

The OSME Region List of Birds – Passerines – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Consultative Draft June 2008

A fuller explanation is given in [Explanation of the ORL](#), but briefly, green shading (eg Common Ostrich) indicates former presence of a taxon in the OSME Region. Grey shading (eg Mongolian Plover) indicates a taxon where authorities differ on presence in the OSME Region, or where recent splits require clarification of the status of the 'new' taxon in the OSME Region. For taxa that have unproven and probably unlikely presence, see the Hypothetical List. Red font indicates either added information since the previous version or that further documentation is sought. Not all synonyms have been examined. **Serial numbers (SN) are merely an administrative convenience and may change; do not cite them in correspondence or papers.** **Key:** Compass cardinals (eg N = north, SE = southeast) are used. Abbreviated References are explained after the Table.

Notes

1. **PT=Parent Taxon** (used because many records will antedate splits, especially from recent research) – we use the concept of **PT** with a degree of latitude, roughly equivalent to the formal term *sensu lato*, 'in the broad sense'.
2. The term 'reported' indicates the occurrence is unconfirmed.
3. IOC English names not used are placed in curly brackets [...].
4. We use square brackets [...] to indicate superspecies that comprise two or more allopecies – we use the same convention for semispecies (Terms such as 'superspecies' are explained in [Ornithological Basis of the ORL](#), where examples are given).
5. We use round brackets where the status of a taxon is not entirely clear-cut – the evidence may not be wholly convincing and subject to debate, it may not yet be fully available, we may have overlooked it or not found it, or the evidence on one part of a taxon's range may differ from that in another. In its simplest form, this is our 'Don't know' category.
6. As more information is received, the use of abbreviations for countries concerned will increase. See the [Country and Territory Abbreviations](#) for details.
7. Many distributions will be diminished by continuing habitat loss, but note that many local extensions occur subsequent to construction of canal, dam and other irrigation works, and that the breeding and wintering distributions are likely to change, often radically, with climate change (Huntley *et al* 2007).

We seek information backed by references to develop and improve the three parts of this Consultative Draft List.

| SN  | English Name   | Family, Species or Taxon   | Working Notes; additional info to standard references. NB secondary references often unvalidated.  |
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|     |  | <b>Malaconotidae</b>   |  |
| 544 | Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike   | <i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>   | Egypt Avib, BE; SE Egypt ssp <i>cruentus</i> Clements 2007.  |
| 543 | Black-crowned Tchagra (Black-crowned Bush-Shrike)                                    | <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> (formerly <i>T. senegalae</i> )   | African species. Breeds Yemen, Oman, Harris & Franklin (H&F) 2000.   |
|     |  | <b>Campephagidae</b>   |  |
| 546 | Long-tailed Minivet  | <i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>  | NE Afghanistan, Roberts 1992, MacKinnon & Phillips (M&P) 2000, HBW10, R&A 2005. Common summer visitor to Pakistan up to NE Afghanistan border, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998  |
|     |  | <b>Laniidae</b>  |  |
| 547 | Brown Shrike   | <i>Lanius [cristatus] cristatus</i>  | Very common breeder N of Kazakhstan in southern taiga (c56-60°N) Rogacheva 1992. Vagrant Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan (Kreuzberg-Mukhina & Kreuzberg (K-M&K) 2005. V rare breeder Altai E Kazakhstan (A Wassink pers comm Jul 06, W&O 2007), perhaps Kyrgyzstan, Lefranc & Worfolk (L&W) 1997, H&F 2000. Occasional UAE winter, PH pers comm. <b>Original separation from PT L. cristatus by Voous (1977).</b>   |
| 548 | Red-backed Shrike  | <i>Lanius [cristatus] collurio</i>   | Not Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005), breeds Turkey, Cyprus, N of Aral Sea in Kazakhstan L&W 1997, across mostly N Kazakhstan W&O 2007, N Kyrgyzstan (mostly), Ven 2002, Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, occurs Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| PT  | Isabelline Shrike PT   | <i>Lanius [cristatus] isabellinus</i>  | <b>NB1</b> early records may cite <i>speculigerus</i> , now synonym of <i>isabellinus</i> ; former easternmost <i>isabellinus</i> now <i>arenarius</i> , Pearson 2000. <b>NB2</b> Scott & Adhami 2006 remain with PT for Iran, but taxon <i>isabellinus</i> likely winterer Iran & <i>phoenicuroides</i> breeds & winters.   |
| 549 | Daurian Shrike (Daurian Isabelline Shrike, (Isabelline) or Rufous-tailed Shrike)     | <i>Lanius [cristatus] isabellinus isabellinus</i> (= <i>L. [.] isabellinus</i> in some recent texts)   | Eastern Central Asia (CA) (K-M&K 2005), since 1999 breeds SE Kazakhstan (Terskey Alatau, C Tien Shan; A Wassink pers comm Jul 06, W&O 2007) Tadzhikistan, Kyrgyzstan, L&W 1997; likely this ssp widespread Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. Winters much of S Central Asia (CA), SE Iran, Afghanistan (R&A 2005), some reaching Iraq, Kuwait, Arabia, perhaps E Africa. Hybridises <i>collurio</i> range overlap. <b>NB</b> Regular vagrant to WP, Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007.  |
| 550 | Turkestan Shrike (Turkestan Isabelline Shrike, (Isabelline) or Rufous-tailed Shrike) | <i>Lanius [cristatus] isabellinus phoenicuroides</i> (= <i>L. phoenicuroides</i> in some texts)  | W Central Asia (K-M&K 2005); E & S of a line Aral-S Caspian ( <i>karelini</i> -type [lowland] W&O 2007 (as <i>L. phoenicuroides</i> , largely beneath <i>collurio</i> range) including much Iran, Afghanistan, L&W 1997 (E Kandahar Roberts 1992), but also SE & E Kazakhstan ( <i>phoenicuroides</i> -type [montane] W&O 2007), courtship Thumrait Oman 2006 Jennings 2007c. Winters SE Iran, S Iraq, Kuwait, Arabia & E W Africa. Hybridises with <i>collurio</i> at range overlap. Egypt Avib, BE birds this ssp. <b>NB</b> Regular vagrant to WP, Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007.  |
| 551 | Bay-backed Shrike  | <i>Lanius vittatus</i>   | Only Turkmenistan in CA, K-M&K 2005. <i>L.v. nargianus</i> , also Iran, Afghanistan, L&W 1997  |
| 552 | Long-tailed Shrike (Black-headed Shrike)   | <i>Lanius schach</i>   | S CA (K-M&K 2005) <i>L.s. erythronotus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Irregular Tadzhikistan, Kyrgyzstan? Breeds mostly W Kyrgyzstan & Ferghana, Ven 2002, scarce, dry areas S-E Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds N & E Afghanistan R&A 2005. Rare winterer Oman eg Dec 06 IH pers comm.   |
| 553 | Lesser Grey Shrike   | <i>Lanius minor</i>  | Central Asia (K-M&K 2005), widespread Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Also NW Iran, L&W 1997, SE Iran, N Afghanistan R&A 2005. Migrant through Region. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 554 | Great Grey Shrike (Northern Shrike)  | <i>Lanius [excubitor] excubitor</i>  | Central Asia (K-M&K 2005), mostly migration, winter occurrence? Formerly bred ( <i>funereus</i> ) SE most Kazakhstan (Dzhungarian Mountains, A Wassink pers comm) now winter visitor (also E most Kyrgyzstan); <i>excubitor</i> scarce winter N most Kazakhstan (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007), <i>sibiricus</i> vagrant, <i>homeyeri</i> winter visitor & occasional breeder in N – Qostanay Province – <i>contra</i> L&W 1997. Breeding in W&N Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002, possibly <i>funereus</i> ; <i>meridionalis</i> not distinct – local ID uncertain. <b>NB</b> Scott & Adhami 2006 include <i>pallidirostris</i> , but see next sp. |
| PT  | Southern Grey Shrike PT  | <i>Lanius [excubitor] meridionalis</i>   | <b>NB</b> Until 1990s, this PT was subsumed within Great Grey Shrike PT  |
| 555 | Steppe Grey Shrike (Southern Grey Shrike)  | <i>Lanius [excubitor] (meridionalis) pallidirostris</i> (= <i>L. (meridionalis?) pallidirostris</i> ; also = <i>L. pallidirostris</i> in some texts) | Majority of sources, as in Turkmenistan, regard this taxon as <i>L. (m.) pallidirostris</i> (eg Russians, also Bukreev 1997, R&A 2005, L&W, H&F) rather than <i>L. (e.) pallidirostris</i> . Breeds Iran, CA, L&W 1997, (rare across mid- & S Kazakhstan W&O 2007 as <i>L. pallidirostris</i> , resident SE Afghanistan, R&A 2005), winters as far as Egypt. Reported Dec 06 Oman IH pers comm.  |
| 556 | Southern Grey Shrike   | <i>Lanius [excubitor] (meridionalis) meridionalis</i>  | SW Iran, S Iraq, SE Syria, W Arabia <i>auchen</i> , S Arabia <i>buryi</i> , Egypt-S Lebanon <i>elegans</i> , L&W 1997, NW Afghanistan resident <i>aucheri</i> , R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE – <i>elegans</i> . Likely Kyrgyzstan Ven 2002, but local ID uncertain.  |
| 557 | Woodchat Shrike  | <i>Lanius senator</i>  | W Turkey <i>L.s. senator</i> , Caucasus, S Turkey, Levant, Syria, Iraq, Iran <i>niloticus</i> , L&W 1997 vagrant Afghanistan, R&A 2005, possibly scarce breeder Oman Jennings 2007c. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 558 | Masked Shrike  | <i>Lanius nubicus</i>  | Breeds W & S Turkey, Levant, Syria, Iran border with Iraq, winters SW Arabia, L&W 1997. Bred Kuwait 2004, Jennings <i>in litt.</i> Egypt Avib, BE  |
|     |  | <b>Oriolidae</b>   |  |
| PT  | Eurasian Golden Oriole PT  | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>   | <b>PT</b> splits as per R&A 2005   |
| 559 | Eurasian Golden Oriole   | <i>Oriolus (oriolus) oriolus</i>   | <i>O.o. oriolus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds Turkey, N Syria, N Iraq, Caucasus, W half of Iran, W CA, BWP VII, winters mostly sub-equatorial Africa. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 560 | Indian Golden Oriole (Eurasian Golden Oriole)  | <i>Oriolus (oriolus) kundoo</i>  | Taxonomy follows R&A 2005. Not IOC split. <i>O.o. kundoo</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds E CA, Afghanistan (widely, Paludan 1959, supported in maps in Roberts 1992 & H&E 1970), (as <i>O. kundoo</i> , S&SE Kazakhstan, A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007), (winters India, R&A 2005). Query this form Kyrgyzstan; Ven 2002 does not distinguish.  |
|     |  | <b>Dicruridae</b>  |  |
| 561 | Black Drongo   | <i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i>   | SE Iran (currently passage vagrant Scott & Adhami 2006), E Afghanistan (E to Bali), Dickinson 2003. Vagrant Oman – 4th report with OBRC Dec 06. Breeds NE Afghanistan R&A 2005, <i>albirictus</i> , widely, Paludan 1959; Roberts 1992 maps almost to Afghan border, H&E 1970 map most of Afghan E border.   |
| 562 | Ashy Drongo  | <i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>  | NE Afghanistan (to E China), Dickinson 2003. Breeds NE Afghanistan R&A 2005 Paludan 1959, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 support, as does Roberts 1992 (E Afghan Safed Koh, also H&E 1970). 1 <sup>st</sup> report UAE Dec 06 PH pers comm.  |
|     |  | <b>Monarchidae</b>   |  |
| 563 | African Paradise Flycatcher  | <i>Terpsiphonia viridis</i>  | African species, SW Arabia to S Oman, Dickinson 2003.  |

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| 564 | Asian Paradise Flycatcher                      | <i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>   | <i>T. p. leucogaster</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997 <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> . CA, Afghanistan, Dickinson 2003. N Afghanistan, S Tadzhikistan R&A 2005. S (Karatau & W Tien Shan) and SE Kazakhstan (eg Zialyski Alatau, N Tien Shan) (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007). Breeds W Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
|     |  | <b>Corvidae</b>   |   |
| 565 | Siberian Jay                                   | <i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>   | N Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005), Madge & Burn (M&B) (1994). Rare breeder E Kazakhstan <i>opicus</i> (Altai) (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007).  |
| 566 | Eurasian Jay                                   | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>  | E Kazakhstan <i>brandtii</i> (rare W&O 2007), Asia Minor, Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, (W Afghanistan?), M&B 1994.   |
| 567 | Black-headed Jay (Lanceolated Jay)             | <i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>   | E Afghanistan, M&B (1994), NE, R&A 2005 <b>H&amp;E 1970, resident Nurestan Paludan 1959, &amp; northwards Roberts 1992.</b>   |
| 568 | Eurasian Magpie (Black-billed Magpie)          | <i>Pica pica</i>  | <i>P. hudsonia</i> now has name Black-billed. <i>P. p. bactriana</i> Turkmenistan Bukreev 1997 Kazakhstan W&O 2007 <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> . Resident Asia Minor ( <i>pica</i> ), Caucasus, CA, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, SW Arabia, M&B 1994, 1 <sup>st</sup> record Oman Jan 05 (ship-assisted?) IH in press.  |
| 569 | Henderson's Ground Jay (Mongolian Ground Jay)  | <i>Podoces hendersoni</i>   | Easternmost Kazakhstan, near Zaysan, M&B (1994) – only 1 record (w Zaysan lake) 1962 (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007, possibly former breeder).  |
| 570 | Pander's Ground Jay (Turkestan Ground Jay)     | <i>Podoces panderi</i>  | Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Also Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, M&B (1994). Possible NW Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Ssp <i>panderi</i> breeds S Kazakhstan (rare Kyzyl Kum desert), ssp <i>ilensis</i> (sole Kazakh endemic taxon) breeds SE Kazakhstan (from Taukum desert to Aksu valley- rare (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007).   |
| 571 | Pleske's Ground Jay (Iranian Ground Jay)       | <i>Podoces pleskei</i>  | C-E Iran (near-?) endemic, M&B (1994), but probably in westernmost Afghanistan & Pakistan, R&A 2005.  |
| 572 | Eurasian Nutcracker (Spotted Nutcracker)       | <i>Nucifraga (caryocatactes) caryocatactes</i>  | N Kazakhstan (usually slightly further S winter), but irruptive to Iran (currently vagrant without recent records Scott & Adhami 2006), Caucasus, M&B 1994 – superseded by <i>macrorhynchos</i> in E Kazakhstan (Altai) & <i>rothschildi</i> in SE Kazakhstan (Tien Shan & Dzhungarians) (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007). Resident N Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. English name used as reversion after R&A 2005 split.   |
| 573 | Larger-spotted Nutcracker (Spotted Nutcracker) | <i>Nucifraga (caryocatactes) multipunctata</i> (formerly <i>Nucifraga caryocatactes multipunctata</i> ) | Not IOC split; taxonomy follows R&A 2005. Resident NE Afghanistan into Kashmir, R&A 2005, <b>Roberts 1992 maps at Afghan border in Kurram, H&amp;E state eastern Afghan Safed Koh, also Paludan 1959.</b>   |
| 574 | Red-billed Chough (Chough)                     | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>  | C Turkey-Afghanistan, scarcer to S; <i>docilis</i> , <i>brachyptus</i> Turkmenistan Bukreev 1997, <b>docilis Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> . Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, CA (E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Afghanistan, M&B 1994. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 575 | Yellow-billed Chough (Alpine Chough)           | <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>   | Well within distribution of <i>P. pyrrhocorax</i> in Region: Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, SW, SE&E CA (E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Afghanistan, M&B 1994, but less widespread than <i>P. pyrrhocorax</i> , <b>E only Paludan 1959- digitatus</b> . English name used to align with that of <i>P. pyrrhocorax</i> .  |
| 576 | Western Jackdaw (Eurasian Jackdaw)             | <i>Corvus monedula</i>  | Turkey- Afghanistan; Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, SW, SE&E CA, Afghanistan, M&B 1994 ( <i>sommerringii</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007, <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959 [as soemeringii]</b> ), migratory in N. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 577 | Daurian Jackdaw                                | <i>Corvus dauurica</i> ( <i>C. dauurica</i> in some Russian references & <i>C. dauuricus</i> elsewhere) | Vagrant Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, K-M&K 2005. M&B 1994 vagrant Uzbekistan; known now to wander widely W, BWPC. <b>NB</b> adults & some young in pied form, many young in dark form, which confusable with hybrid <i>monedula</i> W&O 2007   |
| 578 | House Crow (Indian House Crow)                 | <i>Corvus splendens</i>   | Ship-assisted migrant round Indian Ocean (& beyond); Gulf, Red Sea, commensal, M&B 1994, resident SE Iran (currently 'introduced' Scott & Adhami 2006), R&A 2005. <b>Roberts 1992 maps to Afghan border at W Kurram &amp; N Khyber, H&amp;M3 corrigenda admit to Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm.</b> Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 579 | Rook   | <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>  | Resident Caucasus, CA <i>frugilegus</i> (widespread) & <i>pastinator</i> (E) Kazakhstan W&O 2007 (partly migratory) mostly (some resident) wintering Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, M&B 1994. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT  | Carrion Crow PT                                | <i>Corvus corone</i>  | <b>Scott &amp; Adhami 2006 (Iran) include C. (corone) orientalis, C. cornix &amp; C. (cornix) capellanus</b>  |
| 580 | Carrion Crow                                   | <i>Corvus [corone] corone</i>   | Vagrant to OSME Region from W Europe, eg Turkey, M&B 1994. Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 (despite incorrect caption their Map 297) attribute <i>corone</i> as far as E of Kara Kum desert from Aral southwards; N&E of Aral, <i>corone</i> occupies semi-desert N to tundra & E to easternmost Kazakhstan. However, W&O 2007 attribute <i>orientalis</i> to Kazakh resident birds (see below). Also, note <i>corone</i> resident Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002, distinguished from wintering <i>cornix</i> . Occasional winter NE Iran, Derek Scott pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 581 | Oriental Crow (Carrion Crow)                   | <i>Corvus [corone] (corone) orientalis</i>  | <i>Ibis</i> 144, 707-710, incipient species – (larger & broader-winged)? Iran, Lebanon (Richard Prior <i>in litt</i> ). E CA, Afghanistan M&B 1994, <b>breeding &amp; winterer Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992</b> . <i>C. c. orientalis</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Kazakhstan W&O 2007. <b>NB</b> Known hybridisation zone with <i>cornix</i> prone to shift (as per <i>corone/cornix</i> in UK) W&O 2007 <i>contra</i> M&B 1994.   |
| 582 | Hooded Crow                                    | <i>Corvus [corone] cornix</i>   | <i>C. cornix sharpii</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Winters Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. Asia Minor, Cyprus <i>sardonus</i> Caucasus, Iran <i>sharpii</i> , Iraq, N CA, little breeding overlap with <i>C. (c.) orientalis</i> , but intermixing in winter, M&B 1994; W&O 2007 assign <i>sharpii</i> to Kazakh breeding birds ( <i>cornix</i> winter) & define sizeable & shifting hybridisation zone with <i>orientalis</i> . Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 assign <i>cornix</i> to CA S&E of Aral. Turkey ssp <i>pallascens</i> (?) Kirwan 1999. Resident NW Afghanistan ( <i>sharpii</i> <b>Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992</b> ), also winters elsewhere in the country, R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE |
| 583 | Mesopotamian Crow (Hooded Crow)                | <i>Corvus [corone] (cornix) capellanus</i>  | Lowland Tigris-Euphrates interfluvium SE Iraq, SW Iran, M&B 1994. Certainly separated Iran from Hooded Crow <i>C. cornix</i> , Derek Scott pers comm. Extent of intergradation at range limits unknown.   |
| 584 | Large-billed Crow (Large-billed Jungle Crow)   | <i>Corvus macrorhynchos (C.[m.] japonicus)</i>  | NE Afghanistan M&B 1994, R&A2005-alternative taxonomy. M & P 2000 map suggests ESE Afghanistan, <b>Paludan 1959 intermedius resident E.</b>   |
| 585 | Pied Crow                                      | <i>Corvus albus</i>   | African species (M&B 1994). Recorded Socotra Ahmed Saed 2003/4, notes with Richard Porter.  |
| 586 | Brown-necked Raven                             | <i>Corvus ruficollis</i>  | Across Arabian peninsula. S Iraq, S Iran (currently status uncertain, no recent records Scott & Adhami 2006), CA, M&B 1994. NW & S Afghanistan <b>Paludan 1959</b> R&A 2005. Breeds, rare & widespread, SW & S Kazakhstan (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007); breeds desert areas Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| PT  | Northern Raven (Raven) PT                      | <i>Corvus corax</i>   | <b>NB Re PT in future, Kerr et al 2007 reinforce case for splitting Nearctic C. corax into 2 (+?) lineages.</b>   |
| 587 | Northern Raven (Common Raven)                  | <i>Corvus (corax) corax</i>   | <i>C. corax laurencei</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, this, <i>corax</i> & <i>tibetanus</i> rare residents Kazakhstan W&O 2007; species absent from C&NW. In OSME Region, above Tropic of Cancer, Caucasus, CA Iraq, Iran, M&B 1994. <i>C. c. tibetanus</i> N Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 588 | Punjab Raven (Northern Raven)                  | <i>Corvus (corax) subcorax</i>  | Resident SE Afghanistan ( <b>Paludan as C corax subcorax</b> ), no range overlap with other ssp, R&A 2005.  |
| 589 | Fan-tailed Raven                               | <i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>  | Israel S to most of Arabian peninsula, M&B 1994. Egypt Avib, BE. One record Turkey, <i>Sandgrouse</i> 28 (1): 68-69.  |
|     |  | <b>Bombycillidae</b>  |   |
| 590 | Bohemian Waxwing (Waxwing)                     | <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>  | Kazakhstan (András Schmidt pers comm), breeds N Kazakhstan, irruptive S to mid-OSME Region, HBW10; but W&O 2007 assign passage status Kazakhstan. Winters E Afghanistan R&A 2005 vagrant winter Iran (Scott & Adhami 2006, Ahmadzadeh & Khaleghizadeh 2006). Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan (winter?) AAC. Winters N & W Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
| 591 | Hypocolius (Grey Hypocolius)                   | <i>Hypocolius ampelinus</i>   | Iraq, Iran, S Turkmenistan, W Afghanistan, winters further S, HBW10, eg SE Iran R&A 2005, uncommon Oman eg Dec 06 IH pers comm, UAE PH pers comm.   |
|     |  | <b>Paridae</b>  | <b>NB Ssensu strictu, the dismemberment of the genus Parus is premature, for confirmatory work has yet to be done in places. Scott &amp; Adhami 2006 retain Parus throughout.</b>   |
| 592 | Marsh Tit                                      | <i>Poecile palustris</i> (formerly <i>Parus palustris</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821-826 cites Gill <i>et al</i> 2005 <i>Auk</i> 122:121-143. In OSME Region, W population breeds Turkey (W Caucasus?), E population possibly reaches easternmost Kazakhstan, Harrap & Quinn (H&Q). 1996 now known rare breeder in E Kazakhstan (Altai) (A Wassink, K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007). Egypt Avib, BE – accidental. Region ssp <i>stagnatilis</i> , <i>kabardensis</i> & possibly <i>brevirostris</i> (SC Siberia) HBW12.   |
| PT  | Sombre Tit PT                                  | <i>Poecile lugubris</i> (formerly <i>Parus lugubris</i> )   | <b>Scott &amp; Adhami 2006 treat lugubris and hyrcanus as full species.</b>   |
| 593 | Sombre Tit                                     | <i>Poecile (lugubris) lugubris</i> (formerly <i>Parus (lugubris) lugubris</i> )                         | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821-826. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, Iraq, W Iran, H&Q 1996.  |
| 594 | Caspian Tit (Sombre Tit)                       | <i>Poecile (lugubris) hyrcanus</i> (formerly <i>Parus (lugubris) hyrcanus</i> ) (= <i>P. hyrcanus</i> ) | – <i>Parus hyrcanus</i> Iran (Clements 2000). <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821-826. Resident SE Azerbaijan, NW Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), H&Q 1996. Habitat differences. Geographically distinct Iran from <i>lugubris</i> , Derek Scott pers comm (Morphologically distinct SE Azerbaijan/N Iran, but darker plumage characteristic shared by many other wetter region ssp; no records <i>hyrcanus</i> E of Dasht, NE Iran or of southern <i>dubius</i> E of Kerman, K Roselaar pers comm). HBW 12 retains as ssp of <i>lugubris</i> – relationship to 'songarus group' ( <i>songara</i> , <i>qv</i> ) of <i>P. montana</i> unclear.   |
| PT  | Willow Tit PT                                  | <i>Poecile montana</i> (formerly <i>Parus montanus</i> )  |   |

