

# 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 7.2 January 2022 (Aligns with ORL 7.2 January 2022)

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])**

<b>CE = Critically Endangered</b>	<b>E = Endangered</b>	
<b>V = Vulnerable</b>	<b>DD = Data Deficient</b>	<b>BLDZ = BirdLife Data Zone</b>
<b>Text</b>	<b>Pale blue horizontal lines separate families</b>	<b>Resequenced Scientific Family or Genera - IOC11.1</b>
	<b>Sequence change of families, genera or of taxa within genera and families</b>	<b>Highlighting separation of one clade of related taxa from another clade of related taxa</b>
	<b>Marks new SORL taxon (incl splits, reduced area for retained scientific species name)</b>	

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 C.(c.) <i>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 anatid 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
V	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
	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>	
	Snow Partridge	<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>	<b>Phasianidae</b> resequenced to align with IOC 11.2
	Himalayan Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>	
	Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>	
	Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	
	Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	
	Willow Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	
	Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	
	Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	
	Caucasian Grouse	<i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczii</i>	

E	<p>Grey Partridge Daurian Partridge Common Pheasant Cheer Pheasant Indian Peafowl Grey Francolin Middle Eastern Black Francolin Asian Black Francolin Tibetan Snowcock Altai Snowcock Caucasian Snowcock Caspian Snowcock Himalayan Snowcock See-see Partridge Sand Partridge Common Quail Harlequin Quail Cyrenaic Partridge Arabian Partridge Chukar Partridge Rock Partridge Philby's Partridge</p>	<p><i>Perdix perdix</i> <i>Perdix dauurica</i> <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> <i>Catreus wallichii</i> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> <i>Ortygornis pondicerianus</i> <i>Francolinus francolinus</i> <i>Francolinus asiaticus</i> <i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i> <i>Tetraogallus altaicus</i> <i>Tetraogallus caucasicus</i> <i>Tetraogallus caspius</i> <i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i> <i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i> <i>Ammoperdix heyi</i> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i> <i>Alectoris (barbara) barbata</i> <i>Alectoris melanocephala</i> <i>Alectoris chukar</i> <i>Alectoris graeca</i> <i>Alectoris philbyi</i></p>	<p>Probably extinct in the Region</p> <p><b>Not a close relative of <i>Francolinus</i></b></p> <p>From S-C Iran to W&amp;N, vocal consistency but differs from <i>asiaticus</i></p> <p>From S-C Iran E to Bangladesh, vocal consistency, but differs from nominate</p> <p>May split from extralimital Barbary Partridge <i>A. barbata</i></p> <p>Introduced: Lebanon only: may be extinct</p>
	<p>Grey Nightjar European Nightjar Egyptian Nightjar Sykes's Nightjar Nubian Nightjar Montane Nightjar Indian Nightjar Plain Nightjar</p>	<p><i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i> <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> <i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i> <i>Caprimulgus maharattensis</i> <i>Caprimulgus nubicus</i> <i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i> <i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i> <i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i></p>	<p>Old record Afghanistan, likely migration overshoot</p>
	<p>Himalayan Swiftlet White-throated Needletail African Palm Swift Alpine Swift Common Swift Pallid Swift Forbes-Watson's Swift Pacific Swift Little Swift White-rumped Swift</p>	<p><i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i> <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> <i>Apus apus</i> <i>Apus pallidus</i> <i>Apus berliozii</i> <i>Apus pacificus</i> <i>Apus affinis</i> <i>Apus caffer</i></p>	<p><i>Pacificus</i> complex of 4 spp; Blyth's <i>A. leuconyx</i> may occur</p>
V	<p>Great Bustard</p>	<p><i>Otis tarda</i></p>	<p><b>CE in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.</b> Extralimital ssp <i>dybowskii</i> may be distinct sp</p>
V	<p>Arabian Bustard</p>	<p><i>Ardeotis arabs</i></p>	<p>Not east of Egypt</p>
V	<p>Houbara Bustard</p>	<p><i>Chlamydotis undulata</i></p>	<p>Declining fast in Europe &amp; in W &amp; NW OSME Region</p>
	<p>Macqueen's Bustard</p>	<p><i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i></p>	<p>Declining fast in Europe &amp; in W &amp; NW OSME Region</p>
	<p>Little Bustard</p>	<p><i>Tetrax tetrax</i></p>	<p>Declining fast in Europe &amp; in W &amp; NW OSME Region</p>
