

# 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 7.1 July 2021. (Aligns with ORL 7.1 July 2021)

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](http://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](http://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 [orl@osme.org](mailto: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	Further explanation of radical changes	Pale blue horizontal lines separate families
		Resequenced Scientific Family or Genera - IOC11.1
		Highlighting separation of one clade of related taxa from 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>	
	Eastern Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser rubrirostris</i>	Western Greylag Goose A.a. <i>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 zonorhyncha</i>	Uzbekistan. Rare vagrant
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
	Feral Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> forma <i>domestica</i>	Variable genetic makeup from anitid species & domestic forms.
	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Extreme vagrant. 3 Israel records
	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>	
	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 mlokosiewiczii</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: may be extinct
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>	<b>CE in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.</b> Extralimital 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>	<b>Declining fast in Europe &amp; in W &amp; NW OSME Region</b>
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 senegalense</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 lichtensteini</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 risoria</i>	<b>Reversion to <i>risoria</i> mandated by unravelling complicated &amp; arcane nomenclature rules &amp; history</b>
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 added English name identifier: Eastern Water Rail <i>R. indicus</i> is extralimital
African Crane	<i>Creccopsis egregia</i>	One at Eilat, Israel Jan 20. Genus change to <i>Creccopsis</i>
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	
Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	
Western Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Single accepted record Turkey 1993.
African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	
Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	
Ruddy-breasted Crane	<i>Zapornia fusca</i>	Vagrant Oman
Western Baillon's Crane	<i>Zapornia intermedia</i>	
Eastern Baillon's Crane	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	

	Little Crane	<i>Zapornia parva</i>	
	Striped Crane	<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	1st record Kuwait 2015: sub-Equatorial African species
	Watercock	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>	
	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
E CE V	Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	
	Siberian Crane	<i>Leucogeranus leucogeranus</i>	
	White-naped Crane	<i>Antigone vipio</i>	No recent records (1913)
	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	
	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	
V	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 oedicephalus</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>Ibidorhynchos struthersii</i>	
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
CE	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>	Vagrant Oman 2012, Samsun Turkey 2018
	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
	Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	
	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	
	Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	
	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	
	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
	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>		
E CE	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>	
	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	
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Clade 6	
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Clade 6	
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>		
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</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 macularia</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 Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i> <i>Glareola lactea</i>	
	Common Brown Noddy Indian Black Noddy Indo-Pacific Noddy African Skimmer Indian Skimmer	<i>Anous stolidus</i> <i>Anous tenuirostris</i> <i>Gygis candida</i> <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> <i>Rynchops albicollis</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 split off extralimital Galapagos Noddy <i>A. galapagoensis</i> , hence modifier 'Common'. Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as part of Black Noddy <i>A. minutus</i> superspecies complex In deep-ocean OSME area S of 5°N. Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as distinct from White Noddy <i>G. alba</i> .
E	Black-legged Kittiwake Sabine's Gull	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i> <i>Xema sabini</i>	
V	Slender-billed Gull Brown-headed Gull Common Black-headed Gull Grey-headed Gull Little Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> <i>Chroicocephalus brunnicapillus</i> <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	
V	Franklin's Gull Relict Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i> <i>Ichthyaetus relictus</i>	
V	Audouin's Gull Mediterranean Gull Great Black-headed Gull White-eyed Gull Sooty Gull Common Gull Ring-billed Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i> <i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i> <i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaeus</i> <i>Ichthyaetus leucophthalmus</i> <i>Ichthyaetus hemprichii</i> <i>Larus canus</i> <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Extreme vagrant 5 records 2015-8 of same bird at single Kazakh Caspian site
	Great Black-backed Gull Glaucous Gull European Herring Gull Mongolian Gull Caspian Gull Yellow-legged Gull Armenian Gull Lake Beysehir Gull	<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>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
	Western Lesser Black-backed Gull Continental Black-backed Gull Baltic Gull Heuglin's Gull Steppe Gull Taimyr Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</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>	'x' indicates stabilised hybrid 1st record Norwegian-ringed bird Israel 2015, returned 2016
	Gull-billed Tern Caspian Tern Greater Crested Tern Lesser Crested Tern Sandwich Tern Little Tern Saunders's Tern Eastern Bridled Tern Sooty Tern River Tern Roseate Tern Black-naped Tern Common Tern White-cheeked Tern Arctic Tern Whiskered Tern White-winged Tern Black Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> <i>Sternula albifrons</i> <i>Sterna saundersi</i> <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i> <i>Sterna aurantia</i> <i>Sterna dougallii</i> <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> <i>Sterna hiruundo</i> <i>Sterna repressa</i> <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Split of extralimital taxon <i>macrotarsa</i> as Australian Tern
V	South Polar Skua Subantarctic Skua Great Skua Pomarine Skua Arctic Skua Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> <i>Stercorarius lonnbergi</i> <i>Stercorarius skua</i> <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 deconstruct Brown Skua <i>S. antarcticus</i> into a 4 spp superspecies complex Vagrant to E Mediterranean
V	Razorbill Atlantic Puffin	<i>Alca torda</i> <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	No record since 1909 Egypt One found dead on Israel beach Sep 2018
	Arabian Tropicbird Red-tailed Tropicbird Yellow-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon indicus</i> <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as monotypic species within superspecies with Red-billed Tropicbird <i>P. aethereus</i>
	Red-throated Diver Black-throated Diver Great Northern Diver White-billed Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i> <i>Gavia arctica</i> <i>Gavia immer</i> <i>Gavia adamsii</i>	
	Wilson's Storm Petrel Australian Storm Petrel Inaccessible Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> <i>Pelagodroma dulciae</i> <i>Fregatta leucogaster</i> 'melanoleuca'	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as species within White-faced Storm Petrel <i>P. marina</i> 8-spp complex 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 Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as monotypic, but is <i>F. grallaria</i> conspecific?
