than montane <i>arabs</i> . Vulnerable to mangrove-clearing.
Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	Clade C Cai <i>et al</i> 2018 babbler revision. Oriental White-eye now extralimital
<b>Recent (2014) research shows that the Socotran endemic taxon <i>socotranus</i> is distinct fom mainland African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa; its full taxonomic status remains to be resolved.</b>		
<b>Increasing research into mangrove-living endemic <i>Zosterops</i> populations.</b>		
Socotra White-eye	<i>Zosterops socotranus</i>	DNA distinct wrt African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler	<i>Erythrogenys erythrogenys</i>	BLDZ maps considerable presence in Afghanistan, Nurestan NP. <b>Genus change IOC10.2</b>
Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i>	
Variiegated Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron variegatum</i>	
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	
Iraq Babbler	<i>Argya altirostris</i>	
Afghan Babbler	<i>Argya (caudata) huttoni</i>	
Common Babbler	<i>Argya (caudata) caudata</i>	
Fulvous Babbler	<i>Argya fulva</i>	
Arabian Babbler	<i>Argya squamiceps</i>	
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	
European 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>	
White-cheeked Nuthatch	<i>Sitta leucopsis</i>	<b>Nuthatch resequencing consequent upon Päckert <i>et al</i> 2020</b>
Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>	
Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	
Eastern Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta tephronota</i>	
Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</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
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>	
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>	Introduced breeding species Israel Yoav Perlman <i>in litt</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>	
Rosy 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>	
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 fulicatus</i>	<i>Copsychus</i> here likely interim genus. Afghanistan 2012: range expansion?
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
Gambaga Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>	
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Reverts to previous species name
Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>	
Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>	
Rufous-tailed Robin	<i>Larvivora sibilans</i>	
Red-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia (svecica) 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.
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>	
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	BLDZ maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula ruficauda</i>	Genus change from <i>Muscicapa</i>
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	
Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	N African Atlas Flycatcher <i>F. speculigerus</i> separated
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	
Eversmann's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i>	
Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephala</i>	
Western Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus (ochruros) 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
'Sayan Black Redstart'	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros murinus</i>	ssp <i>novo</i> , near-isolated Altai & points E
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
Ehrenberg's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisisus</i>	Distinct but vocal & ssp borders (as known) not coincident
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus</i>	
Güldenstädt's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogastrus</i>	
Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	
Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	
White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	Genus change
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	
Little Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>	
Western Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	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>	
White-browed Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchos</i>	<b>Likely extinct in Region</b>
White-throated Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>	Old record E Kazakhstan
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: <b>further review suggested</b>
Caspian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus hemprichii</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: <b>further review suggested</b>
Byzantine Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus variegatus</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: <b>further review suggested</b>
Indian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola (maurus) indicus</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: <b>further review suggested</b>
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	
Arabian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus felix</i>	Only ssp of African Stonechat not in Africa
Pied Stonechat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
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 melanoleuca</i>	Schweizer <i>et al</i> 2018b establish DNA difference from extralimital <i>O. hispanica</i>
Cyprus Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cyprica</i>	
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	
Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>	
Blackstart	<i>Oenanthe melanura</i>	
Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>	Rapid westerly spread in Pakistan very probably has reached Afghanistan
Blyth's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>	Variable Wheatear split into 3: Shirihai & Svensson 2018
Gould's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe capistrata</i>	Variable Wheatear split into 3: Shirihai & Svensson 2018
Strickland's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe opisthroleuca</i>	Variable Wheatear split into 3: Shirihai & Svensson 2018
Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	
White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	Breeds C & E Egypt
Hartert's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (leucopyga) ernesti</i>	Aliabadian <i>et al</i> observation. Resident NE Egypt, Sinai, Israel to C Arabia.
Hume's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe albonigra</i>	
Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>	
Eastern Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	
'Aswan Wheatear'	<i>Oenanthe lugens syenitica</i>	Likely breeds dark substrates E & S of Aswan; Sudan? Close to <i>warriar</i> ?
Western Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>	Shirihai & Svensson 2018
Basalt Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe warriar</i>	sp <i>novo</i> name cites Effie Warr Shirihai & Svensson 2018. Same as <i>syenitica</i> ?
Iranian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe persica</i>	ID of populations W of Iran to Syria not yet known for certain
Arabian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugentoides</i>	
Kurdistan Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrma</i>	
Red-tailed Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	
Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	
Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna metallica</i>	
Socotra Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra balfouri</i>	
Palestine Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris osea</i>	
Shining Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i>	Only nominate (of 3 ssp) in Region; Halaib Triangle & vagrant SE Egypt
Arabian Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris (habessinicus) hellmayri</i>	BLI/HBW split: Bob Cheke, Clive Mann pers comm agree; W Saudi & Oman
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>	



Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Split from Chinese Long-tailed Rosefinch <i>C. lepidus</i>	
Siberian Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>		
Red-fronted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>		
Pallas's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus roseus</i>		
Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>		
Streaked Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilloides</i>		
Caucasian Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>		
Spotted Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) severtzovi</i>		
Blyth's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus grandis</i>		
Red-mantled Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>		
Sinai Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus synoicus</i>		
Stoliczka's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus stoliczkae</i>		
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		
Himalayan Greenfinch	<i>Chloris spinodes</i>		
Desert Finch	<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>		
Socotra Golden-winged Grosbeak	<i>Rhynchostruthus socotranus</i>		
Arabian Golden-winged Grosbeak	<i>Rhynchostruthus percivali</i>		
Arabian Serin	<i>Crithagra rothschildi</i>		
Yemen Serin	<i>Crithagra menachensis</i>		
Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		
Yemen Linnet	<i>Linaria yemenensis</i>		
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i>		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>		Post-split. <i>L. leucoptera</i> solely Nearctic sp
Eurasian Two-barred Crossbill	<i>Loxia bifasciata</i>		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		
Eastern Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis (carduelis) caniceps</i>		
Red-fronted Serin	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		
Syrian Serin	<i>Serinus syriacus</i>		
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>		
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>		
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Sharp intense decline of westernmost populations	
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 coides</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 cirius</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>		
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>		
Yellow-browed Bunting	<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>		Single record Oct 2019 Almaty Kazakhstan. WP vagrants transit Kazakhstan
V 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 pallasi</i>		
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		