	<p>Senegal Coucal White-browed Coucal Chestnut-winged Cuckoo Great Spotted Cuckoo Pied Cuckoo Asian Koel Diederik Cuckoo Klaas's Cuckoo Grey-bellied Cuckoo Common Hawk-Cuckoo Lesser Cuckoo Himalayan Cuckoo Oriental Cuckoo Common Cuckoo</p>	<p><i>Centropus senegalensis</i> <i>Centropus superciliosus</i> <i>Clamator coromandus</i> <i>Clamator glandarius</i> <i>Oxylophus jacobinus</i> <i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i> <i>Cacomantis passerinus</i> <i>Hierococcyx varius</i> <i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i> <i>Cuculus saturatus</i> <i>Cuculus optatus</i> <i>Cuculus canorus</i></p>	<p>Photographed Oman Dec 2019</p>
	<p>Tibetan Sandgrouse Pallas's Sandgrouse Black-bellied Sandgrouse Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse Spotted Sandgrouse Crowned Sandgrouse Pin-tailed Sandgrouse Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse</p>	<p><i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes orientalis</i> <i>Syrrhaptes exustus</i> <i>Syrrhaptes senegalensis</i> <i>Pterocles coronatus</i> <i>Pterocles alchata</i> <i>Nyctiperdix lichtensteini</i></p>	<p>Clade A (Clade identifiers named by OSME) Clade A Clade A Clade A Clade A1 (sister to Clade A) Clade B Clade unassigned: data deficiency Clade C</p>
	<p>Rock Dove Feral Pigeon Hill Pigeon Snow Pigeon Speckled Pigeon Western Stock Dove Eastern Stock Dove Yellow-eyed Pigeon Common Woodpigeon African Olive Pigeon</p>	<p><i>Columba livia</i> <i>Columba livia forma domestica</i> <i>Columba rupestris</i> <i>Columba leuconota</i> <i>Columba guinea</i> <i>Columba oenas</i> <i>Columba oenas yarkandensis</i> <i>Columba eversmanni</i> <i>Columba palumbus</i> <i>Columba arquatrix</i></p>	<p>Feral flocks genetically variable</p> <p>Long-isolated breeding population Central Asia</p>
V	<p>European Turtle Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></p>	<p><b>Ukraine populations genetically differ from Moroccan, but taxonomy uncertain until entire distribution sampled.</b></p>
	<p>Dusky Turtle Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia lugens</i></p>	<p>Reversion to <i>risoria</i> mandated by unravelling complicated &amp; arcane nomenclature rules &amp; history</p>
	<p>Oriental Turtle Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia (orientalis) orientalis</i></p>	<p>Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p>
	<p>Rufous Turtle Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i></p>	<p>Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p>
	<p>Eurasian Collared Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></p>	<p>Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p>
	<p>African Collared Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia risoria</i></p>	<p>Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p>
	<p>Mourning Collared Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia decipiens</i></p>	<p>Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p>
	<p>Red-eyed Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i></p>	<p>Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p>
	<p>Red Collared Dove</p>	<p><i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i></p>	<p>Name change from Red Turtle Dove IOC10.2</p>
	<p>Western Spotted Dove</p>	<p><i>Spilopelia suratensis</i></p>	<p>Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p>
	<p>Laughing Dove</p>	<p><i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i></p>	<p>Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p>
	<p>Black-billed Wood Dove</p>	<p><i>Turtur abyssinicus</i></p>	<p>Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p>
	<p>Namaqua Dove</p>	<p><i>Oena capensis</i></p>	<p>Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p>
	<p>Zebra Dove</p>	<p><i>Geopelia striata</i></p>	<p>Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p>
	<p>Bruce's Green Pigeon</p>	<p><i>Treron waalia</i></p>	<p>Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p>
	<p>Western Water Rail African Crane Corncrake Spotted Crane Lesser Moorhen Common Moorhen Eurasian Coot Red-knobbed Coot Allen's Gallinule Western Swampphen African Swampphen Grey-headed Swampphen Ruddy-breasted Crane Western Baillon's Crane Eastern Baillon's Crane</p>	<p><i>Rallus aquaticus</i> <i>Crecopsis egregia</i> <i>Crex crex</i> <i>Porzana porzana</i> <i>Paragallinula angulata</i> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> <i>Fulica atra</i> <i>Fulica cristata</i> <i>Porphyrio alleni</i> <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i> <i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i> <i>Zapornia fusca</i> <i>Zapornia intermedia</i> <i>Zapornia pusilla</i></p>	<p>Split requires added English name identifier: Eastern Water Rail <i>R. indicus</i> is extralimital</p> <p>One at Eilat, Israel Jan 20. Genus change to <i>Crecopsis</i></p> <p>Single accepted record Turkey 1993.</p> <p>Vagrant Oman</p>