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| 595 | Willow Tit  | <i>Poecile (montana) montana</i> (formerly <i>Parus (montanus) montanus</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Resident N Kazakhstan, H&Q 1996. Occurs N Kazakhstan E to SW Altai; <i>suschkini</i> of Saur Mountains (also Tarbagatay?) intermediate between <i>songara songara</i> & <i>montana baicalensis</i> , K Roselaar pers comm, hybrid (?) HBW12). W&O 2007 refer only to ssp <i>uralensis</i> . <b>NB</b> Most numerous tit of Central Siberia Rogacheva 1992.   |
| 596 | Songar Tit (Tien Shan Willow Tit) (Willow Tit)                                  | <i>Poecile (montana) songara</i> (formerly <i>Parus (montanus) songarus</i> ) (=P. <i>songarus</i> )  | = <i>Parus songarus</i> . Kazakhstan (Clements 2000). <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. HBW 12 retains as ssp of <i>montana</i> . Resident SE Kazakhstan (widespread, E limit Dzhungarian Alatau, but see <i>suschkini</i> above, K Roselaar). W&O 2007, Shimba 2007, treat as P. <i>songara</i> . Kyrgyzstan (vagrant?-KR, possibly occurs NE Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002), H&Q 1996, Kyrgyzstan (K-M&K 2005), (N Tadzhikistan?).  |
| 597 | Siberian Tit (Grey-headed Chickadee)  | <i>Poecile cincta</i> (formerly <i>Parus cinctus</i> )  | Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005), wintering birds N Kazakhstan some years, H&Q 1996. Breeds E Kazakhstan (A Wassink pers comm, ssp <i>sayanus</i> W&O 2007).  |
| 598 | Rufous-naped Tit (formerly Black-breasted Tit, Simla Tit, Black Tit)            | <i>Periparus rufonuchalis</i> (formerly <i>Parus rufonuchalis</i> , <i>Parus rubiventris</i> )  | ( <i>Ibis</i> etc). Resident W&S (KR) Kyrgyzstan, Tadzhikistan, <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> ; uncommon Afghanistan (R&A 2005), E (KR) Uzbekistan (Turkmenistan Zarudny? - KR)-H&Q 1996. Breeds S Kazakhstan (W Tien Shan) (rare A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007).  |
| 599 | Spot-winged Tit (Black-crested Tit, Crested Black Tit)                          | <i>Periparus melanolophus</i> (formerly <i>Parus melanolophus</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Resident NE Afghanistan, H&Q 1996, R&A 2005. <b>H&amp;E 1970, E Paludan 1959</b> . Local E Afghanistan, K Roselaar pers comm. <b>NB</b> Molecular analysis & morphological & cross-breeding studies (Eck & Martens 2006, Martens <i>et al</i> 2006) suggest that separation from P. <i>ater</i> not supportable on these grounds, and that hybridisation area larger than first thought, but distinctiveness of plumage remains. Yet another case requiring broad assessment of evidence from all fields to be considered neutrally rather than deciding on a partial basis?   |
| 600 | Coal Tit  | <i>Periparus ater</i> (formerly <i>Parus ater</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. <i>Pe.a. chorossanicus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>ater</i> (E) & <i>rufipectus</i> (SSE) Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, N Kazakhstan, E CA, isolates in Cyprus & Syria/Lebanon H&Q 1996, Iran Scott & Adhami 2006.  |
| 601 | European Crested Tit  | <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i> (formerly <i>Parus cristatus</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Possibility of breeding NW Kazakhstan (H&Q) 1996 now discounted due to wrongly labelled skin (A Wassink pers comm). Vagrant SE Kazakhstan & Caucasus, H&Q 1996 – what kind of proof? – K Roselaar pers comm.   |
| PT  | Great Tit PT  | <i>Parus major</i>  | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) omit mention of <i>P.m. intermedius</i> . Note alternative PT approach of Päckert <i>et al</i> 2005 & Eck & Martens 2006 of <i>P. major</i> 'Northern Great Tit' (including <i>bokharensis</i> ), <i>P. minor</i> 'Eastern Great Tit' and <i>P. cinereus</i> 'Southern Great Tit'; see Collar & Pilgrim 2007.   |
| 602 | Great Tit   | <i>Parus (major) major</i>  | <i>P.m. karelini</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, CA, Afghanistan, H&Q 1996. <i>P.m. major</i> breeds N Kyrgyzstan/SE Kazakhstan, where introduced 1960s, K Roselaar pers comm. <b>NB</b> small numbers of 'pale' naturally resident form still exist Kyrgyzstan Ven 2002. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 603 | Cinereous Tit ('Grey Tit') (Great Tit)  | <i>Parus (major) intermedius</i> (formerly <i>Parus (major) cinereus</i> ) (=P. <i>intermedius</i> )  | = <i>P. intermedius</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. ( <i>P.m. cinereus</i> is East Indies ssp) <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Resident SW Turkmenistan, NE Iran (perhaps into Afghanistan?) – H&E 1970), H&Q 1996. HBW 12 retain as ssp of <i>major</i> . <i>caschmirensis</i> , <i>decolorans</i> , <i>ziaratanis</i> ?  |
| 604 | Turkestan Tit (Bokhara Great Tit, Grey Tit)                                     | <i>Parus bokharensis</i> ( <i>bocharensis</i> by some)  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826, also HBW 12. <i>P.b. bokharensis</i> & <i>ferghanensis</i> Turkestan, these & <i>turkestanicus</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007; <b>NB</b> <i>ferghanensis</i> hybridises with <i>P. major</i> in Tien Shan foothills. Many <i>bokharensis</i> populations have strong morphological differences from <i>P. major</i> (pre- & post-PT) but strong genetic & vocal similarities; status of quite extensive hybridisation zones not known Collar & Pilgrim 2007. Resident Uzbekistan (Kreuzberg-Mukhina <i>et al</i> 2005), NE Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), CA, N Afghanistan, H&Q 1996. Widespread oases Turkmenistan, K Roselaar pers comm. (Once considered as Great Tit ssp).   |
| 605 | Blue Tit  | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> (formerly <i>Parus caeruleus</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. <i>C.c. raddei</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Resident Turkey-Iran, N Syria, Iraq; Caucasus, N & W Kazakhstan (NW only W&O 2007), NW Iraq, Iran, SW Turkmenistan, H&Q 1996.   |
| PT  | Azure Tit PT  | <i>Cyanistes cyanus</i> (formerly <i>Parus cyanus</i> )   | Formerly listed Iran as <i>P. cyanus</i> Scott & Adhami 2006.  |
| 606 | Azure Tit   | <i>Cyanistes (cyanus) cyanus</i> (formerly <i>Parus (cyanus) cyanus</i> )   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Kyrgyzstan, N ( <i>koktalensis</i> W&O 2007), E ( <i>yeniseensis</i> W&O 2007) & SE ( <i>tianschanicus</i> W&O 2007) Kazakhstan, irruptive, H&Q 1996, also <i>hyperhiphaeus</i> W Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Local Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Also <b>Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm.</b>  |
| 607 | Yellow-breasted Tit (Azure Tit) (Yellow-breasted Azure Tit)                     | <i>Cyanistes (cyanus) flavipectus</i> (formerly <i>Parus (cyanus) flavipectus</i> ) (=C. <i>cyanus</i> ( <i>flavipectus</i> ?) <i>caruthersi</i> ) (=C. ( <i>flavipectus</i> ) <i>cyanus caruthersi</i> ) (=C. <i>flavipectus</i> ) | =C. ( <i>f.</i> ) <i>c. caruthersi</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Clements 2000. <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826. Resident CA, N Afghanistan, H&Q 1996 as C. ( <i>Parus</i> ) <i>flavipectus</i> , <b>Paludan 1959 H&amp;E1970</b> as <i>P.c. flavipectus</i> R&A 2005, N Afghanistan, scarce Iran Scott & Adhami 2006 as C. <i>flavipectus</i> which breeding S Kazakhstan (W&O 2007), not sympatrically with C. <i>cyanus</i> (query sympatry with C. <i>koktalensis</i> in Zhambyl Province?) One record of hybrids N Tien Shan, where C. <i>cyanus</i> does not breed (A Wassink pers comm). W&O 2007 admit 4 Kazakh ssp under C. <i>cyanus</i> : <i>hyperhiphaeus</i> (NW, N, C&E), <i>yeniseensis</i> & <i>tianschanicus</i> (E&SSE) & <i>koktalensis</i> (SE). Roselaar advises: C. <i>cyanus tianschanicus</i> is identical in morphology to <i>flavipectus</i> , including all measurements and distribution of white on wing and tail, except for adults differing only in presence/absence of yellow on breast. Likely morphs of single taxon (both occur Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002)? In this regard, HBW 12 retain <i>flavipectus</i> as ssp of <i>cyanus</i> , admitting hybridisation with <i>tianschanicus</i> . |
|     |   | <b>Remizidae</b>  |  |
| PT  | Eurasian Penduline Tit PT   | <i>Remiz pendulinus</i>   | Scott & Adhami 2006 include <i>macronyx</i> & <i>coronatus</i> . <b>NB</b> Shimba 2007 treats extralimital <i>consobrinus</i> as sp. Chinese Penduline Tit, but Eck & Martens 2006 do not (Collar & Pilgrim 2007).   |
| 608 | Eurasian Penduline Tit  | <i>Remiz (pendulinus) pendulinus</i>  | Breeds W-E Kazakhstan ( <i>caspius</i> & <i>jaxarticus</i> W&O 2007), Turkey, S Turkmenistan, S Uzbekistan, S Tadzhikistan, Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, winters there or further afield, Afghanistan ( <b>passage [winter?] Paludan 1959</b> ), Arabia, H&Q 1996. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 609 | Black-headed Penduline Tit (Eurasian Penduline Tit)                             | <i>Remiz (pendulinus) macronyx</i> (=Remiz <i>macronyx macronyx</i> etc)  | <i>R.(m.) p. macronyx</i> & <i>neglectus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Clements 2000. Local resident CA, not Kyrgyzstan (K-M&K 2005) (Ven 2002 suggests otherwise), NW Iran, (SW Afghanistan?), H&Q 1996; winters SW Afghanistan R&A 2005. <i>R.(m.) p. macronyx</i> breeds in W & S Kazakhstan, <i>R.(m.) p. ssaposhnikovi</i> in E&SE Kazakhstan (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007). Eck & Martens 2006 support <i>R. macronyx</i> .  |
| 610 | White-crowned Penduline Tit   | <i>Remiz (pendulinus) coronatus</i>   | Breeds CA, N Afghanistan (R&A 2005; <b>Badakhshan Paludan 1959</b> ), northeasternmost Iran, (R&A 2005), winters Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, H&Q 1996. In Kazakhstan ssp <i>coronatus</i> breeds in S, SE&E and ssp <i>stolozkae</i> in SE&E (A Wassink pers comm, W&O 2007), M&P 2000 map. Eck & Martens 2006 support <i>R. coronatus</i> .   |
| 611 | Fire-capped Tit   | <i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps</i>  | Summer visitor NE Afghanistan, R&A 2005, maps M&P 2000, Arlott 2007 suggest may reach Afghanistan. Occurs up to 3000m on open mountain slopes with bushes and scattered deciduous trees & may well occur in such patches in Nurestan & Wakhan; however, Roberts 1992 sceptical of single previous 1924 claim for Afghanistan & R&A cite 1 record NE Afghanistan, Kandahar, which is in S Afghanistan. Documentation!!!   |
|     |   | <b>Hirundinidae</b>   |  |
| PT  | Brown-throated Martin (Plain Martin) PT   | <i>Riparia paludicola</i>   |  |
| 612 | Brown-throated Martin (Plain Martin)  | <i>Riparia (paludicola) paludicola</i>  | Isolated population S Turkmenistan-Uzbekistan, Turner 1989, irregular elsewhere, vagrant Scott & Adhami 2006; dispersal/migration poorly understood, Turner & Rose (T&R) 1989. Scarce winterer Oman eg Dec 06 IH pers comm.  |
| 613 | Grey-throated Sand Martin (Brown-throated Martin) (formerly Indian Sand Martin) | <i>Riparia (paludicola) chinensis</i> (=R. <i>paludicola chinensis</i> )  | E Afghanistan population in T&R 1989 as <i>R. paludicola</i> ; R&A 2005 treat as species, as did H&E 1970 (not IOC) in NE and N (probably including S Tadzhikistan) Afghanistan.   |
| PT  | Sand Martin PT  | <i>Riparia riparia</i>  |  |
| 614 | Sand Martin (Bank Swallow Russia & USA)   | <i>Riparia (riparia) riparia</i>  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005 <i>Mol. Phylogenet. Evol</i> 35: 254-270. Summer breeder CA ( <i>riparia</i> & <i>innominata</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Iran, Afghanistan, latterly some perhaps resident, winters Africa, T&R 1989. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 615 | Pale Martin (Pale Sand Martin)  | <i>Riparia (riparia) diluta</i> (formerly <i>R. riparia diluta</i> )  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. Breeds W CA ( <i>diluta</i> & <i>gavrilovi</i> E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), N Iran, T&R 2001, NE Afghanistan <b>Paludan 1959</b> R&A 2005, probably Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
| 616 | Banded Martin   | <i>Riparia cincta</i>   | African species, vagrant Yemen, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996. Vagrant Saudi Arabia, Saunders & Webbon 1998. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 617 | Barn Swallow  | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>  | Widespread breeder and migrant in Region, T&R 1989. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 618 | Ethiopian Swallow   | <i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. African species, vagrant Israel, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.   |
| 619 | Wire-tailed Swallow   | <i>Hirundo smithii</i>  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. <i>H.s. bobrinskoi</i> ( <i>fulifera</i> , T&R 1989). Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. S & E CA, Afghanistan ( <b>fulifera Paludan 1959</b> ), E Iran (?), T&R 1989.  |
| 620 | Eurasian Crag Martin  | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo rupestris</i> )  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. Breeds Turkey, N Syria, Caucasus, S CA (E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Iran, Afghanistan, migrant, T&R 1989, winters Red Sea. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| PT  | Rock Martin PT  | <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo fuligula</i> )  |  |
| 621 | Pale Crag Martin  | <i>Ptyonoprogne (fuligula) obsolata</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo (fuligula) obsolata</i> )  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. S Levant-E Iran, S Afghanistan, R&A 2005. As <i>H. fuligula obsolata</i> (T&R 1989), in Iran (partly resident Scott & Adhami 2006), Iraq & Afghanistan, possibly southernmost CA.  |

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| 622 | Rock Martin (African Rock Martin)   | <i>Ptyonoprogne (fuligula) fuligula</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo (fuligula) fuligula</i> )                    | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. Mostly African species, ssp <i>arabia</i> in Arabia, T&R 1989. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 623 | Common House Martin (Northern House Martin)                                   | <i>Delichon (urbicum) urbicum</i>   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. Mostly thinly spread or local in CA (away from semi-desert Flint <i>et al</i> 1984), Turkey-Iran, possibly into Afghanistan, commoner elsewhere in OSME region, T&R 1989. Egypt Avib, BE. (Case change, David & Gosselin 2002).  |
| 624 | Asian House Martin (Asiatic House Martin)                                     | <i>Delichon (urbicum) dasypus</i>   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. Vagrant from India (?), T&R 1989, NE Afghanistan, <b>Roberts 1992</b> , R&A 2005.  |
| 625 | Lesser Striped Swallow  | <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo abyssinica</i> )  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. African species. Vagrant Oman, but many reported winter 2005/6.  |
| 626 | Red-rumped Swallow  | <i>Cecropis daurica</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo daurica</i> )  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. <i>H.d. rufula</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, this & <i>daurica</i> E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Local to widespread breeder mostly S & SE CA, Iran, Afghanistan, and throughout OSME Region, T&R 1989. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 627 | Streak-throated Swallow (Indian Cliff Swallow)                                | <i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i> (formerly <i>Hirundo fluvicola</i> )                                       | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), 147: 821–826 cites Sheldon <i>et al</i> 2005. Breeds NE Afghanistan, R&A 2005 (T&R 1989). Vagrant Oman IH <i>eg Dec</i> 06 pers comm, UAE, Simon Aspinall pers comm.   |
|     |   | <b>Aegithalidae</b>   |  |
| 628 | Long-tailed Tit (Long-tailed Bushtit)   | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>  | <i>A.c. alpinus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, N&W Iran, SW Turkmenistan, N Kazakhstan, H&Q 1996, W, C&SE W&O 2007, since 1980s E Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. English name used customary.   |
| 629 | White-cheeked Tit (White-cheeked Bushtit)                                     | <i>Aegithalos leucogenys</i>  | Resident NE Afghanistan, H&E 1970, H&Q 1996, R&A 2005, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 ( <b>Nurestan Paludan 1959</b> , to <b>Kandahar in isolated populations Roberts 1992</b> ). English name used customary.   |
| 630 | White-browed Tit-warbler (Severtzov's Tit-Warbler)                            | <i>Leptopoeile sophiae</i>  | Resident CA (rare SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), not Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005), wider range than Baker 1997 cites. S & SE CA Flint <i>et al</i> 1984. <b>Roberts 1992 maps along Afghan E Wakhan border, breeds above 3000m</b>  |
|     |   | <b>Alaudidae</b>  | <b>NB Since 1990s, large-scale revision worldwide of lark taxonomy has occurred, here mainly of <i>Calandrella</i> and incorporating recent Russian rationalisation of their disparate earlier treatments.</b>   |
| 631 | Singing Bush Lark   | <i>Mirafa cantillans</i>  | Resident SW Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, HBW9 (Distributed W Africa - E India).  |
| 632 | Greater Hoopoe-Lark (formerly Bifasciated Lark or Desert Lark)                | <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>  | Resident Jordan, Syria, Arabia, Iraq, Iran, HBW 9. SW Afghanistan R&A 2005 ( <b>doriae Paludan 1959</b> ), mostly S of <i>Alauda arvensis</i> . (Distributed NW Africa to W India). Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 633 | Thick-billed Lark   | <i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i> Some formerly <i>Ramphocorys clot-bey</i>                                      | Resident C Jordan, N Saudi Arabia, HBW9. Main population NW Africa. Syria, Kirwan <i>et al</i> 1999, Serra <i>et al</i> 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 634 | Calandra Lark   | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>   | <i>M.c. psammochroa</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997 <b>N Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> , this & <i>calandra</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, CA (NE Kazakhstan & SE - W&O 2007), S Turkmenistan, & Uzbekistan; W (?) Tadjikistan & Kyrgyzstan Flint <i>et al</i> 1984), Iran, Afghanistan, HBW9. Some migration to S. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 635 | Bimaculated Lark (Eastern Calandra Lark ssp <i>torquata</i> )                 | <i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>   | <b>In OSME Region, mostly well within distribution of <i>M. calandra</i> except for E Afghanistan; <i>M.b. torquata</i> Turkmenistan Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959. Breeds W-C Turkey, S Caucasus, resident Iran (Scott &amp; Adhami 2006), CA, Afghanistan HBW9. 55 reported Oman Dec 06 IH pers comm. Egypt Avib BE</b>   |
| 636 | White-winged Lark   | <i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>   | Breeds (resident in W) Kazakhstan, perhaps northernmost Uzbekistan (?), some winter Caucasus, N Iran, S Turkmenistan, HBW9, E Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
| 637 | Black Lark  | <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>   | Resident Kazakhstan, perhaps northernmost Uzbekistan, some winter Caucasus, N Iran (rare Scott & Adhami 2006), S Turkmenistan, locally CA, HBW9, rare migrant Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
| 638 | Bar-tailed Lark (Formerly Bar-tailed or Black-tailed Desert Lark)             | <i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>   | Local resident S Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Arabian peninsula, E Iran, Afghanistan, HBW9, Kuwait 2006 Jennings 2007c. (Distributed disjunctly Cape Verde Islands-Pakistan). Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 639 | Desert Lark (formerly Desert Finch Lark)                                      | <i>Ammomanes deserti</i>  | Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005) <i>A.d. parvirostris</i> & <i>orientalis</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. S Levant, Middle East, Iran, Afghanistan HBW9. <b>Afghanistan resident <i>iranica</i> SW&amp;W, <i>orientalis</i> N, <i>phoenicuroides</i> E Paludan 1959</b> . Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 640 | Greater Short-toed Lark (formerly Rufous Short-toed Lark in E)                | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> (= earlier authors including Russian <i>C. cinerea</i> )                 | As <i>C. cinerea longipennis</i> , given as Red-capped Lark (which name now, HBW9, solely African [not Egyptian] species) in Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997; Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005) which reference also employs earlier treatment. Breeds Turkey-Levant- Afghanistan; Caucasus, Iran, CA, NW Afghanistan R&A 2005 ( <b>where Paludan suggests <i>artemisia</i> in SW &amp; <i>longipennis</i> elsewhere</b> ), resident Iran, winters Arabian peninsula, HBW9. <i>C.b. dukhunensis</i> has occurred Israel, Colston & Shirihai 1986, <b>breeds up to 3900m Roberts 1992 (as Rufous Short-toed Lark)</b> . Egypt Avib, BE |
| 641 | Blanford's Short-toed Lark ('Arabian' Red-capped Lark)                        | <i>Calandrella blanfordi</i> (once subsumed in <i>C. cinerea</i> )  | IOC, HBW; probably superspecies with <i>C. brachydactyla</i> , <i>C. cinerea</i> [now solely African species], <i>C. acutirostris</i> , <i>C. erlangeri</i> (latter not in ME or OSME Region), HBW9 p584. <i>C. blanfordi</i> resident Ethiopia, Somalia & SW Arabia, HBW9.  |
| 642 | Hume's Short-toed Lark (Formerly Slender-billed Lark by some Russian authors) | <i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>   | Breeds NE Iran, S CA (E of Aral, possibly up to SW Kyrgyzstan Flint <i>et al</i> 1984), rare S-C Kazakhstan W&O 2007, Afghanistan, winters India, HBW9.  |
| 643 | Sand Lark (Indian Sand Lark) (Indian Short-toed Lark)                         | <i>Calandrella raytal</i>   | Resident westernmost population SE Iran, HBW9; seen NE Afghanistan (Inskipp & Inskipp in R&A 2005). Other populations resident Pakistan, some <b>near Thal</b> on Afghan border, <b>Roberts 1992</b> , Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998.   |
| PT  | Lesser Short-toed Lark PT   | <i>Calandrella rufescens</i>  |  |
| 644 | Lesser Short-toed Lark  | <i>Calandrella (rufescens) rufescens</i> (= earlier Russian <i>C. leucophaea</i> & <i>C. pispoletta</i> ) | <i>C.r. heinei</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Here includes <i>niethammeri</i> (Turkey) & <i>persica</i> (C&E Iran, W&S Afghanistan), Dickinson <i>et al</i> 2001. Breeds N Caucasus, resident Iran, Afghanistan ( <b>heinei Paludan 1959</b> ) HBW9 Avib, BE. Note ' <i>pispoletta</i> ' now invalid; see <i>cheleensis</i> below.  |
| 645 | Asian Short-toed Lark   | <i>Calandrella (rufescens) cheleensis</i>   | As <i>C. rufescens leucophaea</i> (HBW9) breeds W&S Kazakhstan (uncertain status W&O 2007 - many misidentified skins - but is migrant to rest of CA). Shimba 2007 map suggests E Kazakhstan. Winters Arabia, Pakistan. <b>Paludan 1959 suggests <i>persica</i> for breeders in E Afghanistan (under <i>C. rufescens</i>); single Pakistan specimen (Roberts 1992) differing from wintering <i>rufescens</i> possibly <i>C. cheleensis persica</i> (MB suggestion). NB ssp Uzbekistan K-M <i>et al</i> 2005 may be attributable as <i>rufescens/brachydactyla</i> ssp.</b>  |
| 646 | Dunn's Lark   | <i>Eremalauda dunnii</i>  | S Jordan, S Israel, N & C Saudi Arabia, SW Oman, HBW9, Kuwait-Iraq border 2006 Jennings 2007c. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 647 | Dupont's Lark   | <i>Chersophilus duponti</i>   | Resident W Egypt, HBW9. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 648 | Crested Lark  | <i>Galerida cristata</i>  | <i>G.c. caucasica</i> & <i>ivanowii</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>tenuirostris</i> & <i>magna</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Turkey-Levant-Afghanistan; resident Caucasus, Iran, C & S CA, Afghanistan ( <b>magna Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> ), HBW9 Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 649 | Thekla Lark   | <i>Galerida theklae</i>   | Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 650 | Woodlark (Wood Lark)  | <i>Lullula arborea</i>  | <i>L.a. pallida</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds Caucasus, NW Iraq, N Iran, SW Turkmenistan, vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007, winters to W, HBW9, Afghanistan, E Iran R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 651 | Eurasian Skylark  | <i>Alauda arvensis</i>  | <i>A.a. cantarella</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>arvensis</i> & <i>dulcivox</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Resident NE Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran, S CA, breeds N CA, winters Iran, Gulf, HBW9, <b>dulcivox Afghanistan Paludan 1959, sp supported Roberts 1992, in H&amp;M3 Afghanistan corrigenda E Dickinson pers comm</b> . Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 652 | Oriental Skylark (Small Skylark)  | <i>Alauda gulgula</i>   | <i>A.g. inconspicua</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds Uzbekistan (K-M <i>et al</i> 2005), S & E CA, E Iran, Afghanistan ( <b>ihamarum Badakhshan, inconspicua elsewhere Paludan 1959</b> ), winters India, HBW9 rare Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 653 | Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark (Black-crowned Finch Lark)                         | <i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>  | Resident S Arabia, S Iraq, Kuwait, Iran, HBW9, mostly summer visitor SE Iran Scott & Adhami 2006 ( <b>Afghanistan?</b> ). (Distributed disjunctly Cape Verde Islands-NW India). Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 654 | Horned Lark (Shorelark)   | <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>   | Ssp <i>brandti</i> , <i>albigula</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, these & <i>flava</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007, resident Turkey, Caucasus, S & C CA, Iran ( <b>penicillata?</b> ), Afghanistan ( <b>albigula lower elevations than <i>longirostris</i> in NE? Roberts 1992</b> ), HBW9. <b>Future PT split Nearctic/Palaearctic? Steve Preddy pers comm</b> .   |
| 655 | Temminck's Lark (Temminck's Horned Lark)                                      | <i>Eremophila bilopha</i>   | Resident Jordan, S Israel, W Iraq, N Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, HBW9. Egypt Avib, BE  |
|     |   | <b>Cisticolidae</b>   |  |
| 656 | Zitting Cisticola (Fan-tailed Warbler)  | <i>Cisticola junceus</i>  | S Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Israel, SE Iraq, W Iran, E Afghanistan, Baker 1997, reported Yemen 2006, Jennings 2007c. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 657 | Sootra Cisticola (Island Cisticola)   | <i>Cisticola haesitatus</i>   | Socotra endemic, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996, IOC.  |

