

# 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 8.1

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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</b>
	<b>Marks new SORL taxon (incl splits, reduced area for retained scientific species name)</b>	<b>another Clade of related taxa</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>	
V	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
	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
	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>	
	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 mlkosiewiczzi</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>Not a close relative of <i>Francolinus</i> From S-C Iran to W&amp;N, vocal consistency but differs from <i>asiaticus</i> 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 mahrattensis</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 Arabian Bustard Houbara Bustard Macqueen's Bustard Little Bustard</p>	<p><i>Otis tarda</i> <i>Ardeotis arabs</i> <i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> <i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i> <i>Tetrax tetrax</i></p>	<p><b>CE</b> Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Caucasus, Turkey.</p> <p>Not east of Egypt</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><b>Clade A (Clade identifiers named by OSME)</b> <b>Clade A</b> <b>Clade A</b> <b>Clade A</b> <b>Clade A1</b> (sister to Clade A) <b>Clade B</b> <b>Clade</b> unassigned: data deficiency <b>Clade C</b></p>
V	<p>Rock Dove Feral Pigeon Hill Pigeon Snow Pigeon Speckled Pigeon Western Stock Dove Eastern Stock Dove Yellow-eyed Pigeon Common Woodpigeon African Olive Pigeon European Turtle Dove Dusky Turtle Dove Oriental Turtle Dove Rufous Turtle Dove Eurasian Collared Dove African Collared Dove Mourning Collared Dove Red-eyed Dove Red Collared Dove Western Spotted Dove Laughing Dove Black-billed Wood Dove Namaqua Dove Zebra Dove Bruce's Green 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> <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> <i>Streptopelia lugens</i> <i>Streptopelia (orientalis) orientalis</i> <i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i> <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> <i>Streptopelia risoria</i> <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> <i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i> <i>Spilopelia suratensis</i> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> <i>Turtur abyssinicus</i> <i>Oena capensis</i> <i>Geopelia striata</i> <i>Treron waalia</i></p>	<p>Feral flocks genetically variable</p> <p>Long-isolated breeding population Central Asia</p> <p>Ukraine populations genetically differ from Moroccan, but taxonomy uncertain until entire distribution sampled.</p> <p>Reversion to <i>risoria</i> mandated by unravelling complicated &amp; arcane nomenclature rules &amp; history Resident Abu Simbel Egypt</p> <p>Name change from Red Turtle Dove IOC10.2 Formerly lumped in Spotted Dove <i>S. chinensis</i></p> <p>Introduced Doha Qatar</p>
	<p>Western Water Rail African Crane Corncrake Spotted Crane Lesser Moorhen Common Moorhen Eurasian Coot Red-knobbed Coot Allen's Gallinule Western Swamphen African Swamphen Grey-headed Swamphen 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 One at Eilat, Israel Jan 20. Genus change to <i>Crecropsis</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>	
	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
V	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	
	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	
	Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	
	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	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>Ibidorhynca struthersii</i>	
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	
	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	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>
CE	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> <b>Several Cyprus 2022.</b>
	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. <b>May be invalid taxon.</b>
	Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>	Vagrant Israel 2013
	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	
	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	
E CE	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: land of Sami reindeer herders, where taxon breeds. New ssp <i>yamalensis</i> migrant, WV to Region.
	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 Kazahstan. May be full species
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	<b>Clade 1.</b> May move to genus <i>Pelidna</i> .
	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	<b>Clade 1.</b> May move to genus <i>Ereunetes</i> .
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	<b>Clade 1.</b> May move to genus <i>Ereunetes</i> .
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	<b>Clade 2.</b> May move to genus <i>Pelidna</i> .
	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	<b>Clade 2.</b> May move to genus <i>Pelidna</i> .
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	<b>Clade 3.</b> May move to genus <i>Ereunetes</i> .
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	<b>Clade 4.</b> May move to genus <i>Ereunetes</i> .
	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	<b>Clade 5.</b> May move to monotypic genus <i>Erolia</i> .