	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>	May move to genus <i>Oedicnemus</i>
	Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	May move to genus <i>Oedicnemus</i>
	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	May move to genus <i>Oedicnemus</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>	May return to genus <i>Hoplopterus</i>
	Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	May return to genus <i>Hoplopterus</i>
	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	May move to genus <i>Hoplopterus</i> . Vagrant Oman 2012, Samsun Turkey 2018
	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	May move to genus <i>Hoplopterus</i>
	Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	May move to genus <i>Hoplopterus</i>
	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	May move to genus <i>Hoplopterus</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>	
	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</i>	
	Mongolian Sand Plover	<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>	1st record Israel 2000: ID from old image
	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>		
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>		
Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Likely now extinct	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		
'Sápmi' Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa (lapponica) lapponica</i>	Sápmi: land of Sami reindeer herders, where taxon breeds. <b>New ssp yamalensis migrant, WV to Region.</b>	
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. <b>May move to genus Pelidna .</b>	
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Clade 1. <b>May move to genus Ereneutes .</b>	
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Clade 1. <b>May move to genus Ereneutes .</b>	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Clade 2. <b>May move to genus Pelidna .</b>	
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Clade 2. <b>May move to genus Pelidna .</b>	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Clade 3. <b>May move to genus Ereneutes .</b>	
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Clade 4 <b>May move to genus Ereneutes .</b>	
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Clade 5. <b>May move to monotypic genus Erolia .</b>	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Clade 5. <b>May move to genus Limicola</b>	
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Clade 5. <b>May move to genus Ereneutes</b>	
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Clade 6. <b>May move to proposed genus Eurynorhynchus</b>	
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Clade 6. <b>May move to proposed genus Eurynorhynchus</b>	
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Clade 6. <b>May move to proposed genus Eurynorhynchus</b>	
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Clade 6	
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Clade 6	
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	<b>May revert to genus Philomachus</b>	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	<b>May revert to genus Limicola</b>	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	<b>May revert to monotypic genus Tryngites</b>	
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>		
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>		
Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>		
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i>		
Solitary Snipe	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>	May move to proposed genus <i>Telmatias</i>	
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	May move to proposed genus <i>Telmatias</i>	
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	May move to proposed genus <i>Telmatias</i>	
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	May move to proposed genus <i>Telmatias</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. <b>May move to genus Totanus</b>	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Clade 2. <b>May move to genus Totanus</b>	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Clade 2. <b>May move to genus Totanus</b>	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Clade 3. <b>May move to genus Totanus</b>	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Clade 3. <b>May move to genus Totanus</b>	
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Clade 3. <b>May move to genus Totanus</b>	
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>	May move to genus <i>Galychrysis</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> .
E	African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	
	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>	May move to genus <i>Gelastes</i>
	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicapillus</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>	May move to genus <i>Atricilla</i>
V	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 Beyşehir Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i> × <i>michahellis</i>	'x' 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 albigularis</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
V	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
V	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>	
	Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	
	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	(This group, <b>Oceanitidae</b> , treated as part of the 'Southern Storm Petrels')
	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?
	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies (This group, <b>Hydrobatidae</b> , treated as part of the 'Northern Storm Petrels')
	Mediterranean Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates melitensis</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies
	Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro</i>	
	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates monorhis</i>	
V	Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	
V	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates matsudairae</i>	Non-breeders S of 12°N
	Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	
E	Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	
	Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	
	Fea's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma feae</i>	
	Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i>	Breeds & hybridises with Trindade & Herald Petrels on Round Island Mauritius Howell & Zufelt 2019; possible rare non-breeding vagrant N Indian Ocean
	Herald Petrel	<i>Pterodroma heraldica</i>	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	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	Non-breeders congregate in deep-ocean OSME Region (BirdLife IBA Indian Ocean Western 31 - Marine)
E	Barau's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma baraui</i>	Geolocated birds deep-ocean OSME area near 10°S, 70°E
CR	Mascarene Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria aterrima</i>	Birds tagged with global light sensors fed within the OSME Region deep-ocean area.
	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>	
V?	Baillon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	Monotypic Howell & Zufelt 2019, who revise former Tropical Shearwater. Likely post-split status <b>Vulnerable</b> .