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| 658 | Socotra Warbler   | <i>Cisticola incanus</i> (= <i>C. iniqueta</i> ) (formerly <i>Incana incana</i> ) (Affinity uncertain HBW11) | Socotra endemic, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996, IOC.   |
| 659 | Scrub Warbler (Streaked Scrub Warbler)  | <i>Scotocerca iniqueta</i>   | <i>S. l. playura</i> & <i>montana</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, former in SW&S Kazakhstan W&O 2007, S Israel, Jordan, Sinai (disjunct), Iran, CA, N Afghanistan ( <i>playura</i> NE & <i>striata</i> S Paludan 1959), Baker 1997, S&SW CA Flint <i>et al</i> 1984, N, W&S Afghanistan R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 660 | Striated Prinia (formerly Brown Hill Warbler)   | <i>Prinia crinigera</i>  | NE Afghanistan, Baker 1997, IOC supported Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 Paludan 1959 presumes breeding Nurestan, map Roberts 1992 on border W of Chitral.  |
| 661 | Graceful Prinia (formerly Streaked Longtail Warbler etc)  | <i>Prinia gracilis</i>   | Scattered through ME, S Turkey-Iran-Afghanistan, Baker 1997, S Afghanistan ( <i>lepida</i> Paludan 1959), R&A 2005. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 662 | Plain Prinia  | <i>Prinia inornata</i>   | E Pakistan, R&A 2005, suggested present E Afghanistan map, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, HBW 11 supports, Roberts 1992 maps to Afghan border at Khyber and Thal to S.   |
|     |   | <b>Pycnonotidae</b>  |   |
| 663 | Red-whiskered Bulbul  | <i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>  | Popular cagebird & singing contestant; escapes thrive warmer climes HBW10. Introduced UAE Lever 2005.   |
| PT  | White-cheeked Bulbul (Himalayan Bulbul) PT  | <i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>   | Split into 2 species, losing 'humii' ssp (NW Pakistan) as invalid. Old records of ssp <i>leucotis</i> under this PT. NB H&E 1970 treated as 2 species   |
| 664 | White-cheeked Bulbul (Himalayan Bulbul)   | <i>Pycnonotus (leucogenys) leucogenys</i>  | Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005), (some may actually be introduced <i>P. leucotis</i> ), HBW10 NE Afghanistan R&A 2005. Former English name (see Paludan 1959) retained for ID differentiation from that of <i>P. (l.) leucotis</i> .  |
| 665 | White-eared Bulbul  | <i>Pycnonotus (leucogenys) leucotis</i>  | Round Gulf, Oman, S Iran, S Afghanistan (ssp <i>leucotis</i> Paludan 1959), HBW 10. Widely introduced Arabia Jennings (2004), but likely recorded as <i>P. leucogenys</i> . Natural distribution ssp <i>mesopotamia</i> W of S Iran, <i>leucotis</i> to E.  |
| 666 | Red-vented Bulbul   | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>  | Rain-follower, so may breed irregularly SE Iran, E Afghanistan, HBW10 (occurs up to Afghan border in Pakistan Khyber region Roberts 1992 – NB hybridises with <i>P. leucogenys (leucotis?)</i> Pakistan). Popular cagebird. Introduced UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lever 2005.  |
| 667 | White-spectacled Bulbul (Yellow-vented Bulbul) (Black-capped Bulbul)                            | <i>Pycnonotus xanthopygus</i>  | SE Turkey to SW Arabia, Oman, HBW 10. Iraq, Rasmussen 1992. NB The name Yellow-vented Bulbul now solely applies to <i>P. goiavier</i> . Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 668 | Common Bulbul   | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>   | Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 669 | Black Bulbul (Himalayan Black Bulbul)   | <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i> (formerly <i>Microcellis madagascariensis</i> or <i>M. psaroides</i> )       | NE Afghanistan, HBW10, R&A 2005, supported Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Paludan 1959 cites 1 record as <i>M. psaroides</i> , but was this Meinertzhagen? As <i>M. madagascariensis</i> , winters, resident in Pakistan Chitral region on Afghan border Roberts 1992.   |
|     |   | <b>Sylviidae</b>   |   |
| 670 | Cetti's Warbler   | <i>Cettia cetti</i>  | <i>C. c. albiventris</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959, this (C-SE) & <i>orientalis</i> (C-NW) Kazakhstan W&O 2007, breeds Turkey, Levant, Iraq, Iran, CA, Afghanistan, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 671 | Long-billed Bush Warbler (formerly Large-billed Bush Warbler)                                   | <i>Bradypterus major</i>   | Vagrant Tadjikistan K-M&K 2005 & anywhere in E CA. Note one breeding area (in N Pakistan) is adjacent to Afghanistan's 'Wakhan strip' & other is slightly NW of the 'strip' in China R&A 2005. Suitable habitat exists in the 'Wakhan strip' & in S Tadjikistan (up to 3600m), Baker 1997; wintering areas unknown, R&A 2005. Globally threatened, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Mapped E Afghanistan M&P 2000.   |
| 672 | Lanceolated Warbler   | <i>Locustella lanceolata</i>   | N Kazakhstan K-M <i>et al</i> 2005, Baker 1997, NNE Flint <i>et al</i> 1984, vagrant only W&O 2007. Passage to NE India via CA HBW 11.  |
| 673 | Common Grasshopper Warbler (Western Grasshopper Warbler)  | <i>Locustella naevia</i>   | Caucasus, Kazakhstan (C belt W&O 2007, <i>straminea</i> & in <i>E mongolica</i> ), Kyrgyzstan (likely breeds in N, Ven 2002), Tadjikistan, Iran, Afghanistan (passage Afghanistan Paludan 1959), Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE. NE Turkey HBW11  |
| 674 | Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler (Rusty-rumped Warbler)   | <i>Locustella certhiola</i>  | Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005), in E & rare W&O 2007 - <i>centralasiae</i> . Kyrgyzstan (possibly breeds E Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002), Tadjikistan, possibly Afghanistan (Paludan 1959 uncertain status of <i>centralasiae</i> & <i>rubescens</i> ; occasional H&E 1970), Baker 1997. E Kazakhstan Flint <i>et al</i> 1984. Confirmed breeds NE Kyrgyzstan HBW11. NB Numerous breeder southern taiga N of Kazakhstan Rogacheva 1992. In H&M3 Afghan corrigenda – E Dickinson pers comm. |
| 675 | River Warbler   | <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>  | Breeds (?) W Kazakhstan (Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 show W&N Kazakhstan) (confirmed NW Kazakhstan HBW11, but rare W&O 2007), migrates Turkey, W CA, Caucasus, to SE Africa, Baker 1997. Passage vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006. Egypt Avib, BE. NB Locally numerous breeder N of Kazakhstan Rogacheva 1992.  |
| 676 | Savi's Warbler  | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i>   | NW Turkey, Caucasus, Levant, CA, Baker 1997, probably NW Afghanistan, R&A 2005; W Kazakhstan <i>sarmatica</i> , rest <i>fusca</i> W&O 2007. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B, reported there 2006 Jennings 2007c, Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 677 | Thick-billed Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus aedon</i> ( <i>Phragmaticola aedon</i> in some Russian references)                           | Likely on NE Kazakhstan border, Baker 1997. Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 map easternmost breeding area near Kazakh NE border, also Shimba 2007. Vagrant Egypt, Griève 1992. Egypt Avib, BE. NB1 Rare vagrant to WP, Harrop 2007. NB2 Scarce to locally abundant breeder Krasnoyarsk Republic below 60°N Rogacheva 1992.  |
| 678 | Basra Reed Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>  | Lower Tigris-Euphrates interfluvium, migrant via Arabia-Rift Valley, Baker 1997, breeds (irregularly?) Iran Scott & Adhami 2006. 1 <sup>st</sup> report Oman Dec 06 Ian Harrison pers comm.   |
| PT  | Great Reed Warbler PT   | <i>Acrocephalus [arundinaceus]</i>   |   |
| 679 | Great Reed Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus [arundinaceus] arundinaceus</i>  | N Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, CA, Baker 1997. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 680 | Oriental Reed Warbler   | <i>Acrocephalus [arundinaceus] orientalis</i>  | 2 Israel Shinhai 1996; 4 possibly intermediate <i>A. arundinaceus zarudnyi</i> × <i>A. orientalis</i> . Kuwait List, G Gregory pers comm. Vagrant OSME Region likely misorientation (Berthold 1999); irregular easternmost Kazakhstan? Breeds N Szechwan (Xinjiang) border with OSME Region, Baker 1997, Shimba 2007; winters W India to SE.  |
| PT  | Clamorous Reed Warbler PT   | <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>   | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) include <i>A. brunescens</i> , which taxon breeds and is scarce winterer.  |
| 681 | Clamorous Reed Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) stentoreus</i>  | Resident Egypt, occurs Levant to Red Sea (also UAE Jennings 2007b), winters India Baker 1997, one Afghan record (Meinertzhagen?) <i>zarudnyi</i> Paludan 1959. Egypt Avib BE  |
| 682 | Indian Reed Warbler (Clamorous Reed Warbler) (formerly Indian Great Reed Warbler)               | <i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunescens</i> (formerly <i>A. stentoreus brunescens</i> )                      | Breeds Arabia, Afghanistan (breeding & passage Paludan 1959) E Iran, SE Turkmenistan, S Uzbekistan, S Tadjikistan, (C&S Kazakhstan W&O 2007 (A.st. <i>brunescens</i> ), winters India, R&A 2005, HBW11. <i>A.st. brunescens</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, occurs Kyrgyzstan ( <i>A.st. brunescens</i> ), Ven 2002. Taxonomy follows R&A 2005. IOC, HBW don't split.   |
| 683 | Moustached Warbler (formerly Moustached Sedge Warbler by some)                                  | <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> ( <i>Luscinola melanopogon</i> by some)                                      | <i>A.m mimica</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959. Breeds Turkey, CA, resident N Iran (partly resident confirmed NW Kazakhstan HBW11), S Iraq, S Iran, NE Afghanistan, Baker 1997; W&O 2007 give <i>mimicus</i> . W, C, S-C&SE Kazakhstan). Winters SE Afghanistan R&A 2005, Tigris-Euphrates interfluvium HBW11, rare UAE eg reported Dec 06 PH pers comm. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 684 | Aquatic Warbler   | <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>   | Breeds NW Kazakhstan, pockets further NE, otherwise vagrant to OSME Region, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib BE   |
| 685 | Sedge Warbler   | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>  | Breeds Caucasus, W CA, NW Iran (scarce, Scott & Adhami 2006), Baker 1997 (CA except S Flint <i>et al</i> 1984) (not SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), migrant through Region, winters W-S Africa. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 686 | Blunt-winged Warbler (ssp <i>haringtoni</i> formerly known as <i>Harington's Reed Warbler</i> ) | <i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>  | Western population N Afghanistan, Baker 1997 (ssp not known R&A 2005, <i>haringtoni</i> Paludan 1959 HBW11), Arlott 2007, migrates to SE Asia.  |
| 687 | Paddyfield Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>   | <i>A.a. brevipennis</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds N Turkey, Caucasus, CA except SE, NE Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), Afghanistan, winters Iran & to E, Baker 1997. Migrant Afghanistan Paludan 1959 R&A 2005. NB Abundant N of Kazakhstan Rogacheva 1992.   |
| 688 | Blyth's Reed Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>  | Breeds CA (except semi-desert & drier) (N, C&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007), N Iran (scarce, Scott & Adhami 2006), Afghanistan (breeds & passage Paludan 1959), migrates through Iran to India, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT  | Reed Warbler PT   | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>   | NB Putative further split for <i>fuscus</i> ?   |
| 689 | Eurasian Reed Warbler (NB A. sc. <i>fuscus</i> also known as Eastern or Caspian Reed Warbler)   | <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) scirpaceus</i>  | <i>A.sc. fuscus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Paludan 1959. Breeds NE, SE Iran, CA but not N Kazakhstan Baker 1997 ( <i>contra</i> W&O 2007, not northernmost Kazakhstan), migrates through Region to sub-Saharan Africa. Breeds N Afghanistan R&A 2005. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 690 | African Reed Warbler  | <i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) baeticatus</i>  | African species (BoA Vol V), Resident Red Sea SW coast, disjunct, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.   |
| 691 | Marsh Warbler   | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>  | Breeds Caucasus, E Turkey, NW Iran (scarce, Scott & Adhami 2006), Baker 1997, NW Kazakhstan Flint <i>et al</i> 1984, N-C&NW W&O 2007, winters sub-equatorial eastern Africa. Egypt Avib, BE   |

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|     | <b>PT</b> Booted Warbler <b>PT</b>   | <i>Iduna caligata sensu lato</i> (formerly <i>Hippolais caligata sensu lato</i> )  | Old records may include <i>H. rama</i> or <i>I. rama</i> . Scott & Adhami 2006 separate in their footnote (as <i>Hippolais</i> ).   |
| 692 | Booted Warbler   | <i>Iduna caligata</i> (formerly <i>Hippolais caligata</i> ) (= <i>Acrocephalus caligatus</i> by some)                          | BOU <i>Iduna</i> . Breeds Caucasus, N Caspian, Kazakhstan (much overlap with <i>rama</i> W&O 2007), perhaps just S to some other CA countries, migrates through Region (passage Afghanistan Paludan 1959) to India, Baker 1997; abundant some forest belts of tea-tree <i>Caragana</i> sp & forest-steppe of Krasnoyarsk Republic Rogacheva 1992; migrant Afghanistan R&A 2005. Egypt BE. <b>NB1</b> Precise relationship of <i>Iduna</i> to <i>Hippolais</i> or <i>Acrocephalus</i> uncertain, hence placed here between them. W&O 2007 place in <i>Acrocephalus</i> . <b>NB2</b> Range expansion into S Finland, Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007.                        |
| 693 | Sykes's Warbler  | <i>Iduna rama</i> (formerly <i>Hippolais caligata rama</i> ) (= <i>Acrocephalus rama</i> by some)                              | BOU <i>Iduna</i> . Breeds Transcaasia, CA (Kyrgyzstan as <i>caligata</i> ; Ven 2002), Iran, Afghanistan (& <b>PASSAGE Paludan 1959</b> ), UAE Jennings 2007b, winters India, Baker 1997. <b>NB</b> Precise relationship of <i>Iduna</i> to <i>Hippolais</i> or <i>Acrocephalus</i> uncertain, hence placed here between them; Leisler <i>et al</i> 1997 suggest closer to <i>Acrocephalus</i> . W&O 2007 place in <i>Acrocephalus</i> (Kazakhstan, much overlap with <i>caligata</i> )  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Olivaceous Warbler <b>PT</b>                                       | <i>Iduna pallida</i> (formerly <i>Hippolais pallida</i> )  |   |
| 694 | Eastern Olivaceous Warbler (Olivaceous Warbler HBW11)                        | <i>Iduna pallida</i> (formerly <i>Hippolais pallida</i> ) (= <i>H.p. pallida</i> ) (= <i>Acrocephalus pallidus</i> by some)    | BOU <i>Iduna</i> . Breeds Egypt, Turkey, Cyprus, Iraq, Iran, CA, Baker 1997, N Afghanistan R&A 2005. <i>I.p. elaiica</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B Egypt Avib, BE. <b>NB</b> Precise relationship of <i>Iduna</i> to <i>Hippolais</i> or <i>Acrocephalus</i> uncertain, hence placed here between them; Leisler <i>et al</i> 1997 suggest closer to <i>Acrocephalus</i> . W&O treat as <i>A.p.</i>   |
| 695 | Western Olivaceous Warbler (Isabelline Warbler HBW11)                        | <i>Iduna opaca</i> (formerly <i>Hippolais pallida opaca</i> & <i>H. pallida opaca</i> ) (= <i>Acrocephalus opacus</i> by some) | BOU <i>Iduna</i> . Vagrant migrant, Egypt Goodman & Meininger 1989; see distribution in Baker 1997. Egypt Avib. <b>NB</b> Precise relationship of <i>Iduna</i> to <i>Hippolais</i> or <i>Acrocephalus</i> uncertain, hence placed here between them; Leisler <i>et al</i> 1997 suggest closer to <i>Acrocephalus</i> .  |
| 696 | Upcher's Warbler   | <i>Hippolais languida</i>  | Breeds Levant, NC&S Turkey (HBW11), mid-Caucasus, SW, SE Iran (R&A 2005), C S & SW CA (scarce S belt Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Afghanistan (Paludan 1959), Baker 1997 (probably Durani, Kandahar Roberts 1992). Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 697 | Olive-tree Warbler   | <i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>  | Breeds W&SE Turkey, Syria, Levant, migrates southern Africa, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 698 | Melodious Warbler  | <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>  | Vagrant to Region from western Europe, Baker 1997.  |
| 699 | Icterine Warbler   | <i>Hippolais icterina</i>  | Breeds Kazakhstan (disjunctly in NW [West Kazaks Province] & N-C [Aqmola Province]), but only occasionally W&O 2007), probably S Iran (confirmed Scott & Adhami 2006), migrates through Region to southern Africa, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 700 | Brown Woodland Warbler   | <i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>  | African species with population in SW Arabia, Baker 1997.   |
| 701 | Willow Warbler   | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>  | Ubiquitous open deciduous forests to N of Region (Rogacheva 1992), breeds N Kazakhstan & further E ( <i>acredula</i> , rare W&O 2007 <i>yakulensis</i> passage), migrates to southern Africa through Region, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE   |
|     | <b>PT</b> Common Chiffchaff <b>PT</b>  | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>  |   |
| 702 | Common Chiffchaff  | <i>Phylloscopus collybita collybita</i>  | Ubiquitous open deciduous and dark-coniferous forests to N of Region (Rogacheva 1992), breeds N Kazakhstan <i>abietinus</i> in W, W&O 2000), <i>P.c. menzbieri</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Caucasus, N Iran, migrant Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002; wintering complex, some S Caspian, Iran, Arabia, Levant, India, sub-Saharan Africa, Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE. Occasional winter Oman, vagrant C desert IH pers comm.   |
| 703 | Siberian Chiffchaff (Common Chiffchaff)                                      | <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>  | Not IOC split. Breeds N of Region towards E. Kazakhstan, common on passage W&O 2000, passage Paludan 1959 & winters Afghanistan R&A 2005. <b>NB</b> Clements 2007 retains as ssp. Shimba 2007 as <i>P. tristis</i> , Siberian Chiffchaff. ( <i>fulvescens</i> ?)  |
| 704 | Mountain Chiffchaff (formerly Caucasian Chiffchaff)                          | <i>Phylloscopus (lorenzii) sirdianus</i>   | <i>P.s. lorenzii</i> breeds Caucasus, NE Turkey, NW Iran, <i>sirdianus</i> S&E CA (Kazakh reports lack documentation, skins W&O 2007, unconfirmed Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002), Afghanistan, winters S Iran, Oman (?) to India, Baker 1997, probably not Afghanistan R&A 2005 (Claimed collected, Meinertzhagen, Ghorband Afghanistan, cited by Whistler 1945 & probably Paludan 1959).  |
| 705 | Plain Leaf Warbler   | <i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>  | Mountain breeder; Iran, S & E CA (SW Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002), Afghanistan (W&NE Paludan 1959), winters Oman, S Iran, Arabia, Baker 1997, S Tadjikistan, S Turkmenistan R&A 2005.  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Bonelli's Warbler <b>PT</b>  | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>  |   |
| 706 | Western Bonelli's Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> (formerly <i>P. b. bonelli</i> )   | Egypt Avib, BE (less common than <i>orientalis</i> )  |
| 707 | Eastern Bonelli's Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i> (formerly <i>P. bonelli orientalis</i> )  | SW, SC Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, W Iran (status unconfirmed as yet Scott & Adhami 2006), probably winters Sudan, Baker 1997. Egypt BE?  |
| 708 | Wood Warbler   | <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>   | Breeds NW Caucasus, E most Kazakhstan (rare W&O 2007), winters sub-Saharan Africa, migrant in Region-Baker 1997. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 709 | Dusky Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>   | Locally common in thickets, pine-tree <i>Caragana</i> sp mixes in forest-steppe & subalpine belt to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Breeds easternmost Kazakhstan (rare W&O 2007) to Far East, winters SE Asia, vagrant W&S of range Baker 1997. Egypt Avib BE. <b>NB</b> Regular vagrant to WP, Harrop 2007.   |
| 710 | Sulphur-bellied Warbler (Olivaceous Leaf Warbler)                            | <i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>  | Breeds C, S&SE Kazakhstan (scarce W&O 2007), E Kyrgyzstan, E Tadjikistan, E Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, K-M&K (2005), Baker 1997, CE & NE Afghanistan (Paludan 1959 H&E 1970 Roberts 1992, R&A 2005), winters India.   |
| 711 | Radde's Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>   | Breeds NE Kazakhstan & eastwards, winters SE Asia, Baker 1997 <i>contra</i> Gavrilov & Gavrilov (G&G) 2005 & W&O 2007, 'rare vagrant', who reinforce Flint <i>et al</i> 1984. Breeds fairly near northeasternmost Kazakhstan HBW11, in Sayan Mts & southern taiga, at density 300 birds/km <sup>2</sup> some years Rogacheva 1992. Vagrant Afghanistan Paludan 1959, passage E Dickinson pers comm.   |
| 712 | Pallas's Leaf Warbler (Pallas's Warbler)                                     | <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>   | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), <b>147</b> : 821–826. Breeds to N of Region from subtaiga zone S to Sayan Mts Rogacheva 1992. Likely in NE-most OSME Region (Clements 2000, Shimba 2007), E Kazakhstan, inferred from Baker 1997, rare passage W&O 2007, H&E 1970 suggest eastern Afghan Safed Koh; Rheindt 2006 suggests from map possibly scarce breeder NE-most OSME Region – winters SE Asia, has occurred Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm..  |
| 713 | Lemon-rumped Warbler (Simla Leaf Warbler)                                    | <i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), <b>147</b> : 821–826. Probably wanders to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan. <i>P.c. simlaensis</i> Afghanistan (Clements 2000), Baker 1997, winters India. Vagrant elsewhere. Rheindt 2006 supports <i>P.c. simlaensis</i> ('Ticehurst's Willow Warbler'), known breeder Chitral up to 2700m, close to similar Afghan Nurestan habitats Roberts 1992.  |
| 714 | Brooks's Leaf Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus subvirdis</i>  | Turkmenistan (?), breeds NE Afghanistan (incl Wakhan, 'China strip'), winters lower Pakistan, Baker 1997; vagrant Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. NE Afghanistan Roberts 1992 (eastern Afghan Safed Koh Paludan 1959 H&E 1970), mapped S Tadjikistan R&A 2005.  |
| 715 | Yellow-browed Warbler (Inornate or Hume's Leaf Warbler)                      | <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>  | Abundant in forest-tundra to N of Region, <b>NB</b> mimics Coal Tit <i>Parus ater</i> song, Rogacheva 1992. Breeds NE Kazakhstan, Baker 1997 – Rheindt 2006 suggests not, <i>humei</i> now separated (qv) – occurrence on migration or as vagrant, supported by W&O 2007, (Scott & Adhami 2006 agree for Iran) – winters SE Asia. Wanders widely. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 716 | Hume's Leaf Warbler (Hume's Warbler, Hume's Yellow-browed Warbler)           | <i>Phylloscopus humei</i>  | Breeds to N of Region in E Sayan Mts Rogacheva 1992. <i>P.h. humei</i> breeds SE & E CA (common, SE&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007, Afghanistan (Paludan 1959 [Badakhshan, also passage], H&E 1970 Roberts 1992, R&A 2005), winters S Iran, UAE, Oman, Pakistan to Thailand, Baker 1997. Overview – Rheindt 2006.  |
| 717 | Arctic Warbler   | <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>   | Ubiquitous Russian northern open forests to N of Region Rogacheva 1992, breeds N Kazakhstan (irregularly? Vagrant only W&O 2007), winters SE Asia, wanders widely, Baker 1997.  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Green/Greenish/Two-barred Greenish Warbler <b>PT</b>               | <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i> / <i>P. viridanus</i> / <i>P. plumbeitarsus</i>  | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) retain as full species – Green = <i>P. nitidus</i> , Greenish <i>P. trochiloides</i> .   |
| 718 | Green Warbler (Green Leaf Warbler) (IOC treat as separate species)           | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides nitidus</i>   | BOU suggest treat <i>P. trochiloides</i> as conspecific with ' <i>P. nitidus</i> '. <i>Ibis</i> , <b>144</b> , 707–710. Breeds N Turkey, Caucasus, SE CA, NE Iran, winters India, Sri Lanka, Baker 1997. Breeds W Afghanistan (Paludan 1959 also passage), resident E Afghanistan R&A 2005. Rheindt 2006, ring sp.  |
| 719 | Greenish Warbler (Western Greenish Warbler) (IOC treat as separate species)  | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides viridanus</i>   | <i>Ibis</i> , <b>144</b> , 707–710. Locally common Russian dark-coniferous forest clearings to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Breeds E half Kazakhstan (W&O 2007), Tadjikistan Pamirs, E Afghanistan (intergrades with <i>ludlowi</i> of S Afghanistan; Paludan 1959 gives <i>ludlowi</i> as summer breeder Afghan Badakhshan), winter vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, winters India, SE Asia, Baker 1997; NE Afghanistan R&A 2005. Vagrant Saudi Arabia, Ostrowski & Guinard 2002. No <i>Sandgrouse</i> breeding records Middle East, OSME Region. Has bred Baluchistan (Pakistan) bordering Iranian Baluchestan; Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Rheindt 2006 ring sp. |
| 720 | Two-barred Warbler (Two-barred Leaf Warbler) (IOC treat as separate species) | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides plumbeitarsus</i>   | IOC, HBW treat as full species, but best regarded as <i>P.t. plumbeitarsus</i> - Rheindt 2006. Newton 2003, ring sp. Baker 1997 & HBW11 distributions (Himalayas E of <i>ludlowi</i> & eastwards) makes it vagrant in OSME Region (misorientation Berthold 1999). Does wander to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Report Oman Jan 07 IH pers comm.   |
| 721 | Large-billed Leaf Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>   | Breeds Kashmir & N of Thal along tributaries of Kurram river, which flows from Paktia in Afghanistan Roberts 1992. Isolated breeding record on NE Afghanistan-Pakistan border – map in R&A 2005. Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, 'scarce & local summer visitor up to 3200m' & note confusable with <i>P.t. trochiloides</i> . Documentation needed for on-line reports for Afghanistan. In H&M3 corrigenda E Dickinson pers comm.  |
| 722 | Tytler's Leaf Warbler (Formerly Slender-billed Leaf Warbler)                 | <i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i>  | Breeds NE Afghanistan (Nurestan Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992), Pakistan, winters S India, Baker 1999, R&A 2005, HBW11.   |