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	<b>Clade 5.</b> May move to genus <i>Limicola</i>
	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	<b>Clade 5.</b> May move to genus <i>Ereunetes</i>
	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	<b>Clade 6.</b> May move to proposed genus <i>Eurynorhynchus</i>
	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	<b>Clade 6.</b> May move to proposed genus <i>Eurynorhynchus</i>
	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	<b>Clade 6.</b> May move to proposed genus <i>Eurynorhynchus</i>
	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	<b>Clade 6.</b>
	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<b>Clade 6.</b>
	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	May revert to genus <i>Philomachus</i>
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	May revert to genus <i>Limicola</i>
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	May revert to monotypic genus <i>Tryngites</i>
	Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
	Jack Snipe	<i>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 macularius</i>	
	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	<b>Clade 1.</b>
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<b>Clade 2.</b> May move to genus <i>Totanus</i>
	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	<b>Clade 2.</b> May move to genus <i>Totanus</i>
	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	<b>Clade 2.</b> May move to genus <i>Totanus</i>
	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	<b>Clade 3.</b> May move to genus <i>Totanus</i>
	<b>Grey-tailed Tattler</b>	<b><i>Tringa brevipes</i></b>	<b>1st record for OSME Region Oman Feb-Mar 2022</b>
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	<b>Clade 3.</b> May move to genus <i>Totanus</i>
	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	<b>Clade 3.</b> May move to genus <i>Totanus</i>
	Crab-plover	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	
	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	
	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	

	Oriental Pratincole Black-winged Pratincole Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i> <i>Glareola nordmanni</i> <i>Glareola lactea</i>	May move to genus <i>Galychrysis</i>
E V	Common Brown Noddy Indian Black Noddy Indo-Pacific Noddy African Skimmer Indian Skimmer Black-legged Kittiwake Sabine's Gull Slender-billed Gull Brown-headed Gull Common Black-headed Gull Grey-headed Gull Little Gull	<i>Anous stolidus</i> <i>Anous tenuirostris</i> <i>Gygis candida</i> <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> <i>Rynchops albigollis</i> <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> <i>Xema sabini</i> <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> <i>Chroicocephalus brunnicapillus</i> <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</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> .
	Laughing Gull Franklin's Gull Relict Gull Audouin's Gull Mediterranean Gull Great Black-headed Gull White-eyed Gull Sooty Gull Common Gull Ring-billed Gull Great Black-backed Gull Glaucous Gull European Herring Gull Mongolian Gull Caspian Gull Yellow-legged Gull Armenian Gull Lake Beysehir Gull Western Lesser Black-backed Gull Continental Black-backed Gull Baltic Gull Heuglin's Gull Steppe Gull Taimyr Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i> <i>Ichthyaetus relictus</i> <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> <i>Larus marinus</i> <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> <i>Larus argentatus</i> <i>Larus (smithsonianus/vegae) mongolicus</i> <i>Larus cachinnans</i> <i>Larus michahellis</i> <i>Larus armenicus</i> <i>Larus armenicus</i> × <i>michahellis</i> <i>Larus fuscus 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>	1st for OSME Region Georgia Aug 2022 May move to genus <i>Atricilla</i>  Extreme vagrant 5 records 2015-8 of same bird at single Kazakh Caspian site  Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages  '×' indicates stabilised hybrid 1st record Norwegian-ringed bird Israel 2015, returned 2016  Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages Winters Yellow/Okhotsk Seas, probably two lineages
V	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>Sternula saundersi</i> <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i> <i>Sterna aurantia</i> <i>Sterna dougallii</i> <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> <i>Sterna hirundo</i> <i>Sterna repressa</i> <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Split of extralimital taxon <i>macrotarsa</i> as Australian Tern  Howell & Zufelt 2019 provisional split with Western Bridled Tern <i>O. melanoptera</i> in a superspecies  Mapped BLDZ in S OSME deep-sea area: published data?
	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
	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>  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 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>	
	Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	
	Wilson's Storm Petrel Australian Storm Petrel Inaccessible Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> <i>Pelagodroma dulciae</i> <i>Fregetta leucogaster 'melanoleuca'</i>	(This group, <b>Oceanitidae</b> , treated as part of the 'Southern Storm Petrels') 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, ' <i>melanoleuca</i> ' 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	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>	Howell & Zufelt 2019 treat as monotypic, but is <i>F. grallaria</i> conspecific?
	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 (This group, <b>Hydrobatidae</b> , treated as part of the 'Northern Storm Petrels') Howell & Zufelt 2019 superspecies  Non-breeders S of 12°N
	Cape Petrel Atlantic Petrel Soft-plumaged Petrel Fea's Petrel Kermadec Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i> <i>Pterodroma incerta</i> <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> <i>Pterodroma feae</i> <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 Breeds & hybridises with Trindade & possibly 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
	Trindade Petrel Barau's Petrel Mascarene Petrel Tahiti Petrel 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	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i> <i>Pterodroma barau</i> <i>Pseudobulweria aterrima</i> <i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i> <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>	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 Birds tagged with global light sensors fed within the OSME Region deep-ocean area. 1st OSME record off Mirbat, Oman. Breeds extralimital Chagos archipelago  1st OSME record North Beach Eilat Israel June 2015

<b>CE</b>	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	
<b>V?</b>	Baillon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	Monotypic Howell & Zufelt 2019, who revise former Tropical Shearwater. Likely post-split status <b>Vulnerable</b> .