	Seychelles Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nicolai</i>	Polytypic; nominate Mauritius ssp <i>colstoni</i> Aldabra Howell & Zufelt 2019. <b>Likely post-split status Vulnerable.</b>
	Persian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus persicus</i>	Taxon closer to <i>P. bailloni</i> , not <i>P. Iherminieri</i> , in superspecies Howard & 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>	<b>Vulnerable only in SE Asia</b>
	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>	
V	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	
	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
	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. <b>Likely extinct in Region.</b>
	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> . <b>No confirmed record of <i>carbo</i> in Region.</b>
	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	<b>3 genetically distinct groups in disagreement with current ssp IDs, but no taxonomic decisions yet made.</b>
E	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Vagrant Uzbekistan
	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	<b>Raised from CE Nov 2018</b>
	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	
	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	
	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	
	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	
	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	
	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	
	Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	
	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	African species: 1st OSME record Oman Nov 2013
	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>	No longer <b>Vulnerable</b> ; moved up to <b>Near-Threatened</b>
	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus (caeruleus) caeruleus</i>	Proposed split on genetic grounds; would remain polytypic, but only nominate in OSME Region..
	Eastern Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus (caeruleus) vociferus</i>	Proposed split on genetic grounds; would become monotypic
	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 tracheliotos</i>	
	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	
E	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>	The 3 extralimital Nearctic taxa are remote from Palearctic taxa
	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	

	Eastern Marsh Harrier Hen Harrier 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 spilonotus</i> <i>Circus cyaneus</i> <i>Circus macrourus</i> <i>Circus pygargus</i> <i>Milvus milvus</i> <i>Milvus migrans</i> <i>Milvus (migrans) lineatus</i> <i>Milvus (migrans) govinda</i> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> <i>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 refectus</i> <i>Buteo japonicus</i>	
CR?			Should it be recognised as full sp in Egypt, regional assessment of <b>Critically Endangered</b> likely.
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V			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>	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 <b>Mainland European taxa proposed as all <i>T.a. alba</i> , phenotypic variation being independent of genetics.</b> Afghanistan just W of Torkham border crossing
	Collared Owllet Tengmalm's Owl Spotted Owllet 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 Owllet genus change. Nearctic taxon now Boreal Owl <i>A. richardsoni</i>
	Byzantine Little Owl Lilith Owllet 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>	<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>  This taxon may be subsumed in <i>glaux</i> .  This taxon may absorb <i>lilith</i> . Probably W Egypt & C Arabia
V	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 Clade D. 1 found dead Elba reserve SE Egypt; one imaged 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 Hircanian 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 Bosporus  Polytypic. S&E of Bosporus  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  Sequence change to correct earlier oversight
	Lesser Kestrel Common Kestrel Red-headed Falcon Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco naumanni</i> <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> <i>Falco chicquera</i> <i>Falco vespertinus</i>	