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|     | <b>PT</b> Crowned Warbler <b>PT</b>                                   | <i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>   | <b>NB1</b> See ORL Hypothetical List for Eastern Crowned Warbler <i>P.(c.) coronatus</i> . <b>NB2</b> Vaurie in 1950s treated <i>occipitalis</i> as full species   |
| 723 | Western Crowned Warbler (Western Crowned Leaf Warbler)                | <i>Phylloscopus (coronatus) occipitalis</i>   | S Kazakhstan, Tadjikistan, S Uzbekistan, (possibly Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002), NE Afghanistan (also <b>Paludan 1959 H&amp;E 1970 R&amp;A 2005</b> ), winters S India, Baker 1997. Rheindt 2006 in general support.  |
| 724 | Eurasian Blackcap   | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>   | Breeds Turkey, Caucasus, NW Iran, northernmost Kazakhstan accidental (?) & passage W&O 2007, some migrants overwinter OSME Region, most to Sudan, Ethiopia, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 725 | Garden Warbler  | <i>Sylvia borin</i>   | Abundant in Russian forest-steppe zone to N (Rogacheva 1992), breeds Turkey, Caucasus, NW Iran, (N Kazakhstan Flint <i>et al</i> 1984, NW&W W&O 2007, <i>woodwardi</i> ) winters sub-Saharan Africa, migrates through OSME Region, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 726 | Barred Warbler  | <i>Sylvia nisoria</i>   | Breeds Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), N Afghanistan ( <i>merzbacheri</i> (?) <b>Paludan 1959</b> ) S&E CA, most Kazakhstan, migrant OSME Region, winter E Africa Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Lesser Whitethroat <b>PT</b>                                | <i>Sylvia curruca</i>   | <b>NB1</b> allegiance of <i>halimodendri</i> unclear <b>NB2</b> Vaurie treated below as separate species in 1950s  |
| 727 | Lesser Whitethroat  | <i>Sylvia (curruca) curruca</i>   | Abundant in Russian open forest & forest-steppe zones to N (Rogacheva 1992), breeds Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Caucasus, N & SW Iran, <i>curruca</i> & <i>halimodendri</i> in most Kazakhstan & N' most Uzbekistan, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001, migrant Afghanistan ( <i>blythii</i> & <i>halimodendri</i> <b>Paludan 1959</b> ) R&A 2005, winters India. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 728 | Desert Whitethroat (Desert Lesser or Small Whitethroat)               | <i>Sylvia (curruca) minula</i> (formerly <i>S. curruca minula</i> )                                       | Synonymous with <i>S.c. 'jaxartica'</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds NE Iran ( <i>contra</i> Scott & Adhami 2006), SW Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, C & W Uzbekistan, parts S Kazakhstan (W&O 2007 as <i>S.c. minula</i> ), Kyrgyzstan (Ven 2002), extralimital ( <i>margelanica</i> , may be full species HBW11, vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007) NW China, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Passage Afghanistan <b>Paludan 1959</b> R&A 2005.                      |
| 729 | Hume's Whitethroat (Hume's Lesser Whitethroat) (Mountain Whitethroat) | <i>Sylvia (curruca) althaea</i> (formerly <i>S. curruca althaea</i> )                                     | Breeds N Iran-Turkmenistan border, C Afghanistan (& NE Afghanistan R&A 2005; <b>Paludan collected althaea widely in Afghanistan</b> ), easternmost Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Kyrgyzstan, SE&E Kazakhstan (W&O 2007), extralimital Pakistan, Kashmir, parts of westernmost China, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001.  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Orphean Warbler <b>PT</b>                                   | <i>Sylvia hortensis</i>   | HBW does not split   |
| 730 | Eastern Orphean Warbler (Orphean Warbler)                             | <i>Sylvia [hortensis] crassirostris</i> (formerly <i>S. hortensis crassirostris</i> )                     | Breeds Turkey, Levant, S Caucasus, SW Turkmenistan, Afghanistan (& passage <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), E CA (E&SE Kazakhstan scarce <i>jordoni</i> W&O 2007), Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, W Kyrgyzstan Ven 2002, <i>jordoni</i> breeds E Afghanistan <b>Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992</b> , winters S Iran, Oman, UAE. SW Yemen, India, sub-Saharan Africa, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt? BE   |
| 731 | Western Orphean Warbler (Orphean Warbler)                             | <i>Sylvia [hortensis] hortensis</i> (formerly <i>S.h. hortensis</i> )                                     | May wander Egypt during migration or from NE Libya breeders, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001, Jeremy Gaskell, pers comm, HBW11. Egypt Avib  |
| 732 | Arabian Warbler (Red Sea Warbler)                                     | <i>Sylvia leucomelaena</i>  | IOC use Red Sea Warbler. Resident, 4 ssp from Negev both sides Red Sea to Somalia, Yemen, Oman, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE, extralimital W Red Sea coast, N Horn of Africa HBW11.  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Desert Warbler <b>PT</b>                                    | <i>Sylvia [nana]</i>  | HBW does not split   |
| 733 | Asian Desert Warbler (Desert Warbler)                                 | <i>Sylvia [nana] nana</i> (formerly <i>S.n. nana</i> )  | Breeds CA (scarce but widespread C&S belts Kazakhstan W&O 2007), NE Iran, N Afghanistan, winters S Afghanistan, S Iran, Middle East from Iraq southwards, Red Sea coast to Somalia, E Egypt, Sudan, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 734 | African Desert Warbler  | <i>Sylvia [nana] deserti</i> (formerly <i>S. nana deserti</i> )   | Resident W Libya. Claimed Egypt Avib. <b>Documentation!</b>  |
| 735 | Common Whitethroat  | <i>Sylvia communis</i>  | <i>S.c. icterops</i> & <i>rubicola</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, latter & <i>volgensis</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds Turkey, Caucasus, N Iraq, N Iran, N Afghanistan ( <i>icterops</i> passage <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), S, E & N CA, winters sub-Saharan & eastern Africa, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Marmora's Warbler <b>PT</b>                                 | <i>Sylvia sarda</i>   | <b>NB</b> See ORL Hypothetical List for Balearic Warbler <i>S.(s.) balearica</i>   |
| 736 | Marmora's Warbler   | <i>Sylvia (sarda) sarda</i> (formerly <i>S.s. sarda</i> )   | Winters NW Libya, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE (Accidental).   |
| 737 | Spectacled Warbler  | <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>   | <i>S.c. conspicillata</i> breeds Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Cyprus, winters there & N Egypt, <i>orbitalis</i> resident NW Libya, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
|     | <b>PT</b> Subalpine Warbler <b>PT</b>                                 | <i>Sylvia cantillans</i>  |  |
| 738 | Eastern Subalpine Warbler (Subalpine Warbler)                         | <i>Sylvia (cantillans) albirostrata</i>   | Breeds W & SW Turkey, perhaps also Turkey-Syria W border, winters Sahara or sub-Saharan Africa, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 739 | Western Subalpine Warbler (Subalpine Warbler)                         | <i>Sylvia (cantillans) cantillans</i>   | Very likely occurs irregularly in Egypt, especially if populations bordering western <i>abstrata</i> also perform loop migration (Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001). <b>Documentation?</b>   |
| 740 | Sardinian Warbler   | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>   | Breeds, or resident Turkey, Levant, Cyprus, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. 1 <sup>st</sup> record Oman 2004 IH in press. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 741 | Méntries's Warbler (Méntries's Warbler)                               | <i>Sylvia mystacea</i>  | <i>S.m. turmenica</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds SE Turkey, N Syria, Iraq, Iran, Caucasus, CA (breeds Kyrgyzstan, W Ferghana, Ven 2002) (scarce S-C Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Afghanistan ( <b>Paludan 1959</b> & passage) NW & SE R&A 2005), winters S Iran, Arabia, Red Sea coasts, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE. <b>No reason to omit French accents in English name.</b>   |
| 742 | Rüppell's Warbler   | <i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>   | Breeds W to SC Turkey, NW Syria, winters Sudan, Chad, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001, rare vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, no records since 1950s. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 743 | Cyprus Warbler  | <i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>  | Breeds Cyprus, winters around head of Red Sea, along Red Sea W coast, Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 744 | Yemen Warbler   | <i>Sylvia buryi (=Parisoma buryi)</i>   | Taxonomy as per Shirihai <i>et al</i> 2001, p517, HBW1. SW Arabian endemic, Baker 1997.  |
|     |   | <b>Timaliidae</b>   |  |
| 745 | Iraq Babbler  | <i>Turdoides althrostris</i>  | Resident lower Tigris-Euphrates BWP VII; now known upper Euphrates into Syria, Murdoch 2005; scarce breeder Iran Scott & Adhami 2006.  |
|     | <b>PT</b> Common Babbler <b>PT</b>                                    | <i>Turdoides caudata</i>  |  |
| 746 | Common Babbler  | <i>Turdoides [caudata] caudata</i>  | Indian species, reaches just into E Afghanistan (according to R&A 2005, who subsumed <i>huttoni</i> ), Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 perhaps (map <b>Roberts 1992</b> ) just S of Khyber.   |
| 747 | Afghan Babbler (Common Babbler)                                       | <i>Turdoides [caudata] huttoni</i>  | Resident lower Tigris-Euphrates E through S Iran, S Afghanistan (probably Shorawak, S Kandahar – map in Roberts 1992, H&E 1970, <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), BWP VII; (Taxonomy here follows Collar 2006, not R&A 2005. Population forms a <i>huttoni-caudata</i> cline with <i>eclipses</i> in the middle). HBW 12 retain (with <i>salvadori</i> ) as ssp of <i>caudata</i> , asserting variation being predominantly clinal. <b>Bred Kuwait 2007; Gregory 2008</b> |
| 748 | Arabian Babbler   | <i>Turdoides squameiceps</i>  | Resident Levant S round exterior of Arabia as far as UAE, BWP VII. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 749 | Fulvous Babbler   | <i>Turdoides fulva</i>  | Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 750 | Jungle Babbler  | <i>Turdoides striata</i>  | Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 map into NE Afghanistan from Pakistan, possibly also HBW 12.  |
| 751 | Variiegated Laughingthrush  | <i>Trochlopteron variegatum</i> (formerly <i>Garrulax variegatus</i> )                                    | Afghanistan, Dickinson 2003, R&A 2005 (Taxonomy here follows R&A 2005). Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 claims endemic to subcontinent. Ariotti 2007 map does not reach Afghanistan – probable erroneous map swap with White-throated Laughingthrush <i>T. [Garrulax] albogularis</i> – R&A maps & species accounts correct. HBW 12 cites ssp <i>nuristani</i> in Region, as did <b>Paludan 1959 &amp; H&amp;E 1970</b> in Nurestan province.                       |
| 752 | Streaked Laughingthrush   | <i>Trochlopteron lineatus</i> (formerly <i>Garrulax lineatus</i> ) ( <i>Strophocincla lineata</i> HBW 12) | Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, S Tadjikistan, Afghanistan (M&P 2000) Dickinson 2003, R&A 2005, <b>summer breeder N&amp;E Afghanistan Paludan 1959 H&amp;E 1970</b> . (Taxonomy here follows R&A 2005).  |
| 753 | Bearded Reedling (Bearded Tit, Bearded Parrotbill HBW 12)             | <i>Panurus biarmicus</i>  | <i>P.b. ruscicus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Turkey, W Caucasus, CA, NW Afghanistan, BWP VII, vagrant winter Iran Scott & Adhami 2006. <b>NB</b> HBW 12 places all parrotbills in Paradoxornithidae  |
|     |   | <b>Zosteropidae</b>   |  |
| 754 | Oriental White-eye  | <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>  | NE Afghanistan, Dickinson 2003, R&A 2005 – <b>Paludan 1959 egregia</b> , status uncertain; eastern Afghan Safed Koh H&E 1970. Oman 1999 Richard Porter pers comm. Recorded Iran Reynolds 1978, may breed or be resident Scott & Adhami 2006, reported July 2005, Hamidi 2006.  |
| 755 | Abyssinian White-eye (White-breasted White-eye)                       | <i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i> (formerly <i>Z. abyssinica</i> )   | African species; Socotra, SW Saudi Arabia, S Oman, Dickinson 2003. Case ending, David & Gosselin 2002.   |
|     |   | <b>Regulidae</b>  |  |
| 756 | Firecrest   | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>  | Resident Caucasus, N Turkey, Baker 1997, Egypt Avib, BE. Case ending, David & Gosselin 2002.   |
| 757 | Goldcrest   | <i>Regulus regulus</i>  | Largely resident Caucasus, Turkey, S & SE CA ( <i>coatsi</i> & <i>tristis</i> resident Kazakhstan, <i>regulus</i> winter W&O 2007, Iran ( <i>contra</i> Scott & Adhami 2006, scarce winterer), Afghanistan, Baker 1997, <i>himalayensis</i> breeds NE Afghanistan, <i>tristis</i> winters W Afghanistan <b>Paludan 1959</b> R&A 2005, Egypt Avib, BE   |
|     |   | <b>Troglodytidae</b>  |  |
|     |   |   | <b>Re future PT consideration, Kerr <i>et al</i> 2007 reinforce case for splitting Nearctic <i>T. troglodytes</i> into 6 lineages.</b>   |

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| 758 | Winter Wren (Wren)  | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>   | <i>T. t. subpallidus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, rare winter <i>troglodytes</i> & resident <i>tianschanicus</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Present all N CA, & Turkey-Afghanistan ( <i>tianschanicus</i> N, <i>magrathi</i> SE & <i>neglectus</i> Nurestan Paludan 1959), HBW10, also SE CA Flint <i>et al</i> 1984. Egypt Avib, BE   |
|     |   | <b>Sittidae</b>  | <b>Likely case (Collar &amp; Pilgrim 2007) for PT to <i>S. arctica</i> 'Siberian Nuthatch' Redkin &amp; Konovalova 2006, Zink <i>et al</i> 2006 (<i>S. e. asiatica</i> = <i>S. arctica</i>).</b>  |
| 759 | Eurasian Nuthatch   | <i>Sitta europaea</i> ( <i>S. e. asiatica</i> = <i>S. arctica</i> )            | Resident Turkey, Caucasus, NE Iraq, N, W-C Iran, N Kazakhstan, H&Q 1996 ssp <i>asiatica</i> ('Siberian Nuthatch') NE Kazakhstan only W&O 2007. <b>NB1</b> - <i>asiatica</i> strongly linked to <i>Pinus sibirica</i> seeds Rogacheva 1992. <b>NB2</b> Overlap between <i>europaea</i> & <i>asiatica</i> (' <i>arctica</i> ') and separation from <i>baicalensis</i> awaits analysis. <b>NB3</b> Relict (?) population <i>cashmirensis</i> in E Afghanistan H&E 1970.  |
| 760 | Kashmir Nuthatch (formerly Brook's Nuthatch)                      | <i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>  | Resident NE Afghanistan, H&Q 1996, R&A 2005, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, E Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992.   |
| 761 | Krüper's Nuthatch   | <i>Sitta krueperi</i>  | Resident Turkey, NW Caucasus, H&Q 1996.   |
| 762 | White-cheeked Nuthatch (Prezvalski's Nuthatch)                    | <i>Sitta leucopsis</i>   | Resident NE Afghanistan, H&Q 1996, R&A 2005, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998: <b>Roberts 1992 – Nurestan &amp; N side of eastern Safed Koh in Afghanistan, also H&amp;E 1970, leucopsis E Paludan 1959.</b>  |
| 763 | Western Rock Nuthatch (Neumayer's Nuthatch)                       | <i>Sitta neumayer</i>  | Resident Turkey, Lebanon, Israel, S Caucasus, NE Iraq, Iran, H&Q 1996.  |
| 764 | Eastern Rock Nuthatch (Great Rock or Persian Nuthatch)            | <i>Sitta tephronota</i>  | <i>S. t. tephronota</i> S Kazakhstan W&O 2007, that & <i>iranica</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Resident E Turkey, NW Iraq, Iran, S CA, Afghanistan (Paludan 1959), H&Q 1996.  |
| 765 | Wallcreeper   | <i>Tichodroma muraria</i>  | Resident or breeds mountains Caucasus, Iran, S&E CA (K-M&K 2005) rare in SE&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Afghanistan, altitudinal or short-distance migrant, H&Q 1996, R&A 2005.  |
|     |   | <b>Certhiidae</b>  |   |
| 766 | Eurasian Treecreeper  | <i>Certhia familiaris</i>  | Widespread in Russian forest belt Rogacheva 1992. Rare resident E&SE Kazakhstan <i>tianschanica</i> & <i>daurica</i> W&O 2007- <i>familiaris</i> rare winter, N Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), Kyrgyzstan, H&Q 1996, SE CA (E&N Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002).  |
| 767 | Short-toed Treecreeper  | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>   | Resident parts W Turkey, W Caucasus, H&Q 1996.  |
| 768 | Bar-tailed Treecreeper (Himalayan Treecreeper)                    | <i>Certhia himalayana</i>  | <i>C. h. taeniura</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, & vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Resident parts S CA (Kazakhstan – accidental resident G&G 2005), K-M&K 2005, W&S Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002, Afghanistan (NW <i>taeniura</i> , E <i>limes</i> Paludan 1959), H&Q 1996; NW & E Afghanistan, S Tadjikistan R&A 2005.   |
|     |   | <b>Sturnidae</b>   |   |
| 769 | Bank Myna   | <i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i> formerly <i>Sturnus gingianus</i> by some)     | Colonial & near-commensal; vagrant to Region (?), Feare & Craig (F&C) 1998, old specimen SE Afghanistan (Meinertzhagn?), R&A 2005. <b>Favours rice-cultivation and irrigation schemes Roberts 1992</b> Certainly introduced UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Lever 2005. Kuwait, Gregory & al-Nasrallah 2001.   |
| 770 | Common Myna (Indian Myna)   | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (  | Common cagebird & commensal resident SE Iran, Afghanistan ( <i>tristis</i> resident/migrant Paludan 1959; H&E 1970) & S CA (Kazakh migrant Chokpak, breeds C-E, S-SE W&O 2007), F&C 2001, Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. Introduced Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Lever 2005. Iraq, Salim 1998, Egypt, Millington 2000. Kazakhstan G&G 2005. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 771 | Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)                                   | <i>Sturnus contra</i> (formerly <i>Gracupica contra</i> )                      | New English name deconflicts with Pied Starling <i>Spreo bicolor</i> . Popular cagebird; perhaps in Afghanistan, E Iran naturally (F&C 2001 note range extension to W through Pakistan. Origin UAE (?) Lever 2005 App B   |
| 772 | Brahminy Starling (formerly Brahminy Myna, Black-headed Starling) | <i>Sturnus pagodarum</i> (formerly <i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i> )               | Summer breeder E Afghanistan, IOC, (range expanding W in Pakistan), F&C 2001, R&A 2005. Origin UAE, Lever 2005, App B. <b>NB H&amp;E 1970 use <i>Sturnus</i></b>  |
| 773 | Rose-coloured Starling (Rosy Starling) (Rosy Pastor)              | <i>Sturnus roseus</i> (formerly <i>Pastor roseus</i> )                         | Locust-dependent nomadic breeder, in CA, Turkey, Syria, Iran. Afghanistan, F&C 2001, winters S to India, occasional Oman <i>eg</i> Dec 06 IH pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 774 | Common Starling (European Starling)                               | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>  | <i>S. v. nobilior</i> , <i>caucasicus</i> & <i>porphyronotus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, latter two + <i>vulgaris</i> & <i>poltaratskyi</i> breed Kazakhstan W&O 2007, <b>not <i>vulgaris</i> &amp; <i>caucasicus</i> Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> ; however in W, populations are mostly <i>vulgaris/caucasicus</i> intergrades; <i>poltaratskyi</i> across C& N belts, <i>porphyronotus</i> C-E & S-SE. Resident NW OSME Region, incl Turkey, Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, breeder in N, migrant & winterer further S, F&C 2001, all CA save SE. Breeds N Afghanistan, winters to S, R&A 2005. Breeds UAE; <i>minor</i> ? C Richardson pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 775 | Wattled Starling  | <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>   | Winters in Yemen, Oman irregularly in small numbers, F&C 2001.  |
| 776 | Superb Starling   | <i>Lamprolornis superbus</i>   | Introduction: breeding Sharjah UAE since at least 2006, Jennings 2008.  |
| 777 | Violet-backed Starling (Amethyst Starling)                        | <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>  | African species, breeds SW Arabia littoral, F&C 2001.   |
| 778 | Somali Starling (Somali Red-winged Starling)                      | <i>Onychognathus blythii</i>   | Endemic to Somalia, Ethiopia, Socotra, F&C 2001; Socotra moult differences, separate ssp <i>creaghi</i> ? More evidence needed for elevating, Kirwan 2007.  |
| 779 | Socotra Starling (Socotra Red-winged Starling)                    | <i>Onychognathus frater</i>  | Socotra endemic, F&C 2001. Relationship to Socotra form of <i>O. blythii</i> ?  |
| 780 | Tristram's Starling (Tristram's Grackle)                          | <i>Onychognathus tristramii</i>  | N & E Red Sea hinterland, W to near Oman, increasingly commensal, F&C 2001 Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 781 | Red-billed Oxpecker   | <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>  | African species. Recorded Yemen, Hansbro & Sargeant 1999.   |
|     |   | <b>Turdidae</b>  |   |
| 782 | Blue Whistling Thrush   | <i>Myiophonus caeruleus</i> (= <i>Myiophonus</i> )                             | Resident SE Kazakhstan (scarce W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan (Widespread, Ven 2002), Tadjikistan, Afghanistan HBW10. Occurs Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005)   |
| 783 | Siberian Thrush   | <i>Zoothera sibirica</i> ( <i>Turdus sibiricus</i> in some Russian literature) | Vagrant OSME Region, HBW10. In Yenisey valley Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region, common, but scarce elsewhere Rogacheva 1992.   |
| 784 | Scaly Thrush (White's Thrush)                                     | <i>Zoothera (dauma) aurea</i> (= <i>Z. dauma aurea</i> , <i>Z. aurea</i> )     | Ssp <i>aurea</i> rare & local Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region Rogacheva 1992, breeds SE Kazakhstan, migrant in easternmost OSME Region, vagrant elsewhere, HBW10. Here, we follow R&A 2005 where for good reasons <i>Z. dauma</i> is restricted to Small-billed Scaly Thrush (vol 1 p238, vol 2 p358), breeding in Himalayas wintering to S. <b>NB</b> Inskipp <i>et al</i> 1996 mention similarity of song of <i>Z. dauma</i> to <i>aurea</i> but treat as Scaly Thrush <i>Z. dauma</i> as do Inskipp <i>et al</i> 2001; W&O 2007, Clements 2007 treat as Scaly Thrush <i>Z. d. aurea</i> , Shimba 2007 as White's Thrush <i>Z. aurea</i> . <b>NB prime habitat of <i>aurea</i>, Picea-dominated taiga very vulnerable to climate change – many bird taxa likely to experience reduction and northward movement of breeding areas Huntley <i>et al</i> 2007.</b> |
| 785 | Yemen Thrush  | <i>Turdus menachensis</i>  | SW Saudi Arabia, W Yemen, HBW10.  |
| 786 | Tickell's Thrush  | <i>Turdus unicolor</i>   | Winters E Afghanistan R&A 2005, also map in HBW 10. <b>Roberts 1992 map suggests breeds Afghanistan above Bashgul river, Nurestan (WSW of Chitral in Pakistan).</b>   |
| 787 | Ring Ouzel  | <i>Turdus torquatus</i>  | <i>T. t. amicornum</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007. NE Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran (scarce, Scott & Adhami 2006), SW Turkmenistan, HBW10, possibly winters northwesternmost Afghanistan R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE. Rare winter Oman <i>eg</i> Dec 06 IH pers comm.  |
| 788 | Eurasian Blackbird (Common Blackbird)                             | <i>Turdus merula</i>   | <i>T. m. syriacus</i> & <i>intermedius</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>intermedius</i> Afghanistan Paludan 1959. Turkey, Levant, SE CA, Iran, Afghanistan, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE. English name used better describes distribution.   |
| 789 | Chestnut Thrush   | <i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>   | NE-most Afghanistan, IOC, HBW10, R&A 2005, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, H&E 1970 eastern Afghan Safed Koh, Roberts 1992 (Thal), Tadjikistan?   |
| 790 | Eyebrowed Thrush  | <i>Turdus obscurus</i>   | N of Region, breeds W to 78°E, rare to locally common Rogacheva 1992. Breeds E Kazakhstan, vagrant elsewhere in Region, HBW10.  |
| PT  | Dark- (Black- or Red-) throated Thrush PT                         | <i>Turdus ruficollis</i>   | Egypt Avib, BE – before split. Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) do not split.   |
| 791 | Black-throated Thrush (Dark-throated Thrush)                      | <i>Turdus (ruficollis) atrogularis</i>   | N of Region, usually N of <i>ruficollis</i> Rogacheva 1992. Breeds NE Kazakhstan (E only W&O 2007: <b>NB</b> black-headed morph ' <i>relicta</i> ' repeatedly seen S & E Kazakhstan, taxonomy speculative), winterer, migrant Iraq, S CA, Iran, Afghanistan, HBW10. Winters Kyrgyzstan, common spring migrant. Ven 2002 vagrant Oman Nov 06 IH pers comm. <b>NB</b> Some variations have 'Dark' and not 'Black' throats in breeding plumage.  |
| 792 | Red-throated Thrush   | <i>Turdus (ruficollis) ruficollis</i>  | In Krasnoyarsk Republic, mostly in higher forest belts Sayan Mts Rogacheva 1992. Occurs Kazakhstan (vagrant W&O 2007), Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005), may breed easternmost Kazakhstan (hybrid <i>ruficollis</i> x <i>atrogularis</i> caught may have been wrongly attributed W&O 2007), vagrant elsewhere <i>eg</i> Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, HBW10 winters just in NE Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Winters Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |

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| PT  | Naumann's Thrush (Dusky Thrush) PT  | <i>Turdus naumanni</i>  |   |
| 793 | Naumann's Thrush  | <i>Turdus (naumanni) naumanni</i>   | Locally abundant in N Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Vagrant to Kuwait, Israel, Cyprus, Oman, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996. Vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007.   |
| 794 | Dusky Thrush  | <i>Turdus (naumanni) eunomus</i> (formerly <i>T. naumanni eunomus</i> )                                     | Rare to common in small area E-C Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of region Rogacheva 1992. Migrant in easternmost OSME Region, vagrant elsewhere, HBW10. Vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007.   |
| 795 | Fieldfare   | <i>Turdus pilaris</i>   | Breeds N & NE Kazakhstan, winters locally further S, HBW10, migrant in N Kyrgyzstan & winters, Ven 2002. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 796 | Redwing   | <i>Turdus iliacus</i> (= Russian <i>T. musicus</i> )  | Breeds far N Kazakhstan (& far E W&O 2007), winters S Caspian, widespread on migration, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE. Report Oman (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Nov 06 IH pers comm.  |
| 797 | Song Thrush   | <i>Turdus philomelos</i>  | Breeds N Kazakhstan (E only W&O 2007), resident Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), winters to S, HBW10, occasional Oman eg Dec 06 IH pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 798 | Mistle Thrush (old spelling Missel Thrush)  | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>  | <i>T. v. viscivorus</i> & <i>bonapartei</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds CA (C&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Turkey, Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), Afghanistan, winters mid-OSME Region, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
|     |   | <b>Muscicapidae</b>   |   |
| 799 | European Robin  | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>   | Breeds N Kazakhstan ( <i>rubecula</i> W&O 2007, but <i>tataricus</i> passage & winter), resident Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran, winters to S above 23°N, HBW10, <i>bonapartei</i> resident Afghanistan Paludan 1959. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT  | Bluethroat PT   | <i>Luscinia svecica</i>   | Not IOC split   |
| 800 | Red-spotted Bluethroat (Bluethroat)   | <i>Luscinia (svecica) svecica</i>   | Breeds CA ( <i>L. (s.) svecica svecica</i> & <i>pallidogularis</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Iran (possibly, Scott & Adhami 2006), Afghanistan ( <i>abbotti</i> Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992; passage <i>svecica</i> , <i>pallidogularis</i> , <i>saturator</i> & <i>kobdensis</i> ), winters to S and Africa, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE. NB English name not ideal due to extent of local individual variation. Other <i>L. (s.) svecica</i> taxa in this group uncertain at present. |
| 801 | White-spotted Bluethroat (Bluethroat)   | <i>Luscinia (svecica) cyaneula</i>  | <i>L. (s.) cyaneula cyaneula</i> probably rare on migration through Egypt (BWP V), but <i>L. (s.) cyaneula magna</i> breeds Turkey. Extent of occurrence of other <i>L. (s.) cyaneula</i> taxa in OSME Region to be established. NB English name not ideal due to extent of local individual variation.   |
| 802 | Siberian Rubythroat   | <i>Luscinia calliope</i>  | Locally very common to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Breeds easternmost Kazakhstan (common W&O 2007), vagrant elsewhere, winters SE Asia, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 803 | White-tailed Rubythroat (Himalayan Rubythroat)  | <i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>  | SE Kazakhstan (common W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan (widespread, Ven 2002), Tadjzhikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan ( <i>bailloni</i> Paludan 1959), (not Turkmenistan K-M&K 2005), HBW10.   |
| 804 | Indian Blue Robin (formerly Indian Bluechat)  | <i>Luscinia brunnea</i>   | NE Afghanistan (Thal Roberts 1992, Nurestan H&E 1970 ssp <i>brunnea</i> Paludan 1959), HBW10, R&A 2005. Local summer visitor, locally common in Himalayas in Pakistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998   |
| 805 | Siberian Blue Robin   | <i>Luscinia cyane</i>   | NB1 Westward range expansion to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Kazakhstan, K-M&K 2005, breeds easternmost Kazakhstan (NB2 vagrant only W&O 2007), vagrant most of OSME Region, winters SE Asia, HBW10. Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 advise 'breeds up to treeline 3400m, winters in lower valleys', locally common Pakistan, possible NE Afghanistan.  |
| 806 | Rufous-tailed Robin (Swinhoe's Red-tailed Robin)  | <i>Luscinia sibilans</i>  | Rare to locally abundant S Krasnoyarsk Republic (near westernmost limit) Rogacheva 1992. Breeds (?) easternmost Kazakhstan, vagrant rest of Region, winters China HBW10. NB Rare WP vagrant Harrop 2007.  |
| 807 | Thrush Nightingale (Sprosser)   | <i>Luscinia luscinia</i>  | Breeds Caucasus, N Kazakhstan, N Afghanistan (R&A 2005) migrant in rest of OSME Region, winters E to S Africa, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT  | Common Nightingale PT   | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>  | Not IOC split.  |
| 808 | Common Nightingale  | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>  | Breeds Turkey-Iran, migrates through E Mediterranean HBW 10. Egypt Avib, BE. NB Dickenson 2003 assigns eastern breeding populations to <i>L. megarhynchos baerhmanni</i> , but Croatian population of nominate also likely in E Mediterranean on migration.   |
| 809 | Eastern Nightingale (Common Nightingale)  | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos hafizi</i> (grouped with <i>L. m. africana</i> )                                   | Ssp <i>africana</i> & <i>hafizi</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, also much of Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds C & S CA (away from deserts Flint <i>et al</i> 1984), Caucasus & Caspian Iran ( <i>africana</i> ), Afghanistan ( <i>hafizi</i> ), migrant to sub-Saharan Africa, HBW10.  |
| PT  | Red-flanked Bluetail PT   | <i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>  | NB Additional PT aspect – subsome <i>Tarsiger</i> in <i>Luscinia</i> ? If so, next 2 taxa placed before <i>L. megarhynchos</i> . See Shimba 2007.   |
| 810 | Red-flanked Bluetail (Orange-flanked Bluetail)  | <i>Tarsiger (cyanurus) cyanurus</i> (= <i>Luscinia cyanura</i> Clements 2007, Shimba 2007, H&M3 corrigenda) | Breeds to NE & SE of Region (locally common to N Rogacheva 1992), occurs only as migrant or vagrant in Region, HBW10 <i>contra</i> W&O 2007 assessment as common migrant breeder E Kazakhstan W Altai.  |
| 811 | Himalayan Red-flanked Bluetail (Red-flanked Bluetail) (formerly Himalayan Red-flanked Bush-Robin)                   | <i>Tarsiger (cyanurus) rufilatus</i> (formerly <i>T. cyanurus rufilatus</i> )                               | Breeds on NE Afghanistan-Pakistan border Roberts 1992, eastern Afghan Safed Koh H&E 1970, taxonomy follows R&A 2005. Split not in IOC list.   |
| 812 | White-throated Robin (formerly White-throated Irania, Persian Robin)  | <i>Irania gutturalis</i>  | Turkey, Levant E to Iran, S CA less Turkmenistan, (common migrant breeder S-C&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007), E Afghanistan, HBW10, NW, C, & NE Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 813 | Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin (formerly Rufous-tailed Bush Robin, Rufous Bush-chat, Rufous Warbler Grey-backed Warbler) | <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> (formerly <i>Erythropgia galactotes</i> )                                    | <i>C. g. familiaris</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959, Kazakhstan W&O 2007, breeds S CA, Turkey, Levant, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, possible breeder Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002, winters EC Africa, HBW10. Origin Kuwait (?) Lever 2005 App B Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 814 | Black Scrub Robin (formerly Black Bush Robin)   | <i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>  | Sub-Saharan species, ssp <i>melanoptera</i> in Arabian peninsula, HBW10 seemingly scarce Kuwait Jennings 2007c.   |
| 815 | Indian Robin (formerly Indian Black Robin)  | <i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>   | One Afghanistan specimen record (mentioned in Paludan 1959) lacking full verification, R&A 2005. Breeds very close to Afghanistan-Pakistan border, Roberts 1992 (Thal & N) Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, Arlott 2007.   |
| 816 | Eversmann's Redstart (formerly Rufous-backed Redstart)  | <i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i>   | Common N of Region in Sayan Mts Rogacheva 1992. E Kazakhstan (common W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjzhikistan, perhaps E Uzbekistan, E Afghanistan, HBW10, winter visitor to Iran (Scott & Adhami 2006) & much of Afghanistan Paludan 1959 R&A 2005, occasionally Oman IH pers comm   |
| 817 | Blue-capped Redstart (formerly Blue-headed Redstart)  | <i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephala</i> ( <i>P. caeruleocephalus</i> in some older texts)                        | SE Kazakhstan (common W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjzhikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, HBW10, breeds NE Afghanistan R&A 2005, eastern Afghan Safed Koh H&E 1970.  |
| PT  | Black Redstart PT   | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>   |   |
| 818 | Western Black Redstart (Black Redstart)   | <i>Phoenicurus (ochruros) ochruros</i>  | Group contains <i>ochruros</i> , <i>gibraltariensis</i> , <i>aterimus</i> & <i>seminufus</i> . Breeds SW & SE CA (Flint <i>et al</i> 1984), vagrant W Kazakhstan W&O 2007, Levant, Turkey-Iran, NW Afghanistan R&A 2005, winters to S also Syria (R. Porter pers comm), HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 819 | Eastern Black Redstart (Black Redstart)   | <i>Phoenicurus (ochruros) phoenicuroides</i>  | The <i>phoenicuroides</i> group includes <i>rufiventris</i> . Ssp <i>rufiventris</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>phoenicuroides</i> common migrant breeder W-C, E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007, NE Afghanistan Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992, NW Iran (?) H&E 1970.  |
| 820 | Common Redstart   | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>  | <i>P. p. samamiscus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, breeds N Kazakhstan ( <i>samamiscus</i> vagrant W&O 2007), Hissar Alai & Kugitang mountains Uzbekistan (Elena Kreuzberg-Mukhina in litt), S CA (Flint <i>et al</i> 1984), Turkey-Iran, Levant, migrant possible breeder Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002, Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm, winters SW Arabia, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 821 | Daurian Redstart  | <i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>  | Misorientation (?) (Berthold 1999) migrant Uzbekistan K-M <i>et al</i> 2005, vagrant OSME Region, HBW10. vagrant breeder Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region Rogacheva 1992.  |
| 822 | Güldenstädt's Redstart (White-winged Redstart)  | <i>Phoenicurus erythrogastrus</i>   | Rare in Sayan Mts to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Caucasus, SE&E Kazakhstan (rare W&O 2007, <i>grandis</i> ), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjzhikistan, perhaps E Uzbekistan, HBW10 breeds E-C & NE Afghanistan (Roberts 1992, H&E 1970, <i>grandis</i> passage Paludan 1959), Tadjzhikistan, R&A 2005, status Iran uncertain, latest records 1950s Scott & Adhami 2006.  |
| 823 | Blue-fronted Redstart   | <i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>  | NE Afghanistan, (presumably breeds Paludan 1959) Roberts 1992, IOC, HBW10, R&A 2005 – S Tadjzhikistan?  |
| 824 | Plumbeous Water Redstart (Plumbeous Redstart)   | <i>Rhyacornis fuliginosa</i>  | NE Afghanistan Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992, eastern Afghan Safed Koh only H&E1970, R&A 2005, HBW10 – SE Tadjzhikistan? Vagrant Tadjzhikistan (K-M&K 2005). Vagrant and probable rare resident Ferghana, Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.   |
| 825 | White-capped Redstart (White-capped River Chat)   | <i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>  | Tadjzhikistan, Uzbekistan, not Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005). Likely Kazakhstan near Taraz, HBW10, resident NE Afghanistan Paludan 1959 H&E 1970, S Tadjzhikistan R&A 2005. Probable breeder Ferghana, Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
| 826 | Little Forktail   | <i>Enicurus scouleri</i>  | S Kazakhstan accidental breeder W&O 2007, Kyrgyzstan (Rare resident Ferghana, Ven 2002), resident Tadjzhikistan, E Uzbekistan, E Afghanistan, HBW10, NE Afghanistan R&A 2005, H&E 1970 Paludan 1959.  |
| 827 | Spotted Forktail  | <i>Enicurus maculatus</i>   | E Afghanistan-IOC, HBW10, NE R&A 2005, Nurestan Roberts 1992, H&E 1970 <i>maculatus</i> Paludan 1959.   |
| 828 | Whinchat  | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>   | Breeds NE Turkey, Caucasus, N&E Kazakhstan, rare W&O 2007, scarce breeder Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, migrant Region to SW Arabia, sub-Saharan Africa, HBW10, sight records EC Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE  |

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| 829 | White-browed Bush Chat (White-browed Bushchat) (Stoliczka's Bushchat)           | <i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>  | Resident Afghanistan, IOC, Urquhart (2002), SE Afghanistan (isolated), R&A 2005, H&E 1970.  |
| PT  | Eurasian/Common/European Stonechat PT   | <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> (formerly <i>torquata</i> )                                | Inclusive of <i>S.t maura</i> . (now <i>maurus</i> ). Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) do not separate.   |
| 830 | Eurasian Stonechat ('European Stonechat')                                       | <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> ( <i>S. rubicola</i> )                                     | Alternative taxonomy adopted by Urquhart (2002) via Sangster <i>et al</i> 1998 not generally adopted (Clements 2007 supports), but <b>refusal may be undefeatable</b> . Widespread breeder CA, Iran (some resident, treated variously <i>S.t. (r.) (maurus) armenicus</i> ), winters to S, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE. Case ending, David & Gosselin 2002.   |
| 831 | 'African Stonechat' (Eurasian Stonechat)  | <i>Saxicola (torquatus) felix</i>  | SW Arabia, W Yemen, HBW10. NB Urquhart 2002 & Clements 2007 treat as sp, 'African', <i>S. torquatus</i> .   |
| 832 | Siberian Stonechat (Eurasian Stonechat)   | <i>Saxicola (torquatus) maurus</i>   | Urquhart 2002- <i>S.m. armenicus</i> N Iran, <i>S. maurus</i> winter. CA, HBW10, E Afghanistan (Summer breeder, passage & winterer Paludan 1959), S Tadjikistan R&A 2005, ssp <i>variegatus</i> (W), <i>maurus</i> niche migrant breeders Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Egypt Avib, BE. NB <i>maurus</i> common N of Region Rogacheva 1992.  |
| 833 | Pied Stonechat (Pied Bush Chat)   | <i>Saxicola caprata</i>  | <i>S.c. rossorum</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. <b>Afghanistan Paludan as summer breeder &amp; passage, perhaps winterer</b> , rare Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds S-C & S CA (Kyrgyzstan (?), Ven 2002), C-E Iran (& rare resident Scott & Adhami 2006), Afghanistan, HBW10. Rare breeder Kazakhstan G&G 2005.   |
| 834 | Red-rumped Wheatear (formerly Buff-rumped Wheatear)                             | <i>Oenanthe moesta</i>   | Resident Sinai, S Syria S to Israel, NW Arabia, (W Iraq? Panov 2005 disagrees – re ID, small individuals more likely to be <i>xanthopyrmyna</i> or hybrid <i>xanthopyrmyna</i> × <i>chrysopygia</i> ), non-breeders inland W Gulf, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 835 | Red-breasted Wheatear (Botta's Wheatear)  | <i>Oenanthe bottae</i>   | Sequence reflects likely superspecies. African species, population SW Saudi, W Yemen, HBW10.  |
| 836 | Isabelline Wheatear (formerly Isabelline Chat)                                  | <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>   | Breeds Caucasus, CA, Iran, Afghanistan Panov 2005, winters widely to S, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 837 | Northern Wheatear (formerly Wheatear, Common Wheatear)                          | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>   | Common N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Breeds Turkey, S Syria, Caucasus, Iran, CA Panov 2005, (N Afghanistan, R&A 2005), <b>migrant through Region (Alaskan population winters in Africa Bairlein 2008)</b> winter N Gulf, mostly sub-Saharan Africa, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| PT  | Red-tailed Wheatear PT  | <i>Oenanthe xanthopyrmyna</i>  | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) do not separate.   |
| 838 | Rufous-tailed Wheatear (Kurdistan Wheatear) (formerly Chestnut-rumped Wheatear) | <i>Oenanthe (xanthopyrmyna) xanthopyrmyna</i>  | English name from Panov 2005. Sequence reflects likely superspecies Panov 2005. Breeds SE Turkey to SW Iran, likely NE Iraq, rare breeder Uzbekistan (Elena Kreuzberg-Mukhina <i>in litt</i> ), <b>has occurred Afghanistan E Dickenson pers comm</b> , winters Red Sea, S Arabia, N E Somalia, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE. English name used to assist ID discrimination from next taxon, <i>O.(x.) chrysopygia</i> .   |
| 839 | Red-tailed Wheatear (formerly Red-tailed Chat)                                  | <i>Oenanthe (xanthopyrmyna) chrysopygia</i> (= <i>O. xanthopyrmyna chrysopygia</i> ) | Sequence-superspecies? Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, K-M&K 2005. Breeds NE Turkey, Armenia, N Iran, Turkmenistan, S Uzbekistan, S Tadjikistan, N & E Afghanistan (Paludan 1959) Panov 2005, winters to S & S Arabia, HBW10 (save NW Afghanistan R&A 2005).   |
| 840 | Pied Wheatear (formerly Siberian Chat)  | <i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>   | Breeds E Turkey, N Caucasus, CA, Iran, N Afghanistan, winters EC Africa, some SW Arabia, HBW10. White-throated form, <i>vittata</i> , occurs only in a few eastern populations, at a very low & unpredictable density (Panov 2005), probably via recessives genes. Note also hybrid <i>pleschanka/hispanica</i> populations around Caspian Panov 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 841 | Cyprus Wheatear (Cyprus Pied Wheatear)  | <i>Oenanthe cyprica</i>  | Migrant from Cyprus through Levant, then S to winter interior Sudan, Ethiopia, HBW10. Panov 2005 suggests <i>O. cyprica</i> is ancestor of <i>O. pleschanka</i> & that separation borderline. 1 <sup>st</sup> record Oman IH in press. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| PT  | Black-eared Wheatear PT   | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>  | Not IOC split   |
| 842 | Western Black-eared Wheatear (Black-eared Wheatear)                             | <i>Oenanthe (hispanica) hispanica</i>  | Very likely individuals from Croatian population would reach Turkey or Egypt. <b>Documentation?</b>   |
| 843 | Eastern Black-eared Wheatear (Black-eared Wheatear)                             | <i>Oenanthe (hispanica) melanoleuca</i>  | Breeds ( <i>melanoleuca</i> ) Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, SW Caspian, N Iraq, N & SC Iran, (CA Flint <i>et al</i> 1984) winters sub-Saharan Africa, HBW10, Panov 2005; who notes also hybrid <i>pleschanka/hispanica</i> populations around Caspian. NB W&O 2007 elevate <i>melanoleuca</i> to species 'Eastern Black-eared Wheatear', rare W Kazakhstan Mangghystau Province. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 844 | Desert Wheatear   | <i>Oenanthe deserti</i>  | <i>O.d. salina</i> (?) Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds E Caucasus, C & S CA (confirmed only as Kyrgyzstan migrant, but may breed dry open areas, Ven 2002), Iran, N Afghanistan ( <i>atrogularis</i> passage & winter but ' <i>oreophila</i> ' also breeder Paludan 1959), winters widely to S, HBW10. Panov 2005 has <i>O.d. deserti</i> breeding N Saudi, S Syria, E Israel & <i>atrogularis</i> elsewhere in OSME Region. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 845 | Mourning Wheatear   | <i>Oenanthe (lugens) lugens</i>  | Local resident NW & NC Africa, Syria S to Sinai S Oman; breeds WC-SE Iran, winters Arabian Peninsula, SE Iran HBW10. Suggested relict S & SW CA populations likely <i>O. picata</i> variants/hybrids Panov 2005? Note splits to <i>lugentoides</i> & other extralimials. Black morph in N Jordan & S Syria Panov 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 846 | Arabian Wheatear (South Arabian Wheatear)                                       | <i>Oenanthe lugentoides</i>  | (HBW10 treats as <i>O. lugens lugentoides</i> ). Resident SW Saudi Arabia, Yemen, & isolated in S Oman (as <i>O. lugentoides boscaweni</i> Panov 2005).   |
| 847 | Finsch's Wheatear (formerly Black-necked Wheatear, Barnes' Chat)                | <i>Oenanthe finschii</i>   | C to E Turkey, Levant, Panov 2005, E Caucasus, southernmost Kazakhstan (& Gostenay Province in N W&O 2007), Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan ( <i>barnesi</i> Paludan 1959), W & NE Iran, Iraq, winters mostly to S, often locally, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| PT  | Variable Wheatear PT  | <i>Oenanthe picata</i>   |   |
| 848 | Variable Wheatear (Eastern Pied Wheatear)                                       | <i>Oenanthe (picata) picata</i>  | <i>O.p. picata</i> & <i>capistrata</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997/Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds CA, Iran, N Afghanistan, winters mostly Pakistan, India, HBW10 (eg also Iran Scott & Adhami 2006). Panov 2005 doubts <i>capistrata</i> sufficiently distinct because stabilised hybrid <i>capistrata</i> × <i>opistholeuca</i> occupies most of <i>capistrata</i> distribution, whereas <i>opistholeuca</i> remains distinct across most of historical distribution. W&O 2007 record as breeding migrants both <i>capistrata</i> & <i>opistholeuca</i> only in South Kazakhstan Province. |
| 849 | 'Variable Wheatear' ('Black-bellied Wheatear') sp or ssp? (Variable Wheatear)   | <i>Oenanthe (picata) opistholeuca</i> (= <i>O. picata opistholeuca</i> )             | = <i>O. opistholeuca</i> Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005); from Panov 2005, likely <i>capistrata</i> × <i>opistholeuca</i> hybrids? E Afghanistan R&A 2005, Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan Panov 2005. Panov also notes that gene-flow is dominant from <i>opistholeuca</i> to <i>picata</i> where distributions adjoin – <i>picata</i> perhaps at long-term risk as separate identity.   |
| 850 | Hume's Wheatear (formerly Hume's Chat)  | <i>Oenanthe albonigra</i>  | W Iraq, S Iran, SW Afghanistan, HBW10, S & E Afghanistan R&A 2005, Panov 2005.  |
| 851 | White-crowned Wheatear (White-crowned Black or White-tailed Wheatear)           | <i>Oenanthe leucopygia</i>   | African species. Resident Egypt, Israel, Sinai, (Levant?), SE to Arabian peninsula (ssp <i>ernesti</i> Panov 2005), HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE. Occasional Oman winter, eg 8 <sup>th</sup> report Nov 06, IH pers comm, rare vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, no records since 1950s.   |
| 852 | Black Wheatear  | <i>Oenanthe leucura</i>  | Egypt Avib  |
| 853 | Hooded Wheatear   | <i>Oenanthe monacha</i>  | Egypt, local Sinai, Arabian peninsula, resident S Iran SW Afghanistan, HBW10, SE Iran R&A 2005, vagrant Cyprus Panov 2005. Reported winter UAE (also ◌ Oman Dec 06 IH pers comm). Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 854 | Familiar Chat   | <i>Cercomela familiaris</i>  | African species, rare visitor to SW Arabia, likely following rains, HBW10.  |
| 855 | Blackstart  | <i>Cercomela melanura</i>  | Local Sinai to Arabian peninsula, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 856 | Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush (Common Rock Thrush)                                  | <i>Monticola saxatilis</i>   | Turkey Levant, Caucasus, Iran, Iraq, S Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, HBW10, widespread Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002. E Kazakhstan, SE CA Flint <i>et al</i> 1984. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 857 | Little Rock Thrush  | <i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>  | African species, population in SW Arabia, HBW10.  |
| 858 | Blue Rock Thrush  | <i>Monticola solitarius</i>  | <i>M.so. pandoo</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Summer breeder Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, S & SE CA, Afghanistan ( <i>longirostris</i> W, N&C <i>pandoo</i> Nurestan Paludan 1959), Iraq, Iran, HBW10. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 859 | Blue-capped Rock Thrush   | <i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>  | NE Afghanistan-IOC, Paludan 1959 H&E 1970 E & E Safed Koh, Roberts 1992. HBW10, R&A 2005. Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 map suggests support.  |
| 860 | Spotted Flycatcher  | <i>Muscicapa striata</i>   | <i>M.s. neumanni</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997 <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> , this, <i>striata</i> & <i>sarudnyi</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds Turkey, Levant, Cyprus, Iran, Caucasus, CA BWP VII, NE Afghanistan R&A 2005. (largely absent C CA, Flint <i>et al</i> 1984) Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 861 | Gambaga Flycatcher  | <i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>  | African species, SW Arabia, Dickinson 2003.   |
| 862 | Dark-sided Flycatcher (Sooty Flycatcher)  | <i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>  | To N of Region, rare to locally common southern taiga to Sayan Mts Rogacheva 1992. Breeds E Kazakhstan K-M&K 2005, rare W&O 2007, E Afghanistan ( <i>gulmergi</i> Paludan 1959) Dickinson 2003, NE Afghanistan R&A 2005.  |
| 863 | Asian Brown Flycatcher  | <i>Muscicapa dauurica</i> ( <i>M. latirostris</i> in Russian & other literature)     | To N of Region, rare open forest & common taiga Rogacheva 1992 Tadjikistan vagrant K-M&K 2005, Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005). NB Rare vagrant to WP, Harrop 2007. 1 <sup>st</sup> record Oman Oct 06? - awaits OBRC, IH pers comm. RNBWS report on board ship Kuria Muria Is.   |