<b>V?</b>	Seychelles Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nicolai</i>	
	Persian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus persicus</i>	Polytypic; nominate Mauritius ssp <i>colstoni</i> Aldabra Howell & Zufelt 2019. Likely post-split status <b>Vulnerable</b> .
	Barolo Shearwater	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	Taxon closer to <i>P. bailloni</i> , not <i>P. theminieri</i> , in superspecies Howard & Zufelt 2019
	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>	<b>Vulnerable</b> only in SE Asia
	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	
	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	
<b>V</b>	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>	
<b>V</b>	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</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
	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>	
	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	One recent record (2012) Uzbekistan
	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	
	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	No recent records SE Iran (1980): wetlands dried up. Likely extinct in Region.  As distant from taxon <i>carbo</i> as is <i>lucidus</i> . No confirmed record of <i>carbo</i> in Region. 3 genetically distinct groups in disagreement with current ssp IDs, but no taxonomic decisions yet made.
	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	
<b>V</b>	Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	
	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	
	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	
	Continental Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sinensis</i>	
	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	
	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Vagrant Uzbekistan <b>Raised from CE Nov 2018</b>
<b>E</b>	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	
	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>	African species: 1st OSME record Oman Nov 2013
	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>	
	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>	
<b>E</b>	Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	
	Malagasy Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola idae</i>	
	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	
	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	
	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	
	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
	Western Great Egret	<i>Ardea (alba) alba</i>	
	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea (alba) modesta</i>	
	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea (intermedia) intermedia</i>	
	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea (intermedia) brachyrhynca</i>	
	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
	Indian Reef Heron	<i>Egretta (gularis) schistacea</i>	
	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Recorded Oman, UAE, Saudi Arabia Indian taxon. Fairly common PM, WV Oman African taxon. Israel 2004; likely Saudi Arabia S of Jeddah
	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	No longer <b>Vulnerable</b> ; moved up to <b>Near-Threatened</b>
	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	
	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	
	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<b>Some populations unsampled &amp; relationships unclear: IOC 12.2 reverts to just Osprey.</b>
	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>	
	Scissor-tailed Kite	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>	Proposed split on genetic grounds; would become monotypic Extreme vagrant Yemen
	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	1st OSME record SE Egypt May 2017: extreme vagrant May be extinct in Region after diclofenac decimation
	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	
	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	
	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	
<b>CE</b>	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	
<b>CE</b>	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	
<b>CE</b>	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	
<b>CE</b>	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>	
<b>E</b>	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	
	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	BirdLife map to and crossing Afghanistan border from N Pakistan <i>hastata</i> basal, but not close to <i>pomarina/clanga</i> . Extinct in Region? <i>pomarina</i> close to <i>clang</i>
<b>E</b>	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	
	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	
<b>V</b>	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>	Recorded Egypt 2013: extreme vagrant
	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	
<b>V</b>	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	Recent records SE Iran where local resident
	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	
	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	Recent records SE Iran where local resident
<b>V</b>	Indian Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) vindhiana</i>	
<b>V</b>	African Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) rapax</i>	NW Turkey, W-C Kazakhstan, W Central Asia E Mediterranean-Turkey-Caucasus-Iraq-Iran Easternmost Kazakhstan, E Central Asia, then E to N America
<b>E</b>	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	
<b>V</b>	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	
	Northern Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) chrysaetos</i>	
	Mediterranean Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) homeyeri</i>	
	American Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila (chrysaetos) canadensis</i>	
	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 Largely W Arabia in S Tihama: 2 lines of ancestry
	Tihama Shikra	<i>Accipiter (badius/brevipes) sphenurus</i>	
	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	
	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	

	Eurasian Northern Goshawk Western Marsh Harrier 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>Accipiter gentilis</i> <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> <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>Haliaastur indus</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>	The 3 extralimital Nearctic taxa are remote from Palearctic taxa  Should it be recognised as full sp in Egypt, regional assessment of <b>Critically Endangered</b> likely.  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
	Western Barn Owl Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i> <i>Tyto javanica</i>	Mainland European taxa proposed as all <i>T.a. alba</i> , phenotypic variation being independent of genetics. Afghanistan just W of Torkham border crossing
	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>  This taxon may be subsumed in <i>glauca</i> .  This taxon may absorb <i>lilith</i> . Probably W Egypt & C Arabia
	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 <b>Oriental Scops Owl</b> 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) glauca</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 pamela</i> <i>Otus socotranus</i> <b><i>Otus sunia</i></b> <i>Otus bakkamoena</i> <i>Asio otus</i> <i>Asio flammeus</i>	<b>1st for OSME Region in SE Iran Dec 2021</b>
	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, <b>more than 12</b> records Iran: E Saudi populations?  Split: Great Grey Owl only Nearctic. Lapland Owl new sp.