V	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	
	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	
	Sooty Falcon	<i>Falco concolor</i>	
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	
CE*	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Hierofalcon assemblage: Lanner- Gyrfalcon. *Risk status <b>CE</b> 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. May move to genus <i>Himalayapsitta</i>
	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	Introduced. May move to genus <i>Himalayapsitta</i>
	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Introduced in places, resident Afghanistan. May move to genus <i>Palaeornis</i>
	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Introduced, although historically possibly bred in NE Region. May move to genus <i>Alexandrinus</i>
	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 & Shirihai & 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 ssp <i>excubitor/homeyeri/leucopterus</i>
	Saharan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] elegans</i>	Region ssp <i>elegans/leucopygus</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 ssp <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 ssp <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
	Ashy Drongo	<i>Edolius leucophaeus</i>	
	Glossy-backed Drongo	<i>Edolius diversicatus</i>	1946 record Yemen. African sp: vagrant/ship-assisted? Recently split from Fork-tailed Drongo <i>E. adsimilis</i>
	Black Drongo	<i>Edolius macrocercus</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>	
E	Mongolian Ground Jay	<i>Podoces hendersoni</i>	English name change due to rationalising IOC List with other world lists. May move to genus <i>Eupodoces</i>
	Turkestan Ground Jay	<i>Podoces panderi</i>	English name change due to rationalising IOC List with other world lists.
	Iranian Ground Jay	<i>Podoces pleskei</i>	English name change due to rationalising IOC List with other world lists.
	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 ssp
	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 et al 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>	3 genetically genetic divergent groups found: a further divergence within nominate: taxonomic change deferred
	Siberian Tit	<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	
	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	
	Hycanian Tit	<i>Poecile hycanus</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>	
	Bifasciated Lark	<i>Alaemon (alaudipes) desertorum</i>	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: deep divergence between this taxon & next. Earlier English name resurrected <i>pro tem</i> . Sinai & westward.
	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon (alaudipes) alaudipes</i>	
	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	
	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes (cinctura) cinctura</i>	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: very deep divergence between this taxon & next. Likely vagrant to Egypt from W. From Egypt E to N Saudi Arabia.
	'Arenaceous Bar-tailed Lark'	<i>Ammomanes (cinctura) arenicolor</i>	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: 3 deep divergences in this taxon. 17 spp not yet studied: taxonomy delayed.
	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	
	Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>	
	Black-crowned Finch Lark	<i>Eremopterix (nigriceps) melanauchen</i>	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: 2 deep divergences. Resurrected English name for Region <b>Clade</b> . BLI, Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020 lump. Voice, behaviour differences not yet analysed (Shirihai & Svensson 2018).
	Singing Bush/Horsfield's Lark	<i>Mirafra (javanica) cantillans</i>	
	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	
	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020 split off extralimital ssp <i>japonicus</i> , <i>lonnbergi</i> , <i>pekinensis</i> as Japanese Skylark
	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>	Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: deep divergences between populations N & S of Sahara: ssp <i>carolinae</i> in Egypt. 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) taxon indeterminate</i>	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> . Sequence change to follow <b>Clade</b> sequence
	Arabian Rufous-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella eremica</i>	Distant from Blanford'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 duponti</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 cheelensis</i>	<i>cheelensis</i> <b>Clade D</b> includes <i>tuvinica</i> . Cathay S-t Lark is alternative name
	Severtsov's Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala (cheelensis) 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>	Most authorities agree genus change to <i>Neophedina</i> . Resequencing of <b>Hirundinidae</b> IOC 11.2
	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. fulgula</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> <b>One</b> photographed N Saudi Arabia, 4500km from nearest known distribution in N Zambia.
	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albicularis</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>tyleri</i> extends W to c 80 degrees E
	Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>	
	Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	
	Eastern House Martin	<i>Delichon lagopodum</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>	2 <i>Petrochelidon</i> reports OSME Red Sea <b>1965</b> ; <b>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. IOC await more data for formal split.
	Sahara Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca saharae</i>	From NW Egypt border westwards. IOC await more data for formal split
	White-browed Tit-warbler	<i>Leptopoecilus sophiae</i>	Sequence change follows IOC12.1
	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
	White-cheeked Tit	<i>Aegithalos leucogenys</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>	
	Tyler's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tyleri</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>	Sole record in OSME Region 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>	