	Black-bellied Storm Petrel Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Fregatta tropica</i> <i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	
	European Storm Petrel Mediterranean Storm Petrel Band-rumped Storm Petrel Swinhoe's Storm Petrel Leach's Storm Petrel Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> <i>Hydrobates melitensis</i> <i>Hydrobates castro</i> <i>Hydrobates monorhis</i> <i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i> <i>Hydrobates matsudairae</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies
V	Cape Petrel Atlantic Petrel Soft-plumaged Petrel Fea's Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i> <i>Pterodroma incerta</i> <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> <i>Pterodroma feae</i>	
E	Kermadec Petrel Herald Petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i> <i>Pterodroma heraldica</i>	Breeds & hybridises with Trindade & Herald Petrels on Round Island Mauritius Howell & Zufelt 2019; possible rare non-breeding vagrant N Indian Ocean Breeds & hybridises with Trindade & possibly Herald Petrels on Round Island Mauritius Howell & Zufelt 2019; possible rare non-breeding vagrant N Indian Ocean
V	Trindade Petrel Barau's Petrel Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i> <i>Pterodroma barau</i> <i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Non-breeders congregate in deep-ocean OSME Region (BirdLife IBA Indian Ocean Western 31 - Marine) Geolocated birds deep-ocean OSME area near 10°S, 70°E 1st OSME record off Mirbat, Oman. Breeds extralimital Chagos archipelago
	Streaked Shearwater Scopoli's Shearwater Cory's Shearwater Wedge-tailed Shearwater Sooty Shearwater Short-tailed Shearwater Flesh-footed Shearwater Great Shearwater Manx Shearwater Yelkouan Shearwater Balearic Shearwater Baillon's Shearwater Persian Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i> <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> <i>Calonectris borealis</i> <i>Ardenna pacifica</i> <i>Ardenna grisea</i> <i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i> <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> <i>Ardenna gravis</i> <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> <i>Puffinus yelkouan</i> <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> <i>Puffinus bailloni</i> <i>Puffinus persicus</i>	1st OSME record North Beach Eilat Israel June 2015
V			
CE			Monotypic Howell & Zufelt 2019, who revise former Tropical Shearwater Taxon closer to <i>P. bailloni</i> , not <i>P. Iherminieri</i> , in superspecies Howard & Zufelt 2019

Seychelles Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nicolai</i>	Polytypic; nominate Mauritius ssp <i>colstoni</i> Aldabra Howell & Zufelt 2019
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>	
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>	
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 Booby <i>S. brewsteri</i> Howell & Zufelt 2019
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	One recent record (2012) Uzbekistan
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
V Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	
Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	No recent records SE Iran (1980): wetlands dried up
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	As distant from taxon <i>carbo</i> as is <i>lucidus</i>
Continental Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sinensis</i>	New monotypic genus
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	
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 sturmii</i>	African species: 1st OSME record Oman Nov 2013
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus 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>	
E 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>	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	<b>No longer Vulnerable; moved up to Near-Threatened</b>
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
Scissor-tailed Kite	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>	Extreme vagrant Yemen
E Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	
CE 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>	
E Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	
E Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	
E 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?