	Eurasian Hoopoe African Grey Hornbill	<i>Upupa epops</i> <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>	<b>Clade A</b> <b>Clade B</b> <b>Clade C</b> <b>Clade C</b> <b>Clade C</b> <b>Clade D.</b> 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 Hyrcanian Spotted Woodpecker White-backed Woodpecker Lilford's Woodpecker Black Woodpecker Scaly-bellied Woodpecker European Green Woodpecker Zagros Green Woodpecker Grey-headed Woodpecker Lesser Kestrel	<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> <i>Falco naumanni</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 ( <b>Clades</b> ), 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

	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
	Red-headed Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	
	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	
	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	
V	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</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>
	Mauryan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] lahtora</i>	Name <i>lahtora</i> has priority over <i>pallidirostris</i> . 'Steppe Grey' is a misnomer
	Arabian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius [excubitor] aucheri</i>	Region ssp <i>aucheri/buryi</i> ; <i>jebelmarrae, 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 divericatus</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>	
E	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>	
	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.
	Northern Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	English name change to Kashmir Nutcracker (qv): Kashmir is in Eurasia, hence adoption of epithet 'Northern'
	Kashmir Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga multipunctata</i>	Occurs Nuristan, Afghanistan. The English name 'Large-spotted' is unhelpful: 'Kashmir' indicates distribution
	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 <i>et al</i> 2013, 2016 show extent of separation
	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	Rare vagrant Georgia, Azerbaijan, S Russian Caspian. Dropping modifier 'European' aligns with world lists.
	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>	
	Hycranian Tit	<i>Poecile hycranus</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 Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus bokharensis</i> <i>Parus cinereus</i>	<i>cinereus</i> has priority over <i>intermedius</i> & is related to <i>minor</i>
	Eurasian Penduline Tit Black-headed Penduline Tit White-crowned Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i> <i>Remiz (pendulinus) macronyx</i> <i>Remiz coronatus</i>	
	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	
	Bifasciated Lark Greater Hoopoe-Lark Thick-billed Lark Bar-tailed Lark Arenaceous Bar-tailed Lark Desert Lark Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark Black-crowned Finch Lark Singing Bush/Horsfield's Lark Woodlark Eurasian Skylark Oriental Skylark White-winged Lark Crested Lark Thekla's Lark Caucasian Horned Lark Himalayan Horned Lark Eurasian Shore Lark Steppe Horned Lark Temminck's Lark Greater Short-toed Lark Hume's Short-toed Lark Afghan Short-toed Lark Sykes' Short-toed Lark Arabian Rufous-capped Lark Calandra Lark Bimaculated Lark Black Lark	<i>Alaemon (alaudipes) desertorum</i> <i>Alaemon (alaudipes) alaudipes</i> <i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i> <i>Ammomanes (cinctura) cinctura</i> <i>Ammomanes (cinctura) arenicolor</i> <i>Ammomanes deserti</i> <i>Eremopterix signatus</i> <i>Eremopterix (nigriceps) melanauchen</i> <i>Mirafra (javanica) cantillans</i> <i>Lullula arborea</i> <i>Alauda arvensis</i> <i>Alauda gulgula</i> <i>Alauda leucoptera</i> <i>Galerida cristata</i> <i>Galerida theklae</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) penicillata</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) longirostris</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) flava</i> <i>Eremophila (alpestris) brandti</i> <i>Eremophila bilopha</i> <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> <i>Calandrella acutirostris</i> <i>Calandrella (acutirostris)</i> taxon indeterminate <i>Calandrella dukhunensis</i> <i>Calandrella eremica</i> <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> <i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i> <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	<p>Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: deep divergence between this taxon &amp; next. Earlier English name resurrected <i>pro tem</i>. Sinai &amp; westward.