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| 864 | Rusty-tailed Flycatcher   | <i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>   | Kazakhstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan (E Paludan 1959) Dickinson 2003 (NE R&A 2005). Rare breeder Ferghana, W Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002.  |
| 865 | Eurasian Pied Flycatcher (European Pied Flycatcher)                               | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>  | Breeds N Kazakhstan BWP VII, passage migrant only W&O 2007, winters W Africa, passage Turkey, Levant to Iran (Iran Scott & Adhami 2006. 1 <sup>st</sup> record Oman 2004 IH in press. Egypt Avib, BE. English name used better describes distribution.  |
| 866 | Collared Flycatcher   | <i>Ficedula albicollis</i>   | Spring overshoot or vagrant to W Kazakhstan, BWP VII, W&O 2007. Migrant W of Region. Egypt Avib, BE. Old reports Iran now attributed to <i>F. semitorquata</i> , formerly thought ssp of <i>F. albicollis</i> , Scott & Adhami 2006.  |
| 867 | Semi-collared Flycatcher (Semicolled Flycatcher)                                  | <i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>   | Breeds Caucasus, N Iran, largely local Turkey, vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007, winters E Africa, BWP VII. Egypt Avib, BE. NB Older Russian records under <i>albicollis</i> .   |
| PT  | Red-breasted-throated Flycatcher PT   | <i>Ficedula parva</i>  | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) cite both English names, but make no comment as to taxa.   |
| 868 | Red-breasted Flycatcher   | <i>Ficedula [parva] parva</i>  | Breeds Caucasus, N Iran, NW Kazakhstan Dickinson 2003, rare W&O 2007, migrant Afghanistan (Paludan 1959 R&A 2005) winters India, SE Asia. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 869 | Taiga Flycatcher (Red-throated Flycatcher)  | <i>Ficedula [parva] albicilla</i>  | To N of Region, breeds S taiga to Sayan Mts, locally common & adaptable Rogacheva 1992; also breeds N-C-E Kazakhstan, Dickinson 2003 (as <i>F.p. albicilla</i> ) passage Afghanistan Paludan 1959; E only, rare W&O 2007, reported UAE, winters NE India - Greater Sundas, reported UAE. NB Breeding areas & density uncertain, but see Rogacheva 1992 (habitat & behaviour). Extent, intergradation stability <i>F. parva</i> zone (?) HBW11. 1 <sup>st</sup> report Oman Nov 06 IH pers comm  |
| 870 | Ultramarine Flycatcher  | <i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>  | Breeds E Afghanistan (to China), Dickinson 2003, IOC, R&A 2005, also Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, HBW 11, one Afghan breeding record Nurestan on border Paludan 1959; E Safed Koh Roberts 1992, <2700m H&E 1970.   |
| 871 | Blue-and-white Flycatcher   | <i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>  | Vagrant to Oman, UAE, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996. Reported Oman Nov 06 IH pers comm.  |
| 872 | Verditer Flycatcher   | <i>Eumyias thalassinus</i> (formerly <i>Muscucapa thalassina</i> )                                 | Vagrant SE Iran, Roth <i>et al</i> 2005, Scott & Adhami 2006, likely Afghanistan local in summer, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998  |
|     |   | <b>Cinclidae</b>   |   |
| 873 | White-throated Dipper (White-bellied Dipper) (Dipper)                             | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>   | Resident in much of OSME Region, HBW10 incl Turkey-N Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Caucasus, S & SE CA (continuous streams) Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 <i>leucogaster</i> & <i>baicalensis</i> SE&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007.  |
| 874 | Brown Dipper  | <i>Cinclus pallasi</i>   | E Kazakhstan, rare, <i>tenuirostris</i> , W&O 2007. Kyrgyzstan (N&W, Ven 2002), Tadjikistan, N Afghanistan, HBW10. Uzbekistan (K-M <i>et al</i> 2005). Mapped NE Afghanistan Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998.  |
|     |   | <b>Nectariniidae</b>   |   |
| 875 | Nile Valley Sunbird   | <i>Anthodiaeta metallica</i> (formerly <i>Hedydipna metallica</i> & <i>Anthreptes metallicus</i> ) | <i>Anthodiaeta</i> takes priority – Mann & Cheke 2006. Large part of SW Arabia, Cheke <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 876 | Sootra Sunbird  | <i>Chalcornitha balfouri</i> (formerly <i>Nectarinia balfouri</i> )                                | Endemic to Sootra & Abd el Kuri, Cheke <i>et al</i> 2001.   |
| 877 | Palestine Sunbird (Orange-tufted Sunbird)   | <i>Cinnyris osea</i> (formerly <i>Nectarinia osea</i> )  | Lebanon S to N Red sea, along W Red Sea littoral, then E to S Oman, Cheke <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 878 | Shining Sunbird   | <i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i> (formerly <i>Nectarinia habessinica</i> )                             | S Red Sea, W to S Oman, Cheke <i>et al</i> 2001. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 879 | Purple Sunbird  | <i>Cinnyris asiatica</i> (formerly <i>Nectarinia asiatica</i> )                                    | SE Iran, N & E Oman, E Saudi Cheke <i>et al</i> 2001, NE Afghanistan R&A 2005, Paludan 1959 presumes breeds E; ikely N slopes of E Afghan Safed Koh H&E 1970 Roberts 1992. NB Vaurie <i>Cinnyris</i> genus 1950s  |
|     |   | <b>Passeridae</b>  |   |
| 880 | Saxaul Sparrow  | <i>Passer ammodendri</i>   | Disjunct in SW & mid-CA ( <i>ammodendri</i> (S-C) & <i>nigricans</i> (SE) scarce Kazakhstan W&O 2007) not Kyrgyzstan (K-M&K 2005), occurs NW Iran (may breed Scott & Adhami 2006), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Possibly winters northeasternmost Afghanistan R&A 2005; old reports there (Hari Rud), One recent record - Raffael Ayé, Derek Scott pers comm.   |
| PT  | House Sparrow PT  | <i>Passer domesticus</i>   | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) omit mention of <i>bactrianus</i> taxon (=indicus); note comment below.  |
| 881 | House Sparrow   | <i>Passer (domesticus) domesticus</i>  | Abundant resident OSME Region Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Egypt Avib, BE. Reported Dec 06 Qitbit, S Oman IH pers comm. NB In N&E OSME Region & in Russia to N, species less strongly commensal with human settlement than Tree Sparrow <i>P. montanus</i> Rogacheva 1992.  |
| 882 | Indian House Sparrow (House Sparrow)  | <i>Passer (domesticus) indicus</i> (=P.d. indicus = <i>P. indicus bactrianus</i> )                 | = <i>P.d. indicus</i> = <i>P. indicus bactrianus</i> Turkmenistan, <i>P.d. hyrcanus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, as <i>P.d. bactrianus</i> breeding migrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007, <i>persicus</i> , <i>persicus/indicus</i> intergrades, <i>bactrianus</i> Paludan 1959. Resident CA (more migrant in Kyrgyzstan, Ven 2002), Afghanistan, N Iran, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Likely separation in Iran of <i>bactrianus</i> on morphology fraught with uncertainty at present, Derek Scott, pers comm. S Kazakhstan G&G 2005, across C& S belts W&O 2007. |
| 883 | Spanish Sparrow   | <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>   | <i>P.h. transcaspicus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, rare resident Kazakhstan W&O 2007, migrant breeder Afghanistan Paludan 1959, abundant migrant. NB hybrids with <i>domesticus</i> , <i>bactrianus</i> & <i>montanus</i> known at Chokpak. Resident Asia Minor, Lebanon, W Caucasus, NW Iraq, N Iran, C, S&SE CA, Afghanistan (N,R&A 2005), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. S Kazakhstan G&G 2005. S-E W&O 2007. Bred 2006 Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Jennings 2007c. Some migration to India, R&A 2005, reaches Oman IH pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE                 |
| 884 | Jungle Sparrow (Sind Jungle Sparrow)  | <i>Passer pyrrhonotus</i>  | SE Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.  |
| 885 | Russet Sparrow (Cinnamon Sparrow)   | <i>Passer rutilans</i>   | NE Afghanistan, IOC, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993 H&E 1970, <i>cinnamomeus</i> Paludan 1959, possibly former resident R&A 2005. Supported by map in Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998.  |
| PT  | Dead Sea Sparrow PT   | <i>Passer moabiticus</i>   | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) include <i>yatii</i> taxon.  |
| 886 | Dead Sea Sparrow  | <i>Passer (moabiticus) moabiticus</i>  | Breeds discontinuously Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, occurs Gulf, UAE, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Has bred Cyprus. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 887 | Afghan Scrub Sparrow [(Dead Sea Sparrow)] (formerly Yate's Sparrow)               | <i>Passer (moabiticus) yatii</i> (= <i>P. yatii</i> )  | See Kirwan 2004. Resident E Iran, SW Afghanistan (Seistan Paludan 1959), H&E 1970, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, Kirwan 2004, R&A 2005; winters Baluchistan (Pakistan & Iran) Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998.  |
| 888 | Sootra Sparrow (formerly African Rufous Sparrow)                                  | <i>Passer insularis</i> (formerly <i>subsumed</i> in <i>P. motitensis</i> )                        | Elevation to species rank in Kirwan (submitted)   |
| 889 | Abd al Kuri Sparrow (formerly African Rufous Sparrow)                             | <i>Passer hemileucus</i> (formerly <i>subsumed</i> in <i>P. motitensis</i> )                       | Elevation to species rank in Kirwan (submitted)   |
| 890 | Desert Sparrow  | <i>Passer simplex</i>  | <i>P.s. zarudny</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, CA K-M&K 2005, Uzbekistan (NW Afghanistan?), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Possibly NW Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Recorded in little-visited Daht-e Lut sand deserts, Zarudny 1911, Derek Scott pers comm, hence status uncertain Scott & Adhami 2006. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 891 | Eurasian Tree Sparrow   | <i>Passer montanus</i>   | <i>P.m. dilutus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959, this & <i>montanus</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. N Turkey, Caucasus, Iraq, Iran, CA, Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Egypt Avib, BE. NB In N&E OSME Region & in Russia to N, more strongly commensal with human settlement than House Sparrow <i>P. domesticus</i> Rogacheva 1992.   |
| 892 | Sudan Golden Sparrow  | <i>Passer luteus</i>   | Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 893 | Arabian Golden Sparrow  | <i>Passer euchlorus</i>  | E Ethiopia, SW Arabia, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993.   |
| 894 | Pale Rockfinch (Pale Rock Sparrow)  | <i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i> (formerly <i>Petronia brachydactyla</i> )                          | Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005), breeds Iran Porter <i>et al</i> 1996, W Afghanistan R&A 2005. Flock of 200 Kuwait 2006 Jennings 2007c. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 895 | Rock Sparrow  | <i>Petronia petronia</i>   | W&S CA (K-M&K 2005), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, resident also Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, Iraq, Iran NW Afghanistan. <i>P.p. intermedia</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959, <i>kirhizica</i> (rare resident, common breeding migrant in W) & <i>intermedia</i> (cbm)in SE&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007.  |
| 896 | Yellow-throated Sparrow (Chestnut-shouldered Petronia) (Yellow-throated Petronia) | <i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i> (formerly <i>Petronia xanthocollis</i> )                              | Breeds SE Turkey, (small populations) through Syria, Iraq, UAE, Oman, continuous SW Iran, E Afghanistan ( <i>xanthocollis</i> Paludan 1959) winters India, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993.   |
| 897 | Bush Petronia   | <i>Gymnoris dentata</i> (formerly <i>Petronia dentata</i> )  | Resident sub-Saharan African species, population tip of SW Arabia, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. NB Contradiction here between English name of <i>Petronia</i> and removing it from <i>Petronia</i> genus?   |
| 898 | White-winged Snowfinch (Snow Finch)   | <i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>  | E Turkey? W Caucasus, SE CA not Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005) <i>contra M.n. alpicola</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, same resident ssp SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007 (scarce), N Iran, N Afghanistan (Paludan 1959), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Egypt Avib, BE  |

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| 898 | Afghan Snowfinch (Theresa's or Bar-tailed Snowfinch)  | <i>Pyrgilauda theresae</i> (formerly <i>Montifringilla theresae</i> )                                      | Turkmenistan K-M&K 2005, Afghanistan Clement <i>et al</i> 2003, R&A 2005 <b>C Afghanistan Paludan 1959 H&amp;E 1970</b> . (Winter only SE Uzbekistan & Tadjikistan winter – K Roselaar pers comm).   |
|     |   | <b>Ploceidae</b>   |  |
| 900 | Rüppell's Weaver  | <i>Ploceus galbula</i>   | African species, resident Arabia S Red Sea hinterland to Yemen, S Oman, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.  |
| 901 | Lesser Masked Weaver  | <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>   | African species, range includes S Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Dickinson 2003. Feral breeder, R Porter pers comm introduced UAE Lever 2005.   |
| 902 | Vitelline Masked Weaver   | <i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>  | Reported pair Qurm Park, Oman 13 Dec 07 (Dave Seargeant <i>in litt</i> )   |
| 903 | Village Weaver (Black-headed Weaver)  | <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>  | African species, range includes Sudan, Eritrea, W&C Ethiopia, Dickinson 2003. Feral breeder, R Porter pers comm. Occurrence in OSME Region? <b>Documentation?</b> Long introduction history around world, Lever 2005.  |
| 904 | Golden-backed Weaver  | <i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>  | African species, range includes SE Sudan, Dickinson 2003. Introduced UAE, Lever 2005.  |
| 905 | Streaked Weaver   | <i>Ploceus manyar</i>  | Indo-SE Asian species, range includes Pakistan, Dickinson 2003, <b>Roberts 1992</b> , R Porter pers comm, <b>Colonises new reedbeds along irrigation channels Roberts 1992</b> . Introduced Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Lever 2005. Introduced Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 906 | Baya Weaver   | <i>Ploceus philippinus</i>   | Introduced Saudi Arabia, Lever 2005, App B citing Jennings 2004 ( <i>Phoenix</i> 20: 2-4). <b>Now breeds UAE</b> .   |
| 907 | Red-billed Quelea   | <i>Quelea quelea</i>   | Regularly recorded escape in Oman (IH pers comm) – shortly to become established?  |
| 908 | Red Fody (Madagascan Red Fody)  | <i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>   | Madagascar & other S Indian Ocean islands, Dickinson 2003. R Porter pers comm. Introduced Bahrain, Lever 2005.   |
| 909 | Yellow-crowned Bishop   | <i>Euplectes afer</i>  | Recorded 52 times in groups of up to 3 in 3 locations Oman, near Muscat 1998-2005 (IH pers comm). Probably bred UAE since 2005 Jennings 2007a  |
| 910 | Southern Red Bishop   | <i>Euplectes orix</i>  | SW Kenya nearest range limit to OSME Region, Dickinson 2003. Feral breeder, UAE, Jennings 2005. <b>NB</b> Northern Red Bishop <i>E. franciscanus</i> natural range includes Somalia & Ethiopia – more likely vagrant or introduction?  |
|     |   | <b>Estrildidae</b>   |  |
| 911 | Arabian Waxbill   | <i>Estrilda rubibarba</i>  | SW Arabian endemic, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993.   |
| 912 | Red Avadavat  | <i>Amandava amandava</i>   | Introduced Arabian peninsula, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996. Introduced Bahrain, Israel, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, Lever 2005, Iran Scott & Adhami 2006. Mapped up to Pakistan-E Afghanistan border, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, <b>where breeds Pishin &amp; N Waziristan Roberts 1992</b> . Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 913 | Orange-breasted Waxbill (Zebra Waxbill)   | <i>Amandava subflava</i>   | African species, SW Yemen, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.   |
| 914 | African Silverbill  | <i>Lonchura cantans</i> (formerly <i>Euodice cantans</i> )   | SW Arabia, S Oman, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Introduced Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 915 | Indian Silverbill (White-throated Munia)  | <i>Lonchura malabarica</i> (formerly <i>Euodice malabarica</i> )   | Afghanistan (introduced?) AAC; <i>contra</i> R&A 2005, but maps by border, also Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 <b>Documentation?</b> Resident S Iran (Scott & Adhami 2006). <b>H&amp;E 1970 cite Tiechurst collecting 2 near Hormoz 1921, but note even then the popularity as cagebird</b> , Oman (reported Masirah Dec06, IH pers comm), Abu Dhabi, UAE, E Saudi Arabia Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996. Introduced Bahrain, Lever 2005. Egypt Pedersen 2001.  |
| 916 | Scaly-breasted Munia  | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>   | Introduced UAE, Saudi Arabia, Lever 2005. Recorded E Afghanistan R&A 2005. <b>Breeds up to 1800m Pakistan Roberts 1992</b> .   |
|     |   | <b>Prunellidae</b>   |  |
| 917 | Alpine Accentor   | <i>Prunella collaris</i>   | <i>P.c. rufilata</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997 <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> , rare resident SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Resident S, SE & E CA, S-E Turkey-Caucasus, Iran, Afghanistan (NE, R&A 2005), HBW 10.  |
| 918 | Altai Accentor (Himalayan Accentor)   | <i>Prunella himalayana</i>   | S&E Kazakhstan (common migrant breeder W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan (breeds NE, R&A 2005, <b>Badakhshan Paludan 1959</b> ), & N Iran, HBW 10 map.   |
| 919 | Rufous-breasted Accentor (formerly <b>Jerdon's Accentor</b> )   | <i>Prunella strophiata</i>   | Breeds NE Afghanistan ( <b>Jerdon Paludan 1959</b> ) R&A 2005; up to 3600m N Pakistan Himalayas, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998.   |
| 920 | Siberian Accentor   | <i>Prunella montanella</i>   | Breeds E Kazakhstan (vagrant only W&O 2007), migratory, some vagrancy to OSME Region, HBW 10.  |
| 921 | Brown Accentor  | <i>Prunella fulvescens</i>   | SE&E Kazakhstan (ssp <i>fulvescens</i> & <i>dahurica</i> resident W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan (also R&A 2005), K-M&K 2005, HBW 10, mapped 'China strip' Afghanistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998.   |
| 922 | Radde's Accentor  | <i>Prunella ocularis</i>   | E Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran, S Turkmenistan, winters N Levant, N Gulf, S Iran, HBW 10, Afghanistan R&A 2005, 1 <sup>st</sup> record Oman 2004 IH in press.  |
| 923 | Arabian Accentor (Yemen Accentor)   | <i>Prunella lagani</i>   | SW Arabia only, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.  |
| 924 | Black-throated Accentor   | <i>Prunella atrogularis</i>  | SE Kazakhstan ( <i>atrogularis</i> rare passage, winter, <i>huttoni</i> resident W&O 2007), Tadjikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan (mostly wintering, R&A 2005), partly migratory, winters Iran (vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006), HBW 10.  |
| 925 | Dunnoch (Hedge Accentor)  | <i>Prunella modularis</i>  | Breeds NW Kazakhstan (rare, passage & winter only W&O 2007), resident Turkey, Caucasus, scarce resident Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, winters around S Caspian Iraq, HBW 10. Egypt Avib, BE  |
|     |   | <b>Motacillidae</b>  |  |
| 926 | Forest Wagtail  | <i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>   | Map (error?) Garagum Canal A&M 2003 Uzbekistan, winter; vagrant UAE, Oman, Alström & Mild (A&M) 2003. 4 <sup>th</sup> record Oman Oct 06 awaits OBRC, 4 ringed Nov 06, IH pers comm.   |
| PT  | Yellow Wagtail PT   | <i>Motacilla flava</i> (formerly included Eastern Yellow Wagtail <i>M. [f.] tsutschensis</i> , <i>qv</i> ) | <b>NB</b> In many intergradation areas, the unknown extent of these areas and their stability plagues definitions of <i>flava</i> ssp: possible candidate taxa for stable-isotope ratio studies as per Fox & Bearhop 2008. Some taxa listed below may later be shown to be unsupported. 'English' names OSME decision. <b>NB1</b> Eastern Yellow Wagtail is now <i>M. tsutschensis</i> ( <i>qv</i> ). <b>NB2</b> ' <i>dombrowskii</i> ' & ' <i>superciliaris</i> ' <b>invalid</b> ssp.   |
| 927 | Western Yellow Wagtail (Yellow Wagtail) ('Blue-headed Wagtail' <b>NB</b> formerly = <i>M. flava</i> ) | <i>Motacilla (flava) flava</i>   | CA/Siberian wagtail ssp scientific names can differ, as can species separation; we follow A&M 2003 who map breeding: <i>M. flava</i> W Kazakhstan, <i>beema</i> C-E Kazakhstan, <i>thunbergi</i> perhaps northernmost Kazakhstan, <i>leucocephala</i> vagrant from W China, for others see below. Winter areas India, Africa, some in N Saudi Arabia, Oman, UAE, SW Arabia. Ssp occur widely during migration. Egypt Avib, BE. Some (Including W&O 2007) raise former <i>M. flava</i> to full species <i>M. flava</i> , Blue-headed Wagtail. |
| 928 | 'Ashy-headed Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (flava) cinereocapilla</i>  | Scarce E Med, accidental Saudi   |
| 929 | 'Egyptian Yellow Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (flava) pygmaea</i>   | Egypt (Dickenson 2003).  |
| 930 | 'Sykes's Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (flava) beema</i>   | Breeds N Kazakhstan to N Altai, migrant through OSME Region <b>incl Afghanistan</b> . W&O 2007 subsume this in 'Blue-headed Wagtail <i>M. (f) flava</i> ( <i>qv</i> )', following Sangster <i>et al</i> 1999.  |
| 931 | 'White-headed Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)   | <i>Motacilla (flava) leucocephala</i>  | Vagrant NE Iran, rare passage (as <i>M. leucocephala</i> ) Kazakhstan W&O 2007, migrant to E Africa.   |
| 932 | 'Yellow-headed Wagtail' ('Yellow-backed Wagtail') (Western Yellow Wagtail)                            | <i>Motacilla (flava) lutea</i>   | = <i>M. lutea</i> - Azerbaijan Checklist. CA (K-M&K 2005) W-most Kazakhstan (rare), migrates via Caucasus, Caspian region, winters as above. A&M 2003. G&G 2005 & Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 & W&O 2007 treat as <i>M. lutea</i> , rare in disjunct Kazakh provinces- habitat-dependent. Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 map taxon in semi-desert and steppe belts of Kazakhstan & in disjunct Russian Far East on Sakhalin N to 70°N.  |
| 933 | 'Grey-headed Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (flava) thunbergi</i>   | Common breeder northern taiga C Siberia (Rogacheva 1992), common migrant through OSME Region <b>incl Afghanistan</b> (Kazakhstan W&O 2007 as <i>M. thunbergi</i> ), some winter Arabia.  |
| 934 | 'Black-headed Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)   | <i>Motacilla (flava) feldegg</i>   | = <i>M. feldegg melanogrisea</i> ; ' <i>melanogrisea</i> ' thought to intergrade east of Turkmenistan. CA (including only W&S Kazakhstan), Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan. Winter, migration as above. A&M 2003. G&G 2005, W&O 2007 treat as <i>M. feldegg</i> & map in most of Kazakhstan. Although intermediate forms exist to N & E, note lack of intergradation of <i>feldegg</i> in S&E expansion (A&M 2003), lending support to species status on same basis as some gull taxa (75% rule?).   |
| 935 | 'Eastern Black-headed Wagtail' (Western Yellow Wagtail)   | <i>Motacilla (flava) 'melanogrisea'</i>  | Breeds S Kazakhstan, Iran, Afghanistan, migrant through Region to NE Africa. Note no DNA-based separation from <i>feldegg</i> (A&M) 2003.  |
| 936 | Eastern Yellow Wagtail (also Alaska Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (flava) tsutschensis</i>  | Easternmost Kazakhstan, A&M 2003, common breeder W&O 2007, winters SE Asia.  |
| PT  | Citrine Wagtail PT  | <i>Motacilla citreola</i>  |  |
| 937 | Citrine Wagtail (Formerly Yellow-headed or Yellow-hooded Wagtail)                                     | <i>Motacilla (citreola) citreola</i>   | Breeds (ssp <i>citreola</i> ) S Caucasus, N Iran, Afghanistan (perhaps passage only here, <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, winters S Caspian, Iran, Oman UAE, wanders, occurs widely on migration (mostly India), A&M 2003. <b>NB1</b> ssp <i>werae</i> passes through Region (recorded Cyprus May 2008; <b>MB</b> own notes) to northernmost breeding grounds; may breed N Kazakhstan. <b>NB2</b> G&G 2005 elevate <i>calcarata</i> , Black-backed Citrine Wagtail.  |

