

BIRDLIST FOR MOROCCO March 2007

SPECIES		<i>Scientific Name</i>	No of birding days out of 11 recorded	Total numbers X.= No count H .= Heard only
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	2	5+
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	2	6+
3	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	1	x
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>	2	25+
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	2	x
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1	1
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	6	x
8	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	2	2
9	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	4	50+
10	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1	1
11	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	6	70+
12	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	1	40+
13	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	6
14	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	2	27+
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	2	100+
16	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	2	31+
17	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	1	1
18	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	1	3
19	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	1	x
20	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1	x
21	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	1	3
22	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	1	x
23	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	1	15+
24	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1	1
25	Osprey	<i>Pandion heliaetus</i>	3	3
26	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	5	8
27	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	2	4
28	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus harterti</i>	3	8
29	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	3	4
30	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus cirtensis</i>	7	9
31	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos homeyeri</i>	1	1
32	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	3	3
33	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	3	11
34	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	10	C
35	Merlin	<i>Falco columbaris</i>	1	1
36	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco Subbuteo</i>	1	1
37	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus erlangeri</i>	2	5
38	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus brookei</i>	1	2
39	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara spatzi</i>	4	11
40	Common Quail	<i>Coturnic coturnix</i>	3	2h 1+1
41	Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	1	1
42	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	4	x
43	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	2	x
44	Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulate undulata</i>	1	1 adult + 3 eggs
45	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	3	x
46	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	1	6
47	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oediconemus saharae</i>	1	1

48	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	4	75+
49	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	2	x
50	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	4	x
51	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	3	15+
52	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1	1
53	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	1	H
54	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	3	x
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	2	1 + h
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	3	x
57	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	2	x
58	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	x	x
59	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	1	3
60	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	1	67
61	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>	3	10+
62	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	3	x
63	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1	x
64	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	1	4
65	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	1	2
66	Gull Billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	1	7
67	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	1	1
68	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	2	x
69	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata caudacutus</i>	3	600+
70	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	1	3
71	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>	1	1
72	Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>	1	2
73	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia livia</i>	10	x
74	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus excelsa</i>	x	x
75	Eurasian Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	3	7
76	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	8	x
77	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	6	x
78	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1	h
79	Pharaoh Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>	2	2(our fourth site)
80	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua saharae</i>	1	
81	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco mauritánica</i>	h	
82	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	1	2
83	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	1	10+
84	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	8	x
85	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	5	X
86	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	3	7
87	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus chrysocercus</i>	1	15+
88	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	8	120+
89	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	8	35+
90	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	1	1
91	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major mauritanus</i>	1	2
92	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>	1	1
93	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cincturus arenicolor</i>	3	8
94	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti payni (monodi)</i>	3	12+
95	Greater Hoopoe Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	3	10
96	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	2	5
97	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea rubiginosa</i>	7	450+
98	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens minor</i>	1	1
99	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata randonii</i>	7	x
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100	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae aguirrei</i>	5	x
101	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris atlas</i>	1	20+

102	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris bilopha</i>	1	5
103	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	2	x
104	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris theresae</i>	3	13+
105	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	10	x
106	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica rufula</i>	5	x
107	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	2	x
108	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	1
	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla Alba supersonata</i>	1	1
109	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	1	1
	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i>	3	5+
	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>	4	12+
110	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	4	7
111	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	2	5
112	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	3	9
113	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	1	10
114	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus barbatus</i>	8	x
115	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus balearicus</i>	1	6
116	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	1	h
117	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	4	5
118	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula mauretanicus</i>	10	x
119	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1	1
120	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus deichleri</i>	2	4
121	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	2	12+
122	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	3	2 +1h
123	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1	1
124	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	1	1
125	Western. Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>	2	7
126	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	2	2
127	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	6	x
128	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	4	10+
129	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	7	x
130	Greater Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	2	2
131	African Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>	1	1
132	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	7	x
133	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	5	x
134	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	1	3
135	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola ticehursti</i>	1	1
136	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	3	3
137	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros gibralteriensis</i>	1	6
138	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	3	11
139	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	4	20+
140	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1	x
141	Winchat	<i>Xasicola rubetra</i>	1	1
142	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga augra</i>	6	x
143	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	7	11+
144	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	6	6
145	Seeböhm's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>	1	4
146	Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens halophila</i>	1	1 family g
147	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>	3	10+
148	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	4	15+
149	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti homochroa</i>	3	13
150	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater atlas</i>	2	x
151	Great Tit	<i>Parus major excelsus</i>	4	x
152	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistess ultramarinus</i>	2	8
153	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla mauretanicus</i>	1	3

154	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algeriensis</i>	7	x
	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>	2	2
155	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	10	x
156	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala cucullata</i>	2	4
157	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius minor</i>	1	h
158	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauretanic</i>	3	x
159	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax barbarus</i>	2	430+
160	Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	1	150+
161	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>	1	3
162	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>	1	1
163	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	6	x
164	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus tingitanus</i>	10	x
165	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	1	2 hibrids
166	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>	1	1 family g
167	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia barbara</i>	1	35+
168	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>	5	x
169	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra poliogyna</i>	1	3
170	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	8	x
171	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	6	x
172	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina mediterranea</i>	3	x
173	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	8	x
174	Crimson-winged Finch	<i>Rhodopechys sanguinea aliena</i>	1	12+
175	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Rhodopechys githaginea zedlitzi</i>	4	20+
176	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia africana</i>	2	3
177	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata sahari</i>	10	x
178	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	4	x

Other Sightings

Egyptian Mongoose

Coastal Common Fringed-toad Lizard

Barbary Ground-squirrel

North African Green Frog

Fat Sand Rat

Wild Board

Common Chameleon

European Pond Terrapin