V 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 Montagu's Harrier Red Kite Eurasian Black Kite Black-eared Kite Indian Black Kite Yellow-billed Kite Brahminy Kite African Fish Eagle Pallas's Fish Eagle White-tailed Eagle White-eyed Buzzard Rough-legged Buzzard Socotra Buzzard Common Buzzard Northern Steppe Buzzard Southern Steppe Buzzard North African Buzzard Long-legged Buzzard Upland Buzzard Himalayan Buzzard Japanese Buzzard	<i>Circus macrourus</i> <i>Circus pygargus</i> <i>Milvus milvus</i> <i>Milvus migrans</i> <i>Milvus (migrans) lineatus</i> <i>Milvus (migrans) govinda</i> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> <i>Haliaeetus indus</i> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> <i>Haliaeetus leucorophus</i> <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> <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 hemiliasius</i> <i>Buteo refectus</i> <i>Buteo japonicus</i>	
	Western Barn Owl Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i> <i>Tyto javanica</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>  Re-attribution of misidentified taxa, distributions in 'Eastern' Buzzard: <i>B. refectus</i> monotypic IOC11.2 Re-attribution of misidentified taxa, distributions in 'Eastern' Buzzard: <i>B.j. burmanicus</i> winters in Region
	Collared Owlet Tengmalm's Owl Spotted Owlet Little Owl	<i>Taeniopteryx brodiei</i> <i>Aegolius funereus</i> <i>Athene brama</i> <i>Athene noctua</i>	<b>Strigidae</b> resequenced IOC 11.2, & Collared Owlet genus change. Nearctic taxon now Boreal Owl <i>A. richardsoni</i>  <b>Pellegrino et al 2020 found extensive individual plumage variation within &amp; between <i>A. noctua</i> 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>
	Byzantine Little Owl Lilith Owlet Northern Little Owl North African Little Owl Kleinschmidt's Little Owl Northern Hawk-Owl Eurasian Pygmy Owl Eurasian Scops Owl Cyprus Scops Owl Pallid Scops Owl Arabian Scops Owl Socotra Scops Owl Indian Scops 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>Surnia ulula</i> <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i> <i>Otus scops</i> <i>Otus cypricus</i> <i>Otus brucei</i> <i>Otus pamelae</i> <i>Otus socotranus</i> <i>Otus bakkamoena</i> <i>Asio otus</i> <i>Asio flammeus</i>	This taxon may be subsumed in <i>glaux</i> .  This taxon may absorb <i>lilith</i> . Probably W Egypt & C Arabia
	Snowy Owl Eurasian Eagle Owl Byzantine Eagle Owl Pharaoh Eagle Owl Arabian Eagle Owl Vermiculated Eagle Owl Western Brown Fish Owl Tawny Owl Desert Owl Omani Owl Ural Owl Lapland Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i> <i>Bubo bubo</i> <i>Bubo (bubo) interpositus</i> <i>Bubo ascalaphus</i> <i>Bubo milesi</i> <i>Bubo 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>	IOC11.1 accepts as full species Shipboard record 1987 c 10°N in deep-ocean OSME area  Formerly Hume's Owl, distributed W Arabia, perhaps further Oman, UAE, 11 disparate records Iran: E Saudi populations?  Split: Great Grey Owl only Nearctic. Lapland Owl new sp.