V	Mustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	
	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	
	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
	Blunt-winged Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>	
DD	Large-billed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i>	
	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	
	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	

**All scirpaceus/avicenniae/fuscus/baeticatus populations & relationships between them are in need of extensive review**

	Mangrove Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) avicenniae</i>	<i>avicenniae</i> basal to <i>scirpaceus</i> , <i>fuscus</i> ssp <i>novo ammon</i> for W Egypt/E Libya oases populations?
	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) scirpaceus</i>	
	Caspian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) fuscus</i>	
	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	
	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>	
	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	
	Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>	
	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	
	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	
	Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>	
	Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	
	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	
	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	
	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>	Split reduces distribution to NE Africa-Israel-Lebanon-S Syria-Arabia-Bahrain-S Oman
	Delicate Prinia	<i>Prinia lepida</i>	Split: new species distributed Turkey-E&N Syria-UAE-N Oman & Iraq via Iran & points east
	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?
V	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
	African Desert Warbler	<i>Curruca deserti</i>	Clade A2 1st for Region Cyprus March 2021
	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

**Recent (2014) research shows that the Socotran endemic taxon *socotranus* is distinct from mainland African *abyssinicus* taxa; its full taxonomic status remains to be resolved.**

**Increasing research into mangrove-living endemic *Zosterops* populations.**

	Socotra White-eye	<i>Zosterops socotranus</i>	DNA distinct wrt African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa
	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler	<i>Erythrogonys erythrogonys</i>	BLDZ maps considerable presence in Afghanistan, Nurestan NP. Genus change IOC10.2
	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>	Nuthatch resequencing consequent upon Päckert <i>et al</i> 2020
	Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>	
	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	Cryptic genetically distinct population in Zagros Mountain range.
	Eastern Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta tephronota</i>	Cryptic genetically distinct population in Zagros Mountain range.
	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
	'Siberian Pine Nuthatch'	<i>Sitta (europaea) asiatica</i>	N Kazakhstan: not close to <i>S. arctica</i> Siberian Nuthatch
	Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>	
	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>
	Indian Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	Name change from Asian Pied Starling: split of extralimital Siamese Pied Myna <i>G. floweri</i> & Javan Pied Myna <i>G. jalla</i> Vagrant Dawkah, Oman 2011
	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>	
	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>Lamprolornis superbus</i>	
	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	
	Somali Starling	<i>Onychognathus blythii</i>	