</p> <p>Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: very deep divergence between this taxon &amp; next. Likely vagrant to Egypt from W. From Egypt E to N Saudi Arabia. <b>English name informal@OSME</b> Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: 3 deep divergences in this taxon. 17 sspp not yet studied: taxonomy delayed.</p> <p>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 &amp; Svensson 2018).</p> <p>Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020 split off extralimtal ssp <i>japonicus</i>, <i>lonnbergi</i>, <i>pekinensis</i> as Japanese Skylark</p> <p>Genus change: not related to <i>Melanocorypha</i>.</p> <p>Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020: deep divergences between populations N &amp; S of Sahara: ssp <i>carolinae</i> in Egypt. Turkey to Afghanistan North-east Afghanistan Kazakhstan, wintering to S &amp; E in Region West Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Not genetically close to <i>Alaudala</i> Not genetically close to <i>Alaudala</i> Stervander <i>et al</i> 2020 found a divergent taxon in Afghanistan, status uncertain: other DNA techniques needed Vagrant; distant from African <i>Calandrella</i>. Sequence change to follow <b>Clade</b> sequence Distant from Blanford's Lark: not close to <i>Alaudala</i></p>
V	Dupont's Lark Dunn's Lark Arabian Lark Heine's Short-toed Lark Mediterranean Short-toed Lark Sand Lark Asian Short-toed Lark Severtsov's Short-toed Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i> <i>Eremalauda dunnii</i> <i>Eremalauda eremodites</i> <i>Alaudala heinei</i> <i>Alaudala rufescens</i> <i>Alaudala (raytal) adamsii</i> <i>Alaudala cheelensis</i> <i>Alaudala (cheelensis) leucophaea</i>	<p>Single record Cyprus 2007</p> <p>Split from extralimtal (save vagrancy) N African Dunn's Lark <i>E. dunnii</i> <i>heinei</i> <b>Clade A</b> incl. <i>aharonii</i>, <i>pseudobaetica</i>, <i>persica</i> &amp; reduced <i>beckii</i>. IOC11.1 opt for Turkestan S-t Lark <i>rufescens</i> ss <b>Clade B</b> incl. <i>nicolli</i> &amp; <i>apetzii</i> post-synonymisation <i>raytal</i> <b>Clade C</b> includes <i>adamsii</i> &amp; <i>krihsnakumarsinji</i> <i>cheelensis</i> <b>Clade D</b> includes <i>tuvinica</i>. Cathay S-t Lark is alternative name <i>leucophaea</i> <b>Clade E</b> includes <i>seebohmi</i> &amp; <i>kukunoorensis</i></p>
	Red-whiskered Bulbul White-cheeked Bulbul White-eared Bulbul Red-vented Bulbul White-spectacled Bulbul Common Bulbul Black Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i> <i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i> <i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i> <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> <i>Pycnonotus xanthopygos</i> <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	
	Banded Martin Sand Martin Pale Martin Indian Pale Martin Brown-throated Martin Grey-throated Martin Eurasian Crag Martin Pale Crag Martin	<i>Neophedina cincta</i> <i>Riparia riparia</i> <i>Riparia diluta</i> <i>Riparia (diluta) indica</i> <i>Riparia paludicola</i> <i>Riparia chinensis</i> <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> <i>Ptyonoprogne obsoleta</i>	<p>Most authorities agree genus change to <i>Neophedina</i>. Resequencing of <b>Hirundinidae</b> IOC 11.2</p> <p>Formerly ssp of <i>R. diluta</i></p> <p>Large Rock Martin <i>P. fuligula</i>, Red-throated RM <i>P. rufigula</i> both African extralimtal (BLI). Shirihai &amp; Svensson 2018 lump <b>all</b> taxa as Rock Martin <i>s/</i> One photographed N Saudi Arabia, 4500km from nearest known distribution in N Zambia.</p>
	White-throated Swallow Wire-tailed Swallow Eurasian Barn Swallow American Barn Swallow Ethiopian Swallow Western House Martin Eastern House Martin Asian House Martin Lesser Striped Swallow Daurian Swallow Red-rumped Swallow Red Sea Cliff Swallow Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i> <i>Hirundo smithii</i> <i>Hirundo rustica</i> <i>Hirundo (rustica) erythrogaster</i> <i>Hirundo aethiopic</i> <i>Delichon urbicum</i> <i>Delichon lagopodum</i> <i>Delichon dasypus</i> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> <i>Cecropis daurica</i> <i>Cecropis rufula</i> <i>Petrochelidon perdita</i> type specimen <b>1984</b> <i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	<p>Northern subspecies extend E only to c 80 degrees E subspecies <i>tytleri</i> extends W to c 80 degrees E</p> <p>Formerly ssp of <i>D. urbicum</i>. Easternmost Kazakhstan</p> <p>Very rare northeasternmost Kazakhstan Widespread in OSME Region 2 <i>Petrochelidon</i> reports OSME Red Sea <b>1965</b>; <b>sum total 1 record 2 reports</b> Very different in appearance from <i>P. perdita</i></p>