DD	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>	
	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 Hyrcanian Spotted Woodpecker White-backed Woodpecker Lilford's Woodpecker Black Woodpecker Scaly-bellied Woodpecker European Green Woodpecker Zagros Green Woodpecker Grey-headed 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 poelzami</i> <i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i> <i>Dendrocopos lilfordi</i> <i>Dryocopus martius</i> <i>Picus squamatus</i> <i>Picus viridis</i> <i>Picus viridis innominatus</i> <i>Picus canus</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), 2 in OSME Region; <i>major</i> Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan <i>poelzami</i> Asia Minor-Tajikistan, Iran  Split from <i>leucotos</i> . NE Turkey to E Caucasus
	Lesser Kestrel Common Kestrel Red-headed Falcon Red-footed Falcon Amur Falcon Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco naumanni</i> <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> <i>Falco chicquera</i> <i>Falco vespertinus</i> <i>Falco amurensis</i> <i>Falco eleonorae</i>	<b>Sequence change to correct earlier oversight</b>

V	Sooty Falcon	<i>Falco concolor</i>	
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
CE*	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	
	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Hierofalcon assemblage: Lanner- Gyrfalcon. *Risk status CE adopted informally@OSME: rationale in ORL
	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	
E	Northern Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i> ('cherrug-type')	Genetic separation small: 'milvipes -type' plumage occurs
E	Southern Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i> ('milvipes-type')	Genetic separation small: 'cherrug-type' plumage occurs
	Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides</i>	Peregrine Falcon radiation & evolution is recent, <i>pelegrinoides</i> best as ssp
	Red-capped Falcon	<i>Falco (peregrinus) babylonicus</i>	Ancestry somewhat clearer: perhaps two lineages; unusually distinct
	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, <b>resident Afghanistan</b>
	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 & Shirihaï & 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, 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>
	Maurayan 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/molliis</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
	Ashy Drongo	<i>Edolius leucophaeus</i>	
	Glossy-backed Drongo	<i>Edolius divericatus</i>	1946 record Yemen. African sp: vagrant/ship-assisted? Recently split from Fork-tailed Drongo <i>E. adsimilis</i>
	Black Drongo	<i>Edolius macrocerus</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>	
E	Arabian Magpie	<i>Pica asirensis</i>	
	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>	
	Himalayan Crow	<i>Corvus intermedius</i>	Partial review of <i>macrorhynchus</i> complex splits off polytypic Himalayan Crow with 2 extralimital sspp
	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 eastern 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 alaudipes</i>	
	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> . <b>Voice and behaviour differences not yet formally analysed.</b>
	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> .
	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	
	Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</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>	
	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Not genetically close to <i>Alaudala</i>
	Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	Not genetically close to <i>Alaudala</i>
	Afghan Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella (acutirostris)</i> taxon indeterminate	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020 found a divergent taxon in Afghanistan, status uncertain: other DNA techniques needed
	Sykes' Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella dukhunensis</i>	Vagrant; distant from African <i>Calandrella</i> . <b>Sequence change to follow Clade sequence</b>
	Arabian Rufous-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella eremica</i>	Distant from Blanchard's Lark: not close to <i>Alaudala</i>
	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	
	Bimaculated Lark	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	
	Black Lark	<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	
V	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus dupontii</i>	
	Dunn's Lark	<i>Eremalauda dumni</i>	Single record Cyprus 2007
	Arabian Lark	<i>Eremalauda eremodites</i>	Split from extralimital (save vagrancy) N African Dunn's Lark <i>E. dumni</i>
	Heine's Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala heinei</i>	<i>heinei</i> <b>Clade A</b> incl. <i>aharonii</i> , <i>pseudobaetica</i> , <i>persica</i> & reduced <i>beicki</i> . IOC11.1 opt for Turkestan S-t Lark
	Mediterranean Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>	<i>rufescens</i> ss <b>Clade B</b> incl. <i>nicolli</i> & <i>apetzii</i> post-synonymisation
	Sand Lark	<i>Alaudala (raytal) adamsii</i>	<i>raytal</i> <b>Clade C</b> includes <i>adamsii</i> & <i>krihsnakumarsinji</i>
	Asian Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala cheleensis</i>	<i>cheleensis</i> <b>Clade D</b> includes <i>tuvinica</i> . Cathay S-t Lark is alternative name
	Severtsov's Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala (cheleensis) leucophaea</i>	<i>leucophaea</i> <b>Clade E</b> includes <i>seebohmi</i> & <i>kukunoorensis</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>	
	Banded Martin	<i>Neophedina cincta</i>	<b>Most authorities agree genus change to <i>Neophedina</i> . Resequencing of <i>Hirundinidae</i> IOC 11.2</b>
	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
	Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>	
	Indian Pale Martin	<i>Riparia (diluta) indica</i>	Formerly ssp of <i>R. diluta</i>
	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	
	Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	
	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	
	Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne obsoleta</i>	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>
	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	
	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>	
	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	
	Eastern House Martin	<i>Delichon lagopodium</i>	Formerly ssp of <i>D. urbicum</i> . Easternmost Kazakhstan
	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	
	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	
	Daurian Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Very rare northeasternmost Kazakhstan
	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis rufula</i>	Widespread in OSME Region
DD	Red Sea Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon perdita</i> type specimen <b>1984</b>	<i>2 Petrochelidon</i> reports OSME Red Sea <b>1965; sum total 1 record 2 reports</b>
	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	Very different in appearance from <i>P. perdita</i>
	Western Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	W Turkey-perhaps Iraq
	Eastern Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia (cetti) orientalis</i>	C Turkey E to Afghanistan, Kazakhstan
	Streaked Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>	Cairo longitude & eastwards. <b>IOC await more data for formal split.</b>
	Sahara Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca saharae</i>	From NW Egypt border westwards. <b>IOC await more data for formal split</b>
	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
	White-cheeked Tit	<i>Aegithalos leucogenys</i>	
	White-browed Tit-warbler	<i>Leptopoechile sophiae</i>	
	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	
	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	
	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	
	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	
	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	
	Brooks's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i>	
	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	
	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	
	Tytler's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i>	
	Radde's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>	