	Socotra Starling	<i>Onychognathus frater</i>	
	Tristram's Starling	<i>Onychognathus tristramii</i>	
	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	
V	White's Thrush	<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	<b>Turdidae</b> sequence change overdue, but was delayed until resolution of Blackbird <i>T. merula</i> splits.
	Siberian Thrush	<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	
	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	
	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>	
	Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>	
	Naumann's Thrush	<i>Turdus naumanni</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 fulvicatus</i>	<i>Copsychus</i> here likely interim genus.
	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Afghanistan 2012: range expansion?
	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
	Gambaga Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>	
	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	
	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Reverts to previous species name
	Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	
	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
	Indian Blue Robin	<i>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 samamisisicus</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 macrorhynchus</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 cypriaca</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>warriae</i> ?
	Western Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>	Shirihai & Svensson 2018
	Basalt Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe warriae</i>	ssp <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 pallasii</i>	
Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Hedypipna 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 hellmayri</i>	BLI/HBW split: Bob Cheke, Clive Mann pers comm agree: <b>accepted IOC12.1 draft</b> ; W Saudi & Oman
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
Pale Rockfinch	<i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i>	<b>Sequence change follows IOC 11.2 review of <i>Passeridae</i> ancestry</b>
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</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>	
Sahel Bush Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>	
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocolis</i>	
Jungle Sparrow	<i>Passer pyrrhonotus</i>	
Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
Saxaul Sparrow	<i>Passer ammodendri</i>	
Abd al Kuri Sparrow	<i>Passer hemileucus</i>	
Socotra Sparrow	<i>Passer insularis</i>	
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Indian House Sparrow	<i>Passer (domesticus) indicus</i>	
African Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>	
Asian Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer zarudnyi</i>	
Sudan Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer luteus</i>	
Arabian Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer euchlorus</i>	
Dead Sea Sparrow	<i>Passer moabiticus</i>	
Afghan Scrub Sparrow	<i>Passer (moabiticus) yatii</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
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	
Mongolian Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella erythropygia</i>	Altai-C Mongolia: Russian split from Alpine Accentor
Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>	
Robin Accentor	<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>	BLDZ maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan
Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiata</i>	
Siberian Accentor	<i>Prunella montanella</i>	
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>	
Radde's Accentor	<i>Prunella (ocularis) ocularis</i>	<b>Ancestry of split less than a recent paper suggested: misinterpretation of data likely cause</b>
Arabian Accentor	<i>Prunella (ocularis) fagani</i>	<b>Ancestry of split less than a recent paper suggested: misinterpretation of data likely cause</b>
Ural Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella (atrogularis) atrogularis</i>	<b>Split requires sonogram evidence.</b> Winters Kazakhstan Tajikistan Kyrgyzstan Afghanistan Iran
Asian Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella (atrogularis) huttoni</i>	<b>Split requires sonogram evidence.</b> Breeds Altai, Pamirs, Tien Shan, SE Kazakhstan
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	<b>Split via 3 deep divergences (one extralimital in Iberia): NW Asia Minor, wintering NW Africa.</b>
<b>Caucasian Dunnock</b>	<i>Prunella obscura</i>	<b>Split via 3 deep divergences. Caucasus, NE Turkey, N Iran wintering Middle East</b>
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) beerna</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>	
<b>Unnamed population</b>	<i>Motacilla (flava) ssp indet</i>	<b>In Chinese Altai just E of Kazakhstan to W Mongolian border; grey-headed, no supercilium, vagrant to Region?</b>
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>	Migrant through Turkey
'European Water Pipit'	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) spinoletta</i>	Asia Minor-N Iran
'Caucasian Water Pipit'	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) coutelli</i>	Tien Shan-NE Afghanistan
'Asian Water Pipit'	<i>Anthus (spinoletta) blakistoni</i>	
Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Proposed split into 4 spp, 3 extralimital to W, so only <i>F. coelebs sensu stricto</i> likely in OSME Region
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>	
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>	May revert to genus <i>Miliaria</i>
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	May move to genus <i>Cia</i>
Godlewski's Bunting	<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>	May move to genus <i>Cia</i>
Meadow Bunting	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>	May move to genus <i>Cia</i>
White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>	
Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	May move to new genus <i>Glycyspina</i>
Western Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>	May move to new genus <i>Glycyspina</i>
Eastern Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza (cineracea) semenovi</i>	May move to new genus <i>Glycyspina</i>
(V?) Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	May move to new genus <i>Glycyspina</i> . Sharp intense decline of westernmost populations
Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	May move to new genus <i>Glycyspina</i>
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	
Striolated Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>	May move to genus <i>Fringillaria</i>
House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	May move to genus <i>Fringillaria</i>
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	May move to genus <i>Fringillaria</i>
Socotra Bunting	<i>Emberiza socotrana</i>	May move to genus <i>Fringillaria</i> . IUCN 2020 assess as Near-Threatened, up from <b>Vulnerable</b>
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	May move to genus <i>Spina</i>
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i>
Yellow-browed Bunting	<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i> . Single record Oct 2019 Almaty Kazakhstan. WP vagrants transit Kazakhstan
Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i>
(V) Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i>
(E) Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i>
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	May move to genus <i>Granativora</i>
Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	May move to genus <i>Granativora</i>
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i>
Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	May move to genus <i>Schoeniclus</i>
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	May move to genus <i>Schoeniclus</i>