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| 938 | Black-backed Citrine Wagtail (Citrine Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (citreola) calcarata</i> (=M. <i>citreola calcarata</i> )          | G&G 2005 elevate <i>calcarata</i> to full species <i>contra</i> W&O 2007; recently spread to breed in S Kazakhstan's N & C Tien Shan from Kyrgyzstan, also Uzbekistan Tien Shan (Elena Kreuzberg-Mukhina <i>in litt</i> ). Koblik <i>et al</i> 2006 remove <i>M. calcarata</i> from Russian Checklist because of border changes from USSR. <b>Breeds NE Afghanistan Paludan 1959 – maps H&amp;E 1970 Roberts 1992.</b>  |
| 939 | Grey Wagtail  | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>  | <i>M.c. cinerea</i> & <i>melanope</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, subsumed into <i>cinerea</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007, iaw A&M 2003. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, N & S Iran, S Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan (Ven 2002), Afghanistan E CA, summer breeder Iraq, winters widely to S, A&M 2003. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT  | White Wagtail PT  | <i>Motacilla alba</i>   |   |
| 940 | White Wagtail   | <i>Motacilla (alba) alba</i>  | <b>NB</b> (African) Pied Wagtail = <i>A. aguimp</i> . Breeds Asia Minor, N Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (Ven 2002), <i>alba</i> × <i>personata</i> W Iran, A&M 2003. Kazakh Altai W&O 2007; E Kazakhstan migrants may be <i>dukhunensis</i> Rogacheva 1992, winters S of Caucasus-N Afghanistan line; <b>Paludan 1959 <i>dukhunensis</i> passage &amp; winterer Afghanistan.</b> One record of <i>leucopsis</i> ('White-faced Wagtail') Oman 2005 Sandgrouse 29 (2) IH in press. Egypt Avib, BE |
| 941 | 'Masked Wagtail' (White Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (alba) personata</i> (=M. <i>personata</i> )                       | = <i>M. personata</i> (K-M <i>et al</i> 2005) <i>M.(a.) personata</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, breeds Uzbekistan (Elena Kreuzberg-Mukhina <i>in litt</i> ) (as Masked Wagtail Kazakhstan G&G 2005, (C&E) W&O 2007). CA, N Iran, Afghanistan, A&M 2003. <b>Afghan status in Paludan 1959; summer visitor, passage &amp; winterer.</b> Winters as above, reported UAE, again Oct 06 PH pers comm.  |
| 942 | Pied Wagtail (White Wagtail)  | <i>Motacilla (alba) yarrellii</i>   | Reported Cyprus 13 May 07 (SG 29 (2)). <b>Documentation? NB</b> Photos Cyprus Oct 07 of another bird (John Waterbury) do not confirm this sp (Ghassan Ramadan-Jaradi pers comm)   |
| 943 | 'East Siberian Wagtail' (White Wagtail)   | <i>Motacilla (alba) ocularis</i> (=M. <i>ocularis</i> )                         | W&O 2007 elevate to species – vagrant Kazakhstan from Yenisei westernmost range limit.  |
| 944 | African Pied Wagtail  | <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>   | Egypt, Goodman & Meininger 1989. Continuing records Aswan (African Bird Club).  |
| 945 | Golden Pipit  | <i>Timothylacus tenellus</i>  | NW Somalia to E Kenya, HBW9; vagrant Oman, Porter <i>et al</i> 1996.  |
| PT  | Richard's Pipit PT  | <i>Anthus novaezealandiae</i>   |   |
| 946 | Richard's Pipit   | <i>Anthus (novaezealandiae) richardi</i>  | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), <b>147:</b> 821–826 cites Voelcker 1999 <i>Mol. Phylog. Evol.</i> <b>11:</b> 84–94. A&M 2003. <i>A. richardi</i> breeds E Kazakhstan (scarce W&O 2007), E Kyrgyzstan (irregular migrant, Ven 2002), E Tadzhikistan, winters mostly SE India, SE Asia, with widely scattered 'outliers', eg SW Iberia, Nile delta, SE Oman; wanders widely, A&M 2003. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 947 | Paddyfield Pipit (Oriental Pipit)   | <i>Anthus (novaezealandiae) rufulus</i> (= <i>A. richardi rufulus</i> )         | <i>Ibis</i> (2005), <b>147:</b> 821–826. Likely breeds NE Afghanistan Alström & Mild 2003, breeds E Afghanistan <b>Is Paludan's waitei a rufulus ssp?</b> , R&A 2005, post-breeding joins resident Pakistan, India population   |
| 948 | African Pipit (Grassveld Pipit)   | <i>Anthus (novaezealandiae) cinnamomeus</i> (= <i>A. richardi cinnamomeus</i> ) | African species, with resident population SW Arabia, A&M 2003.  |
| 949 | Blyth's Pipit   | <i>Anthus godlewskii</i>  | Possibly breeds just inside easternmost Kazakhstan, winters India, otherwise vagrant, A&M 2003. Reported Oman Dec 06 IH pers comm.  |
| 950 | Tawny Pipit   | <i>Anthus campestris</i>  | <i>A.c. boehmi</i> & <i>griseus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, N Iran, CA, Afghanistan ( <i>griseus</i> <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), <i>campestris</i> widespread on passage, winters Arabian peninsula, S Iran, India, sub-Saharan Africa, A&M 2003. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT  | Long-billed Pipit PT  | <i>Anthus similis</i>   | Socotra records   |
| 951 | Long-billed Pipit (formerly Persian or Brown Rock Pipit)  | <i>Anthus (similis) similis</i>   | Levant mountains, S Iran, resident E Afghanistan (R&A 2005) ( <i>decaptus</i> SE, <i>jerdoni</i> E <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), Oman, Yemen, SW Arabia, winter Iran coast (?), A&M 2003. Migrates past Kuwait- Bourne 1991. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 952 | Socotra Pipit (Long-billed Pipit)   | <i>Anthus (similis) 'socratanus'</i>  | Socotra form - <b>Description in prep, RP.</b> Resident Socotra, A&M 2003.  |
| 953 | Meadow Pipit  | <i>Anthus pratensis</i>   | Caucasus, winters there, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, E Turkmenistan SE Uzbekistan, perhaps breeds northernmost Kazakhstan (scarce passage W&O 2007), common migrant from E Russia, A&M 2003. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 954 | Tree Pipit  | <i>Anthus trivialis</i>   | Breeds N Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan (away from semi-desert Flint <i>et al</i> 1984; <i>trivialis</i> & <i>haringtoni</i> W&O 2007), <b>passage schlüterii, sibiricus haringtoni Afghanistan Paludan 1959.</b> winters Chitral area Pakistan ( <i>haringtoni</i> ? Afghanistan?), India, sub-Saharan Africa, sometimes Yemen, Oman, UAE, common migrant A&M 2003, Afghanistan R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 955 | Olive-backed Pipit  | <i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>  | Breeds SE Kazakhstan, A&M 2003, easternmost Kazakhstan Flint <i>et al</i> 1984, rare W&O 2007, vagrant Turkey Kirwan <i>et al</i> 1999, winter vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, UAE 2006 winter PH pers comm, <b>Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm.</b>  |
| 956 | Pechora Pipit   | <i>Anthus gustavi</i>   | Uzbekistan on migration K-M&K 2005. Breeds Arctic Urals to E, winters Philippines, Greater Sundas, A&M 2003.  |
| 957 | Rosy Pipit (Formerly Vinaceous or Rose-breasted Pipit [also Hodgson's Pipit – duplication of English name or confusion/conflation with A. hodgsoni?]) | <i>Anthus roseatus</i>  | Breeds NE Afghanistan (eastern Afghan <b>Safed Koh H&amp;E 1970</b> ), SE Tadzhikistan, possibly S Kyrgyzstan (not recorded Kyrgyzstan but possible migrant Ven 2002), winters to S, A&M 2003; common in Pakistan Himalayas to 4275m in summer, Grimmer <i>et al</i> 1998, up to 13 000ft Bates & Lowther 1952..  |
| 958 | Red-throated Pipit  | <i>Anthus cervinus</i> ( <i>A. cervina</i> in some Russian references)          | Palaearctic Arctic breeder, winters SE Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, some Syria, UAE, Sinai, migrant through OSME Region, vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007, A&M 2003, some winter Iran Scott & Adhami 2006. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 959 | Buff-bellied Pipit (American Pipit)   | <i>Anthus (rubescens) japonicus</i>   | Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005), breeds NE of Region (W&O 2007 cautiously assess as vagrant, but likely much more common than records (all trapped birds) suggest), winters SE Asia, but regular in SE CA in winter (vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, a few reported winter Oman 2006/7 IH pers comm & UAE PH pers comm), A&M 2003, <b>straggler Afghanistan Paludan 1959, Pakistan Roberts 1992.</b> Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 960 | Water Pipit   | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>  | <i>A.s. coutillii, blakistoni</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. <b>NB</b> CA 'Dark Pipit' <i>blakistoni</i> ; <b>not</b> in Rock Pipit <i>A. petrosus</i> group. Breeds NE Afghanistan (R&A 2005), Uzbekistan (Elena Kreuzberg-Mukhina <i>in litt</i> ) rare E&SE Kazakhstan W&O 2007, resident N Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran, S, E CA, winters Afghanistan & to S, A&M 2003. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 961 | Upland Pipit  | <i>Anthus sylvanus</i>  | Probably resident on Pakistan border, A&M (2003), <b>N side of Thal Roberts 1992</b> , breeds NE Afghanistan ( <b>presumed resident Paludan 1959</b> ) R&A 2005 <b>H&amp;E 1970</b> ; map Afghan-Pakistan border Grimmer <i>et al</i> 1998.   |
|     |   | <b>Fringillidae</b>   |   |
| 962 | Common Chaffinch  | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>  | <i>F.c. transcaspicus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>coelebs</i> Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Resident Turkey, Caucasus, S Turkmenistan, N Iraq, N Iran, breeds N Kazakhstan, sparingly CA, winters to S and Afghanistan ( <b>NW Paludan 1959</b> ), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Egypt Avib, BE. Only distinct ssp is <i>solomkoi</i> , S slopes W Caucasus NW Georgia, K Roselaar pers comm.  |
| 963 | Brambling   | <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>   | Breeds (rare) NNE Kazakhstan (Kazakh Altai), SE G&G 2005K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007. Winters Asia Minor, Caucasus S CA, Iraq-Iran-Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Breeds. Egypt Avib BE  |
| 964 | Red-fronted Serin (formerly Fire-fronted Serin, Gold-fronted Serin, or Finch)   | <i>Serinus pusillus</i>   | Resident disparate areas Turkey, Caucasus, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, Tien Shan G&G 2005. Also Tadzhikistan, Kyrgyzstan, S&E Kazakhstan NE to Tarbagatay & Saur Mountains, K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 965 | European Serin  | <i>Serinus serinus</i>  | Resident perhaps Turkey, (E Caucasus?), W Syria, W Jordan, K Roselaar pers comm. (Vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006), N migrants winter Levant, N Africa, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 966 | Syrian Serin (formerly Tristram's Serin)  | <i>Serinus syriacus</i>   | S Syria, N Israel, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, SW Jordan ( <i>Sandgrouse</i> various), K Roselaar pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 967 | Arabian Serin   | <i>Criothaga rothschildi</i> (formerly <i>Serinus rothschildi</i> )             | SW Arabian endemic, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, to at least 26°N (well above <i>menachensis</i> ), K Roselaar pers comm.   |
| 968 | Yemen Serin   | <i>Criothaga menachensis</i> (formerly <i>Serinus menachensis</i> )             | SW Arabian endemic, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, W Yemen, one record Oman, <i>Sandgrouse</i> <b>23(1)</b> , K Roselaar pers comm.   |
| 969 | Socotra Golden-winged Grosbeak  | <i>Rhynchostruthus socotranus</i>   | Endemic to SW Arabia, N Somalia, Socotra, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. <b>NB Possible split, adding Arabian and African forms?</b>  |
| 970 | European Greenfinch   | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> (Some treat as <i>Chloris chloris</i> )                | <i>C.c. bilkevitchi &amp; turkestanicus</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997 S&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007; <i>chloris</i> in NW. Breeds Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, discontinuously CA, Iraq, Iran, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, spreading in Kazakhstan, K Roselaar, pers comm. Winters N Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE.  |
| 971 | Himalayan Greenfinch (Yellow-breasted Greenfinch)   | <i>Carduelis spinoides</i>  | Clement <i>et al</i> 1993 E Afghanistan, R&A 2005 maps small wintering area on E Afghanistan-Pakistan border, no certain obs Afghanistan yet, K Roselaar pers comm. <b>Breeds 1500-3300m, unpredictably nomadic Roberts 1992, who maps up to S Chitral border and wintering near Khyber. H&amp;E 1970 query suggestion of Afghan-Iran border in Baluchestan. NB Late breeder, Jul-Oct. Documentation?</b>   |
| 972 | Eurasian Siskin   | <i>Carduelis spinus</i> ( <i>Spinus spinus</i> in some Russian literature)      | Breeds N Turkey, Caucasus, N&N-C Kazakhstan (rare W&O 2007), N Iran Mountains (K Roselaar pers comm) (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), winters across C OSME Region to Iran, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, vagrant Afghanistan R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE  |