	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	
	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	Eastern Nurestan, Kunar & Nangarhar, Afghanistan
	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	
	Plain Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>	
	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
	Mountain Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i>	<i>sindianus</i> separated from <i>lorenzii</i> ; C Asia-China
	Caucasian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus lorenzii</i>	<i>lorenzii</i> separated from <i>sindianus</i> ; NE Turkey-Transcaucasia
	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
	Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus tristis</i>	
	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	<b>Sole record in OSME Region</b> Musandam March 2016 Killian Mullarney
	Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>	
	Green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	
	Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>	
	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	
	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	
	Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	
	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	
E	Basra Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>	
	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	
	Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>	
	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Subsumes <i>levantinus</i> in <i>stentoreus</i>
	Indian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunnescens</i>	
	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	
V	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	
	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
	Blunt-winged Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>	



	Siberian Thrush	<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	
	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	
V	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Split from Tibetan <i>maximus</i> , Indian <i>simillimus</i> & <i>mandarinus</i> Chinese Blackbirds
	Yemen Thrush	<i>Turdus menachensis</i>	
	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>	
	Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	
	Tibetan Blackbird	<i>Turdus maximus</i>	BLDZ map indicates resident E Nuristan, Afghanistan
	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	
	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</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>	
	Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</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.
	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>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 supercilii</i>	
	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	BLDZ maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan
	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula ruficauda</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>	
	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 aureoreus</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>	
	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>	<b>Likely extinct in Region</b>
V	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: further review suggested
	Caspian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus hemprichii</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: further review suggested
	Byzantine Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus variegatus</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: further review suggested
	Indian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola (maurus) indicus</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: further review suggested
	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 opistholeuca</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>	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 Iran to Syria not yet known for certain
	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>	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>	
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>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i>	
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	
Sahel Bush Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>	
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	
White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	
Black-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla adamsi</i>	Recorded (scarce) on border of Gilgit Agency (Pakistan) & eastern Wakhan Pass Afghanistan.
Afghan Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda theresae</i>	
Rüppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>	African species resident Tihama, Yemen, Oman
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
Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>	
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	
Mongolian Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella erythropygia</i>	Altai-C Mongolia: Russian split from Alpine Accentor
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) feldegg '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>
'Eastern Citrine Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (citreola) citreola</i>	
'Western Citrine Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (citreola) werae</i>	
Black-backed Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla calcarata</i>	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) 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>	
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	
Pechora Pipit	<i>Anthus gustavi</i>	
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	
Siberian Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus (rubescens) japonicus</i>	
'European Water Pipit'	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) spinoletta</i>	Migrant through Turkey
'Caucasian Water Pipit'	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) coutelli</i>	Asia Minor-N Iran
'Asian Water Pipit'	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) blakistoni</i>	Tien Shan-NE Afghanistan
Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	

	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	
	Black-and-yellow Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas icteroides</i>	
	White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>	
	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	
	Eurasian Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Split from Nearctic ('American Pine Grosbeak') populations
	Orange Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula aurantiaca</i>	BLDZ maps widely NE of Jalalabad, Afghanistan
	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	
	'Grey Bullfinch'	<i>Pyrrhula (pyrrhula) cineracea</i>	
	Asian Crimson-winged Finch	<i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i>	
	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	
	Mongolian Finch	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>	
	Spectacled Finch	<i>Callacanthus burtoni</i>	BLDZ maps widely in Pakistan along Afghan border E of Kabul
	Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>	
	Brandt's Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>	
	'Nacreous Mountain Finch'	<i>Leucosticte (brandti) margaritacea</i>	
	Asian Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte arctoa</i>	
	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	
	Siberian Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>	Split from Chinese Long-tailed Rosefinch <i>C. lepidus</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 spinoides</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>	
	Eurasian Two-barred Crossbill	<i>Loxia bifasciata</i>	Post-split. <i>L. leucoptera</i> solely Nearctic sp
	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>	
	Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	
	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</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) semenovi</i>	
(V?)	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Sharp intense decline of westernmost populations
	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>	
	Socotra Bunting	<i>Emberiza socotrana</i>	IUCN 2020 assess as Near-Threatened, up from <b>Vulnerable</b>
	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>	