DD	Western Cetti's Warbler Eastern Cetti's Warbler Streaked Scrub Warbler Sahara Scrub Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i> <i>Cettia (cetti) orientalis</i> <i>Scotocerca inquieta</i> <i>Scotocerca saharae</i>	<p>W Turkey-perhaps Iraq C Turkey E to Afghanistan, Kazakhstan Cairo longitude &amp; eastwards. IOC await more data for formal split. From NW Egypt border westwards. IOC await more data for formal split</p>
	White-browed Tit-warbler Long-tailed Tit White-cheeked Tit	<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i> <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> <i>Aegithalos leucogenys</i>	Sequence change follows IOC12.1
	Wood Warbler Western Bonelli's Warbler Eastern Bonelli's Warbler Hume's Leaf Warbler Yellow-browed Warbler Brooks's Leaf Warbler Lemon-rumped Warbler Pallas's Leaf Warbler Tytler's Leaf Warbler Radde's Warbler Sulphur-bellied Warbler Tickell's Leaf Warbler Dusky Warbler Plain Leaf Warbler Willow Warbler Mountain Chiffchaff Caucasian Chiffchaff Common Chiffchaff Siberian Chiffchaff Iberian Chiffchaff Brown Woodland Warbler Green Warbler Two-barred Warbler Greenish Warbler Large-billed Leaf Warbler Arctic Warbler Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> <i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i> <i>Phylloscopus humei</i> <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> <i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i> <i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i> <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> <i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i> <i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i> <i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i> <i>Phylloscopus affinis</i> <i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i> <i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> <i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i> <i>Phylloscopus lorenzii</i> <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> <i>Phylloscopus tristis</i> <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i> <i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i> <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i> <i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i> <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i> <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i> <i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>	<p>Eastern Nurestan, Kunar &amp; Nangarhar, Afghanistan</p> <p><i>sindianus</i> separated from <i>lorenzii</i>; C Asia-China <i>lorenzii</i> separated from <i>sindianus</i>; NE Turkey-Transcaucasia</p> <p>Sole record in OSME Region Musandam March 2016 Killian Mullarney</p>
E	Basra Reed Warbler Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	



	Oriental Reed Warbler Clamorous Reed Warbler Indian Reed Warbler Moustached Warbler V Aquatic Warbler Sedge Warbler Blunt-winged Warbler DD Large-billed Reed Warbler Paddyfield Warbler Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i> <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i> <i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunnescens</i> <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> <i>Acrocephalus concinens</i> <i>Acrocephalus orinus</i> <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	Subsumes <i>levantinus</i> in <i>stentoreus</i>
<b>All scirpaceus/avicenniae/fuscus/baeticatus populations/relationships need extensive review: IOC relump to Reed Warbler; we retain provisional splits.</b>			
	Mangrove Reed Warbler Eurasian Reed Warbler Caspian Reed Warbler Marsh Warbler Thick-billed Warbler Booted Warbler Sykes's Warbler Eastern Olivaceous Warbler Western Olivaceous Warbler Upcher's Warbler Olive-tree Warbler Melodious Warbler Icterine Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) avicenniae</i> <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) scirpaceus</i> <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) fuscus</i> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> <i>Arundinax aedon</i> <i>Iduna caligata</i> <i>Iduna rama</i> <i>Iduna pallida</i> <i>Iduna opaca</i> <i>Hippolais languida</i> <i>Hippolais olivetorum</i> <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i> <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	<i>avicenniae</i> basal to <i>scirpaceus</i> , <i>fuscus</i> ssp <i>novo ammon</i> for W Egypt/E Libya oases populations?
	Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler Lanceolated Warbler River Warbler Savi's Warbler Long-billed Bush Warbler Western Grasshopper Warbler Eastern Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Helopsaltes certhiola</i> <i>Locustella lanceolata</i> <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i> <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> <i>Locustella major</i> <i>Locustella naevia</i> <i>Locustella (naevia) straminea</i>	New Family; Alström <i>et al</i> 2018a
	Zitting Cisticola Socotra Cisticola Socotra Warbler Himalayan Prinia Graceful Prinia Delicate Prinia Plain Prinia	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i> <i>Cisticola haesitatus</i> <i>Incana incana</i> <i>Prinia crinigera</i> <i>Prinia gracilis</i> <i>Prinia lepida</i> <i>Prinia inornata</i>	Extralimital realignment of <i>P. cinigera</i> / <i>P. polychroa</i> taxa & English names Split reduces distribution to NE Africa-Israel-Lebanon-S Syria-Arabia-Bahrain-S Oman Split: new species distributed Turkey-E&N Syria-UAE-N Oman & Iraq via Iran & points east
V	Eurasian Blackcap Garden Warbler Barred Warbler Lesser Whitethroat Desert Whitethroat Cathay Whitethroat Hume's Whitethroat Central Asian Lesser Whitethroat Taiga Whitethroat Yemen Warbler Arabian Warbler Western Orphean Warbler Eastern Orphean Warbler African Desert Warbler Asian Desert Warbler Ménétriés's Warbler Rüppell's Warbler Cyprus Warbler Sardinian Warbler Western Subalpine Warbler Eastern Subalpine Warbler Common Whitethroat Spectacled Warbler Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> <i>Sylvia borin</i> <i>Curruca nisoria</i> <i>Curruca curruca</i> <i>Curruca minula</i> <i>Curruca margelanica</i> <i>Curruca althaea</i> <i>Curruca halimodendri</i> <i>Curruca blythi</i> <i>Curruca buryi</i> <i>Curruca leucomeaena</i> <i>Curruca hortensis</i> <i>Curruca crassirostris</i> <i>Curruca deserti</i> <i>Curruca nana</i> <i>Curruca mystacea</i> <i>Curruca ruppeli</i> <i>Curruca melanothorax</i> <i>Curruca melanocephala</i> <i>Curruca iberiae</i> <i>Curruca cantillans</i> <i>Curruca communis</i> <i>Curruca conspicillata</i> <i>Curruca sarda</i>	<b>Clade A1</b> Cai <i>et al</i> revision of babblers. <b>Clade A1</b> <b>Clade A2</b> Cai <i>et al</i> 2018 revision of babblers; <i>Curruca</i> is monophyletic group <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>CladeA2</b> Vagrant Kazakhstan. Informal English name reflects breeding area <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> DNA very distinct: distribution unmapped; full species? <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> 1st for Region Cyprus March 2021 <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> : taxon <i>inornata</i> deemed invalid & subsumed in <i>iberiae</i> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b> <b>Clade A2</b>
'DD'	Arabian White-eye Mangrove White-eye	<i>Zosterops (abyssinicus) arabs</i> <i>Zosterops (abyssinicus)</i> taxon indeterminate	<i>Z. abyssinicus sensu lato</i> probably overlumped 2020 research finds SW Red Sea population taxon smaller & more brightly-plumaged than montane <i>arabs</i> . Vulnerable to mangrove-clearing. <b>Clade C</b> Cai <i>et al</i> 2018 babbler revision. Oriental White-eye now extralimital
	Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	
<b>Recent (2014) research shows that the Socotran endemic taxon <i>socotranus</i> is distinct from mainland African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa; its full taxonomic status remains to be resolved. Increasing research into mangrove-living endemic <i>Zosterops</i> populations.</b>			
	Socotra White-eye Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler Streaked Laughingthrush Variegated Laughingthrush Jungle Babbler Iraq Babbler Afghan Babbler Common Babbler Fulvous Babbler Arabian Babbler	<i>Zosterops socotranus</i> <i>Erythrogonys erythrogonys</i> <i>Trochalopteron lineatum</i> <i>Trochalopteron variegatum</i> <i>Argya striata</i> <i>Argya altirostris</i> <i>Argya (caudata) huttoni</i> <i>Argya (caudata) caudata</i> <i>Argya fulva</i> <i>Argya squamiceps</i>	DNA distinct wrt African <i>abyssinicus</i> taxa BLDZ maps considerable presence in Afghanistan, Nurestan NP. Genus change IOC10.2
	Common Firecrest European Goldcrest Himalayan Goldcrest Eastern Goldcrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> <i>Regulus regulus</i> <i>Regulus (regulus) himalayensis</i> <i>Regulus (regulus) japonensis</i>	Turkey-Caucasus-Kazakhstan NE Afghanistan Breeds SE Kazakhstan; winterer montane C Asia
	Eurasian Wren White-cheeked Nuthatch Krüper's Nuthatch Western Rock Nuthatch Eastern Rock Nuthatch Eurasian Nuthatch Siberian Pine Nuthatch Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> <i>Sitta leucopsis</i> <i>Sitta krueperi</i> <i>Sitta neumayer</i> <i>Sitta tephronota</i> <i>Sitta europaea</i> <i>Sitta (europaea) asiatica</i> <i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>	Nuthatch resequencing consequent upon Päckert <i>et al</i> 2020 Cryptic genetically distinct population in Zagros Mountain range. Cryptic genetically distinct population in Zagros Mountain range. N Kazakhstan: not close to <i>S. arctica</i> Siberian Nuthatch. <b>English name informal@OSME</b>
	Wallcreeper Eurasian Treecreeper Hodgson's Treecreeper Short-toed Treecreeper Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i> <i>Certhia familiaris</i> <i>Certhia hodgsoni</i> <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i> <i>Certhia himalayana</i>	Occurs E & NE of Kabul Afghanistan
	Bank Myna Common Myna Vinous-breasted Starling Black-collared Starling Indian Pied Myna  Chestnut-tailed Starling Brahminy Starling Rosy Starling Common Starling Wattled Starling	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> <i>Acridotheres burmannicus</i> <i>Gracupica nigricollis</i> <i>Gracupica contra</i>  <i>Sturnia malabarica</i> <i>Sturnia pagodarum</i> <i>Pastor roseus</i> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Introduced breeding species Israel Yoav Perlman <i>in litt</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

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>	
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>	<b>BLDZ</b> 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 fulvatus</i>	<i>Copsychus</i> here likely interim genus.