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| PT  | Goldfinch, Common or European Goldfinch PT  | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>  | Scott & Adhami 2006 (Iran) include <i>caniceps</i> (See <i>C.c. paropanis</i> )  |
| 973 | European Goldfinch  | <i>Carduelis (carduelis) carduelis</i> (=C.c. <i>caniceps</i> =C. <i>caniceps paropanis</i> )           | Resident Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, CA (summer in N), Iran, Iraq, Caspian Afghanistan (?), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, breeds arc round E Med, N Kazakhstan, K Roselaar pers comm. W&O 2007 place <i>frigoris</i> in NE-E, <i>subulata</i> in E, some intergrades in E, <i>carduelis</i> in winter: see <i>paropanis</i> text below. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 974 | Eastern Goldfinch' ('Grey-headed Goldfinch') (European Goldfinch)   | <i>Carduelis (carduelis) paropanis</i>  | As C. <i>caniceps paropanis</i> breeds Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. CA (K-M&K 2005), C. <i>can. paropanis</i> NE Iran, W, SW&E Turkmenistan, N&C Afghanistan (Paludan 1959), W Tadjikistan, E Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan S&E Kazakhstan N to Dzhungarian Alatau & Tarbagatay & Saur Mountains, C. <i>can. subulata</i> Kazakh Altai, C. <i>can. ultima</i> SE Iran (C. <i>can caniceps</i> SE/E Afghanistan?), K Roselaar pers comm. Abundant SE&E Kazakhstan G&G 2005, common W&O 2007. Paludan 1959 <i>paropanis</i> & <i>subulata</i> winter Afghanistan.  |
| 975 | Common Redpoll (= Mealy Redpoll some sources)   | <i>Carduelis flammea</i> ( <i>Acanthis flammea</i> in some Russian & other literature)                  | Winters N CA, Caucasus, sometimes further S, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, rare resident E Kazakhstan W&O 2007.   |
| 976 | Coues' Arctic Redpoll (Arctic Redpoll) (Hoary Redpoll) (Also C.h. <i>hornemanni</i> = 'Hornemann's Arctic Redpoll' & C. <i>hornemanni</i> = Arctic Redpoll) | <i>Carduelis (hornemanni) exilipes</i> ( <i>Acanthis flammea hornemanni</i> in some Russian literature) | CIS, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, likely irregular NW Kazakhstan ( <i>exilipes</i> vagrant W&O 2007). Individuals wander widely to S in winter. Korelov's records lump <i>hornemanni</i> & <i>flammea</i> in Kazakhstan, K Roselaar pers comm. NB1 Persuasive case made for <i>hornemanni</i> to be confined to High Nearctic & <i>exilipes</i> assigned to circumpolar lower-latitude populations (eg as in Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007). NB2 wintering population (claimed <i>exilipes</i> ) to S of E Kazakhstan in China M&P 2000.  |
| 977 | Twite   | <i>Carduelis flavirostris</i> ( <i>Acanthis flavirostris</i> in some Russian * other literature)        | Resident W Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran ( <i>brevirostris</i> ?), N & SE CA, Afghanistan ( <i>korejevi</i> Paludan 1959), N birds winter CA, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, <i>contra</i> K Roselaar – N breeders winter Ukraine S Russia. Shukorov 1962 records, summer SW&W Turkmenistan, K Roselaar, per comm – (also E&S Turkey, N&NW Iran). W&O 2007 Kazakh ssp <i>kirghizorum</i> E-W, <i>korejevi</i> E.  |
| 978 | Common Linnet (Eurasian Linnet)   | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> ( <i>Acanthis cannabina</i> in some Russian & other literature)              | C. <i>cann. fringillostris</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Resident or breeder Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, Kazakhstan ( <i>bella</i> W&O 2007 S-E, <i>cannabina</i> migrant), SW & SE CA, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan ( <i>bella</i> Paludan 1959: N, R&A 2005), winters CA (K Roselaar pers comm) & to S, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 979 | Yemen Linnet  | <i>Carduelis yemenensis</i>   | SW Arabian endemic, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993.   |
| 980 | Plain Mountain Finch (formerly Hodgson's Rosy Finch, Stolicka's Mountain Finch – <i>altaica</i> only?)  | <i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>   | Scarce Sayan Mts to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Kazakhstan ( <i>altaica</i> S-E W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan ( <i>altaica</i> resident NE, Paludan 1959 R&A 2005, Badakhshan H&E 1970), (E Turkmenistan – occurrence Kuitangtau on Uzbek border needs confirmation, K Roselaar pers comm) – map in Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. E Afghanistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, Roberts 1992.  |
| PT  | Brandt's Mountain Finch   | <i>Leucosticte brandti</i>  | NB PT Putative separation of <i>L.b. margaritacea</i> , above 3000m (see below)  |
| 981 | Brandt's Mountain Finch (Black-headed Mountain Finch)   | <i>Leucosticte (brandti) brandti</i>  | Kazakhstan (rare breeder in E W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan ( <i>pamirensis</i> Paludan 1959, NE R&A 2005 H&E 1970), Turkmenistan – map in Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, E Afghanistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, Roberts 1992.   |
| 982 | Margarit's Mountain Finch' ([Brandt's Mountain Finch])  | <i>Leucosticte (brandti) margaritacea</i> [If split, formerly <i>Leucosticte brandti margaritacea</i> ] | Very different from <i>L. brandti</i> & probably separate species, K Roselaar pers comm, rare breeder above 3000m in Tarbagatay & Saur Mountains (E Kazakhstan & extralimital NW Xinjiang) & Kazakh Altai to extralimital SE Russian Altai (S-E Kazakhstan W&O 2007 as <i>L.b. margaritacea</i> ).   |
| 983 | Asian Rosy Finch (Arctic Rosy Finch)  | <i>Leucosticte arctoa</i>   | Scarce Sayan Mts to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005), SE Kazakh highlands G&G 2005. <i>L.a. arctoa</i> breeds only in extreme E Kazakh Altai at c2200-2300m K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007 – <i>brunneo-nucha</i> vagrant.  |
| 984 | Spectacled Finch (Red-browed Finch)   | <i>Callacanthis burtoni</i>   | From NE Afghanistan-Pakistan border eastwards, R&A 2005 also, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Unproven as yet for Afghanistan, K Roselaar pers comm. Has loud ringing whistle, breeds 2750-3350m, Roberts 1992, who mapped it up to Kurram and Khyber border with Afghanistan Documentation!   |
| 985 | Crimson-winged Finch (Asian Crimson-winged Finch for non-African populations)   | <i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i>   | Breeds E Turkey, Caucasus, SE CA (Rare resident E Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, <i>sanguineus</i> Paludan 1959 Roberts 1992. NB Future separation from <i>R.s. alienus</i> in N Africa? Kirwan <i>et al</i> 2006.  |
| 986 | Trumpeter Finch (formerly Trumpeter Bullfinch)  | <i>Bucanetes githagineus</i> (=Rhodopechys <i>githagineus</i> )   | WCMC & Bern Convention use <i>Rhodopechys</i> , IOC <i>Bucanetes</i> . See below. <i>B.g. crassirostris</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, Afghanistan Paludan 1959, vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007. Breeds mid-Caucasus, Iran, S Turkmenistan, S Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan (Kyrgyzstan?), Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. H&E 1970 Sinai-Afghanistan; Roberts 1992 suggests usually occurs lower than <i>B. mongolicus</i> ( <i>qv</i> ) in Pakistan & Afghanistan & less in near-desert areas than <i>Rhodospiza obsoletus</i> ( <i>qv</i> ). NB Suggestion is that all records C Uzbekistan, & E Uzbekistan & E Kyrgyzstan are actually <i>B. mongolicus</i> , K Roselaar pers comm (generally supported by Ven 2002) – Documentation! Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 987 | Mongolian Finch (Mongolian Trumpeter Finch)   | <i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i> (=Rhodopechys <i>mongolicus</i> )   | WCMC & Bern Convention use <i>Rhodopechys</i> , IOC <i>Bucanetes</i> . Resident Caucasus, Iran, S CA (rare resident abundant migrant breeder C, SE&E Kazakhstan W&O 2007), Afghanistan (Paludan 1959), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, also E Turkey, S Transcaucasia (in Azerbaijan, only in Nakhichevan), K Roselaar, pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 988 | Desert Finch (Black-billed Finch, Lichtenstein's Finch, Pink-winged Rosefinch, Quetta Rosefinch)  | <i>Rhodospiza obsoletus</i> (=Rhodopechys <i>obsoléta</i> )   | Resident S & SE CA (rare resident, but common Kazakh breeding migrant W&O 2007), Iraq, Iran, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, N Afghanistan (disjunct SW) R&A 2005, reported wandering to Qatar 2007 Jennings 2007. Not Caucasus, SE Turkey, K Roselaar pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 989 | Long-tailed Rosefinch   | <i>Uragus sibiricus</i>   | Scarce to locally common forest river valleys Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Breeds E Kazakhstan (rare resident W&O 2007), winters Tadjikistan (Kyrgyzstan?), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, winter N&E Kyrgyzstan, occasionally to Tashkent, K Roselaar pers comm. Vagrant Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005)   |
| 990 | Common Rosefinch  | <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>  | Breeds NE Turkey, Caucasus, N, S & SE CA, N Iran, Afghanistan, passage through Region, winters India, SE Asia, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Kazakhstan <i>erythrinus</i> (C&N) & <i>ferghanensis</i> (SE-E) (Afghanistan Paludan 1959) common migrant breeders W&O 2007. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 991 | Sinai Rosefinch (Pale Rosefinch)  | <i>Carpodacus synoicus</i>  | Resident discontinuously Negev, Sinai deserts, NE Afghanistan ( <i>contra</i> Paludan 1959 – C – <i>salimalii</i> ), SE Turkmenistan ( <i>salimalii</i> winter only?), S Uzbekistan ( <i>salimalii</i> winter only?), SE Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (not recorded Kyrgyzstan but perhaps above 3000m Ven 2002), Tadjikistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Also NW Saudi (Mike Jennings <i>in litt</i> ). Incipient split to separate species? K Roselaar suggests not – pers comm (plumage similarities).. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 992 | Pallas's Rosefinch  | <i>Carpodacus roseus</i>  | Scarce to locally common Sayan Mts to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. Winters N & E Kazakhstan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Breeds Altai G&G 2005, also winters Kazakh Altai, K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007. NB1 Flint <i>et al</i> 1984 places westernmost breeding ground just E of easternmost Kazakhstan. NB 2 Commonly traded cagebird Harrop 2007.   |
| 993 | Red-mantled Rosefinch (Tien-Shan Red-mantled Rosefinch)   | <i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>  | Kazakhstan (SE&E, common W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Afghanistan (NW? see <i>grandis</i> NB1 below), Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, NE Iran, map Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Mapped E Afghanistan (?), Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Breeds NE Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan (except SW) S&E Kazakhstan, not Tadjikistan, winter spread to Tadjikistan, SE Uzbekistan, vagrant Iran? – K Roselaar pers comm. NB some C. <i>rhodochlamys</i> x C. <i>grandis</i> hybrids occur   |
| 994 | Blyth's Rosefinch (Greater Red-mantled Rosefinch)   | <i>Carpodacus grandis</i> (formerly <i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys grandis</i> )                            | CA not Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan (?) (K-M&K 2005). On NE Afghanistan-Pakistan border R&A 2005. Breeds E Turkmenistan, SE Uzbekistan, SW Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan (but not E Pamirs) Afghanistan eastwards, K Roselaar pers comm. Winter, more widespread. Mapped NE Afghanistan in Clements <i>et al</i> 1993. Mapped E Afghanistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. NB1 Paludan 1959 gives <i>C.r. grandis</i> as resident E & NW Afghanistan. Suggest NW residents refer to above taxon (formerly <i>C.r. rhodochlamys</i> ) and E to <i>grandis</i> , but note discordancy of following comment. NB2 In Pakistan <i>grandis</i> is heavy-billed, originally a characteristic claimed for <i>rhodochlamys</i> as differentiating it from the former – Roberts 1992. NB3 There is no connection between the name 'Blyth's Rosefinch' & <i>C. thura blythii</i> .  |
| PT  | Great Rosefinch PT  | <i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>   |  |
| 995 | Great Rosefinch   | <i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) rubicilla</i>   | Rare Sayan & Altai Mts to N of Region Rogacheva 1992. CA less Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005), also Caucasus, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. See also below. Mapped E Afghanistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998 (& Paludan 1959 assigns <i>diabolica</i> to NE residents), but is this <i>severtzovi</i> ? Rare winter visitor, perhaps resident (nest in Pamirs at 4100m) G&G 2005. Split is problematical, because of intermediate forms; in particular, <i>diabolica</i> lies between <i>rubicilla</i> & <i>severtzovi</i> . For the moment, best treat <i>severtzovi</i> & <i>diabolica</i> as linked taxa. <i>C. rubicilla</i> thus diminished breeds N&E Tadjikistan, E Uzbekistan Kyrgyzstan & neighbouring mountains of SE Kazakhstan, & is linked with <i>kobdensis</i> (vagrant E Kazakhstan W&O 2007, one record) in winter only. Other, extralimital taxa are mostly intermediate of very similar forms. |
| 996 | Spotted Great Rosefinch (Great Rosefinch)   | <i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) severtzovi</i> (=C. <i>rubicilla severtzovi</i> )                             | Not IOC split. Taxonomy follows R&A 2005; resident northeasternmost Afghanistan (H&E 1970; see also <i>cavil</i> with Grimmett <i>et al</i> above), S Tadjikistan R&A 2005. Widespread SE Kazakh mountains G&G 2005, but not Dzhungarian Alatau, Tarbagatay Saur Mountains & Kazakh Altai (K Roselaar pers comm) - split problematical (see <i>rubicilla</i> above); rare summer visitor in E W&O 2007. Common Wakhan Roberts 1992.  |

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| 997  | Red-fronted Rosefinch (Red-breasted or Red-faced Rosefinch)                            | <i>Carpodacus puniceus</i> (formerly <i>Spirospiza punicea</i> & <i>Pyrrhospiza punicea</i> ) | Kazakhstan (rare resident SE W&O 2007), Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan, map Clement <i>et al</i> (1993), not Turkmenistan (K-M&K 2005). Afghanistan, map Clements <i>et al</i> (1993). R&A 2005 map it as absent only from the 'China strip' (the Wakhan panhandle) of Afghanistan, but continuously on both sides; habitat at above 2500m exists in the 'strip' for its length. Not mapped Afghanistan, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Resident Kazakh Alatau G&G 2005. The Wakhan has areas above 6000m; breeding known in Pamirs (Kuznetsov 1979) 4100-6500m (extralimital Kashmir over 4200m). Niethammer (1973) & Nogge (1973) may not have been able to survey high enough – K Roselaar pers comm. <b>In Pakistan, Chitral &amp; Gilgit, usually breeds 3300-4400m Roberts 1992.</b> |
| 998  | Pine Grosbeak  | <i>Pinicola enucleator</i>  | Occurs Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005), NE Kazakhstan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Summer records E Kazakh Altai, K Roselaar, pers comm, rare E resident W&O 2007.  |
| 999  | Parrot Crossbill   | <i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>   | Arlott 2007, NW Kazakhstan, likely occasional irruptive occurrence further S.  |
| 1000 | Red Crossbill (Crossbill, Common Crossbill)  | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>  | Resident Turkey Caucasus, N Kazakhstan, SE CA (Kyrgyzstan Ven 2002), winters S CA, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Vagrant Afghanistan R&A 2005. Possibly winter Iran (currently winter vagrant Scott & Adhami 2006). Breeds locally NE Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan ( <i>curvirostra</i> sometimes widespread, <i>altaiensis</i> & <i>tianshanica</i> in E W&O 2007). Some breeding records elsewhere lacking proof, K Roselaar pers comm.   |
| 1001 | Two-barred Crossbill (White-winged Crossbill)  | <i>Loxia leucoptera</i>   | Irregular winter S Kazakhstan, Clements <i>et al</i> (1993). Probable rare breeder Kazakh Altai G&G 2005, only vagrant W&O 2007, <i>bifasciata</i> . Breeds N of Region, N Eurasia-Siberia, WP vagrant, Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007.  |
| PT   | Common or Eurasian Bullfinch   | <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>  | <b>treated here as separate from extralimital Azores Bullfinch <i>P. murina</i> which lacks sexual dimorphism; strangely, IOC does not do so.</b>  |
| 1002 | Eurasian Bullfinch   | <i>Pyrrhula (pyrrhula) pyrrhula</i>   | Resident N Turkey-Caucasus, N Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), NW Kazakhstan W&O 2007 E Kazakhstan only), winters CA, NE Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. See also <i>P. cineracea</i> below.   |
| 1003 | Grey Bullfinch (Eurasian Bullfinch)  | <i>Pyrrhula (pyrrhula) cineracea</i> (= <i>P. cineracea</i> BWP 1994))                        | = <i>P. cineracea</i> NC, NE Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005), Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Breeds several localities Kazakh Altai, some winter N&NE Kazakhstan K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 1997 but intergrades with <i>P. pyrrhula</i> known. Common in spruce-fir forests Sayan Mts N of Region Rogacheva 1992 (as <i>P. cineracea</i> ).  |
| 1004 | Hawfinch   | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>  | <i>C. c. nigricans</i> & <i>humii</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, latter (SE) & <i>coccothraustes</i> E & <i>humii</i> S Kazakhstan W&O 2007- rare. Resident N Turkey, Caucasus, N Iran, S Turkmenistan, breeds N Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, winters CA & to S, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993. Breeds W Afghanistan ( <i>humii</i> Paludan 1959) R&A 2005. Nominate winters N&NE Kazakhstan, K Roselaar pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 1005 | Black-and-yellow Grosbeak  | <i>Mycerobas icteroides</i>   | E Afghanistan Clements <i>et al</i> 1993, Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. (Northeasternmost, R&A 2005). Summer records Afghan Safed Koh & NE Afghanistan, K Roselaar pers comm. <b>eastern Afghan Safed Koh H&amp;E 1970.</b>  |
| 1006 | White-winged Grosbeak  | <i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>   | <i>M. c. speculigerus</i> & <i>menzbacheri</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, <i>carnipes</i> S-E Kazakhstan W&O 2007, <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959.</b> Resident NE Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), SE CA, N Afghanistan, Clement <i>et al</i> 1993, N & E Afghanistan R&A 2005 ( <b>presumably resident E Paludan 1959</b> ), Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998, <b>across C Afghan mountains &amp; also eastern Safed Koh H&amp;E 1970. Kurram to S of Khyber Pakistan Roberts 1992.</b> Breeds Kazakh Tien Shan G&G 2005. Also breeds N Tadjikistan, Kyrgyzstan, S&E Kazakhstan Mountains E to Saur Mountains (above 2000m), KR pers comm, W&O 2007.   |
|      |  | <b>Emberizidae</b>  |  |
| 1007 | Corn Bunting   | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> (formerly <i>Miliaria calandra</i> )                                 | <i>E. c. buturlini</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997, S Kazakhstan W&O 2007, <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959.</b> Resident Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, N Iran, S&C CA, winters Tigris-Euphrates, Gulf E Yemen border? - Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Breeds N Afghanistan ( <b>Paludan 1959</b> ) R&A 2005. Egypt Avib BE. <b>NB Vaurie genus 1950s Emberiza</b>  |
| 1008 | Yellowhammer   | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>  | Breeds N&C belts Kazakhstan, S to Karaganda (Séma 1985) & Lake Zaysan, K Roselaar pers comm W&O 2007 ( <b>NB</b> Hybridises with <i>E. leucocephalos</i> ), W Caucasus, winters Caucasus, E Iraq, N Iran, CA, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, accidental Afghanistan R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 1009 | Pine Bunting   | <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>   | Breeds NE, SE&E (K Roselaar pers comm) Kazakhstan W&O 2007, easternmost Kyrgyzstan, winters locally N, S Iran, Afghanistan ( <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), thiny CA, some Israel/Lebanon(?), Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Vagrant Jordan, Minshull 1997.  |
| 1010 | Rock Bunting (Western Rock Bunting) (formerly called Meadow Bunting in E distribution) | <i>Emberiza cia</i>   | <i>E. c. par</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Resident Turkey, Levant, Caucasus, N (& locally SW & SE Iran) Iran, S&E CA (disjunct & likely under-recorded), NW Afghanistan, winters same general areas, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Breeds, pale <i>par</i> resident & breeding migrant from Afghanistan ( <b>Paludan 1969</b> ) N-Kazakh Altai (Kazakhstan W&O 2007), K Roselaar pers comm, but <i>stracheyi</i> extralimital to E in NW Himalayas, not as in R&A 2005.  |
| 1011 | Godlewski's Bunting  | <i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>  | Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan K-M&K 2005, Kyrgyzstan Ven 2002, winters E Tadjikistan, Kyrgyzstan, map Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Breeds far SE Kazakhstan & far E Kyrgyzstan ( <i>decolorata</i> ) (more migratory & at lower altitudes than <i>cia</i> , Ven 2002) & extreme NE Kazakh Altai (nominate, vagrant W&O 2007), much beyond which is winter vagrant, K Roselaar pers comm. SE Kazakhstan accidental resident/migrant W&O 2007.  |
| 1012 | Meadow Bunting (Long-tailed Bunting)   | <i>Emberiza cioides</i>   | Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. <i>Ssp tarbagataica</i> : breeds C&N Kyrgyzstan, & S&E Kazakhstan N to Bayan Ului Mountains (in E-C Kazakhstan) & Kazakh Altai W&O 2007. In Russian Altai replaced by nominate <i>cioides</i> , which winters in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, Kees Roselaar pers comm.  |
| 1013 | White-capped Bunting (Chestnut-breasted Bunting)                                       | <i>Emberiza stewarti</i>  | Breeds Afghanistan ( <b>Paludan 1959</b> ), S&E CA save Turkmenistan & possibly Iran (Scott & Adhami 2006), winters Pakistan, India, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Breeds all Mountains Afghanistan W to Obah, E Turkmenistan in Kuhitangtau, E Uzbekistan, W&C Tajikistan, all Mountains Kyrgyzstan & nearby S Kazakhstan, Kees Roselaar pers comm rare SE W&O 2007.   |
| 1014 | Grey-necked Bunting  | <i>Emberiza buchanani</i>   | Largely local, <i>E. b. cerutti</i> in Mountains EC Turkey, E Caucasus, breeds (Scott & Adhami 2006) SW, NW&N Iran, S, S-C & E CA, Afghanistan (also R&A 2005), <i>cerutti</i> (SW) & <i>buchanani</i> Turkmenistan Bukreev 1997, <b>Afghanistan Paludan 1959</b> , winters India, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Common E Kazakh migrant breeder G&G 2005. Nominate breeds S&SE Iran, Afghanistan, Pamirs-N Tadjikistan, <i>neobscura</i> Kazakhstan (W&O 2007) C&NE Uzbekistan Kyrgyzstan K Roselaar pers comm.  |
| 1015 | Cinereous Bunting  | <i>Emberiza cineracea</i>   | Breeds W&S Turkey (nominate), SE Turkey ( <i>semenowi</i> ) & SW (K Roselaar pers comm) (NW?) Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), <b>but also to Afghanistan E Dickinson pers comm</b> , local, winters undefined regions S Red Sea, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 1016 | Ortolan Bunting  | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>   | Breeds E Med, Turkey, Caucasus, N&NE Iran, SW Turkmenistan, to N&E Kazakhstan S to Tarbagatay & Saur Mountains (K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007), winters Sudan, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Autumn migrant NW Afghanistan, R&A 2005. Egypt Avib, BE. Also in C Siberia N of Region, likely expanding E Rogacheva 1992.  |
| 1017 | Cretzschmar's Bunting  | <i>Emberiza caesia</i>  | Breeds E Mediterranean, area of Jordan, Cyprus, W Syria, W&SW Turkey (KR pers comm), vagrant Iran but no recent records Scott & Adhami 2006, winters Sudan W Red Sea, Nile, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 1018 | Cirl Bunting   | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>  | Westernmost breeding limit N Turkey, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Lone singers Georgia & NW Iran probably vagrants, K Roselaar pers comm. Vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, but no recent records. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| PT   | House Bunting PT   | <i>Emberiza striolata</i>   | <b>Not IOC split. NB See ORL Hypothetical List for House Bunting <i>E. (s.) sahan</i></b>  |
| 1019 | Striolated Bunting (House Bunting)   | <i>Emberiza (striolata) striolata</i>   | Locally common resident much of Arabia, S Iran-C India, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995 ( <b>as ssp</b> ). Resident Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, S Afghanistan (Jalalabad-Kabul valley, Niethammer & Niethammer 1967), possibly in SE (breeds W Pakistan border), Kees Roselaar pers comm, SE Iran R&A 2005.  |
| 1020 | Cinnamon-breasted Bunting (African Rock Bunting)                                       | <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>  | African species, resident SW Arabia, SW Oman, Socotra, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Egypt Avib   |
| 1021 | Socotra Bunting  | <i>Emberiza socotrana</i>   | Socotra endemic, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995.  |
| 1022 | Chestnut-eared Bunting   | <i>Emberiza fucata</i>  | 'Accidental' Afghanistan ( <b>ssp arcuata Paludan 1959</b> ) (R&A 2005, 'doubtful') (single juvenile specimen possibly mis-labelled) & Uzbekistan, Byers <i>et al</i> (1995), recorded Kyrgyzstan (K-M&K 2005), breeds N Pakistan. Grimmett <i>et al</i> 1998. Likely vagrant in Region, but breeds up to Pakistan border, ( <b>in Chitral Roberts 1992</b> ). Kees Roselaar, pers comm. <b>NB</b> First vagrancy to UK 2004, Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007, <b>Shaw 2008.</b>  |
| 1023 | Little Bunting   | <i>Emberiza pusilla</i>   | Common northernmost Russian open forest Rogacheva 1992. Vagrant Kazakhstan W&O 2007, but migration through Kyrgyzstan (Ven 2002) & much of OSME Region ( <b>eg Afghanistan</b> ) to SE Asia for winter, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Egypt Avib, BE. Reported Oman Nov & Dec 06 IH pers comm.  |
| 1024 | Rustic Bunting   | <i>Emberiza rustica</i>   | Breeds to N of region, possibly irregularly easternmost Kazakhstan, winters Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan, Uzbekistan (& E China), Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006, E Afghanistan R&A 2005, Jordan, Tebb & Hamidan 2002. Probably breeds Kazakh Altai G&G 2005, but nearest confirmed record in most distant Russian Altai, K Roselaar pers comm; rare passage only W&O 2007. Egypt Avib, BE. <b>NB</b> Regular vagrant to WP, Fraser <i>et al</i> 2007.   |
| 1025 | Yellow-breasted Bunting  | <i>Emberiza aureola</i>   | Westward range extension Krasnoyarsk Republic N of Region over broad front in wet meadows & bogs from forest-steppe up to alpine meadows Rogacheva 1992. Breeds N Kazakhstan (& E Kazakh Altai, K Roselaar pers comm, W&O 2007), migrates through E CA (currently vagrant Iran Scott & Adhami 2006) to winter SE Asia, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995; <b>possible subject for stable-isotope ratio studies as per Fox &amp; Bearhop 2008?</b> Egypt Avib, BE   |
| 1026 | Chestnut Bunting   | <i>Emberiza rutila</i>  | Breeds E taiga Krasnoyarsk Republic (recent spread?) N of region Rogacheva 1992. Vagrant Tadjikistan, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Rare vagrant to WP Harrop 2007.   |

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| 1027 | Black-headed Bunting                     | <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>  | Breeds Asia Minor, Caucasus, E Med, Levant, Iraq, N, W Iran, (SW Turkmenistan Belousov 1990), Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, migrant in S&SE Afghanistan R&A 2005. Last bred Kazakh Volga valley 1965 G&G 2005, (W&O 2007 treat as vagrant) K Roselaar pers comm. Egypt Avib, BE  |
| 1028 | Red-headed Bunting                       | <i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>  | Breeds N, E Iran, Afghanistan (Paludan 1959), SW&S & E&NE Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, W Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, all Kazakhstan except extreme N (W&O 2007), Kees Roselaar pers comm, winters India, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995. Breeds Kazakhstan G&G 2005.  |
| 1029 | Black-faced Bunting                      | <i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>   | Thinly widespread to locally common in riverside growth in Russian forest-steppe & subtaiga E to c90°E & may have retreated E since 1950s Rogacheva 1992. Has occurred as vagrant Kazakhstan (no, W&O 2007), Uzbekistan (K-M&K 2005), <i>oligoxantha</i> , Kees Roselaar pers comm. Rare vagrant to WP Harrop 2007.   |
| 1030 | Pallas's Reed Bunting (Pallas's Bunting) | <i>Emberiza pallasi</i>  | Locally common Krasnoyarsk Republic to N of Region, <i>polaris</i> in forest-steppe and shrub tundra, <i>pallasi</i> high in Sayan Mts Rogocheva 1992. Has occurred E Kyrgyzstan, E Kazakhstan, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, Kazakhstan (K-M&K 2005), winters S to E China. Breeds easternmost Kazakh Altai (rare) W&O 2007; also breeds nearby Chinese Tien Shan & Russian Altai, Kees Roselaar pers comm.   |
| 1031 | Common Reed Bunting                      | <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>  | <i>E.s. pyrrhuloides</i> Turkmenistan, Bukreev 1997. Breeds W Turkey, Caucasus, CA, Syria, N Iran (scarce Scott & Adhami 2006), W Afghanistan, winters N&W Iran, Afghanistan, Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, <i>pyrrhuloides</i> N Afghanistan, R&A 2005 ( <i>palliodor winter Paludan 1959</i> ). Egypt Avib, BE. Small-billed <i>palliodor</i> breeds far N Kazakhstan, intermediate-billed <i>incognita</i> along N&C Kazakhstan, remaining 5-6 ssp in Region demonstrably thick-billed taxa, well-mapped Korelov <i>et al</i> 1974, K Roselaar pers comm. W&O 2007 Kazakh <i>passerina</i> passage, winter, <i>palliodor</i> , <i>incognita</i> , <i>pyrrhuloides</i> & <i>harterti</i> resident or migrant breeders. |
| 1032 | Lapland Longspur (Lapland Bunting)       | <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>  | Winters Kazakhstan, K-M&K (2005), Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, common passage, rare winter W&O 2007.  |
| 1033 | Snow Bunting                             | <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> (= <i>Calcarius nivalis</i> Klicka, Zink & Winker 2003) | Winters Kazakhstan, (sometimes common W&O 2007), vagrant Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan (K-M&K 2005), Byers <i>et al</i> 1995, <b>irregularly Asia Minor H&amp;E 1970.</b>  |

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The 'Notes' column of this Table uses abbreviated versions of many of the References given below and so these abbreviations are also included below.

NB IH = Ian Harrison, former and ST = Simon Tull, present Oman collator of reports and PH = Peter Hellyer, UAE collator of reports.

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