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Afghanistan 2012: range expansion?
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
Gambaga Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>	
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Reverts to previous species name
Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>	
Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora cyane</i>	
Rufous-tailed Robin	<i>Larivora sibilans</i>	
Red-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia (svecica) 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>Myiophonus caeruleus</i>	Not related to true thrushes.
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilii</i>	
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	<b>BLDZ</b> 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 samamisis</i>	Distinct but vocal: <b>presence of hybrid zone with nominate at least mid-Balkans-Rostov is likely recent.</b>
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>	
White-browed Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>	<b>Likely extinct in Region</b>
White-throated Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>	Old record E Kazakhstan
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	Genetics & distribution of all <i>maurus</i> taxa reviewed: 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
Amur Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	<b>English name-change more precise geographically</b>
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>	
Hartert's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (leucopyga) ernesti</i>	Breeds C & E Egypt
Hume's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe albonigra</i>	Resident NE Egypt, Sinai, Israel to C Arabia.
Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>	
Eastern Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	

Aswan Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe syenitica</i>	Likely breeds dark substrates E & S of Aswan; Sudan? Close to <i>warriae</i> ? English name informal@OSME
Western Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>	Shirihai & Svensson 2018
Basalt Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe warriae</i>	<i>sp</i> novo 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>Hedypdina 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: accepted IOC12.1 draft; W Saudi & Oman
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
Pale Rockfinch	<i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i>	Sequence change follows IOC 11.2 review of <b>Passeridae</b> ancestry
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 xanthocollis</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>	<b>BLDZ</b> maps to E Wakhan, Afghanistan
Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophia</i>	
Siberian Accentor	<i>Prunella montanella</i>	
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>	
Radde's Accentor	<i>Prunella (ocularis) ocularis</i>	Ancestry of split less than a recent paper suggested: misinterpretation of data likely cause
Arabian Accentor	<i>Prunella (ocularis) fagani</i>	Ancestry of split less than a recent paper suggested: misinterpretation of data likely cause
Ural Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella (atrogularis) atrogularis</i>	Split requires sonogram evidence. Winters Kazakhstan Tajikistan Kyrgyzstan Afghanistan Iran
Asian Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella (atrogularis) huttoni</i>	Split requires sonogram evidence. Breeds Altai, Pamirs, Tien Shan, SE Kazakhstan
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Split via 3 deep divergences (one extralimital in Iberia): NW Asia Minor, wintering NW Africa.
Caucasian Dunnock	<i>Prunella obscura</i>	Split via 3 deep divergences. Caucasus, NE Turkey, N Iran wintering Middle East
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>	
Unnamed population	<i>Motacilla (flava) ssp indet</i>	In Chinese Altai just E of Kazakhstan to W Mongolian border; grey-headed, no supercilium, vagrant to Region?
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>	<b>Clade N</b> , Part <b>Clade SW</b>
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) yarrellii</i>	<b>Clade N</b> , Part <b>Clade SW</b>
'Masked Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (alba) personata</i>	<b>Clade N</b>
'Baikal Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (alba) baicalensis</i>	<b>Clade N</b> 1st OSME record Apr 2014 Almaty Kazakhstan
'East Siberian Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (alba) ocularis</i>	<b>Clade N</b>
'Amur Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (alba) leucopsis</i>	<b>Clade SE</b> with some incongruences
'Himalayan Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (alba) alboides</i>	<b>Clade SE</b> 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>	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 carripes</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>	<b>BLDZ</b> 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>Callacanthis burtoni</i>	<b>BLDZ</b> 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>	English name informal@OSME
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>	
Eurasian 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 coides</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 <b>Near-Threatened</b> , 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>
CE Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	May move to genus <i>Orospina</i> . <b>Now CR</b> from becoming a widespread fad food in China (Chinese medicine).
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>