

## The Ornithological Society of the Middle East, the Caucasus and Central Asia (OSME)

### The simplified OSME list of bird taxa

This is the OSME list of recommended English and scientific names of all taxa recorded in the OSME region. It is derived from the OSME Region List (ORL) - see [www.osme.org](http://www.osme.org). It is not a taxonomic authority, but is intended to be a useful quick reference. We hope it will be helpful for those preparing checklists or writing papers on birds of the region. The taxonomic sequence and the scientific names in this checklist are largely based on those in Howard and Moore 3rd edition: *Complete Checklist of Birds of the World*, edited by Edward Dickinson, and the English names on those recommended by the International Ornithological Congress (at [www.worldbirdnames.org](http://www.worldbirdnames.org)). We have departed from these lists when subsequent research has revealed a new understanding or when we have had to decide that other English names are more appropriate for the OSME Region. The English names preferred by OSME are not intended to be compulsory! This checklist uses subspecific names where useful, especially for apparently diagnosable populations that appear to be approaching species status (indicated by round brackets in scientific names); for now, we remain neutral on the precise status - species or subspecies - of such taxa. Future research may support or contradict the case for their consideration as good species. This checklist was devised and prepared by Richard Porter, Simon Aspinall, Steve Preddy and Mike Blair on behalf of OSME Council. Please address any queries to [orl@osme.org](mailto:orl@osme.org). Note that the ORL proper uses brackets in much more narrowly defined ways to convey greater detail regarding relationships between bird taxa.

The omission of the round-bracketed names in informal correspondence should not cause any confusion, but we suggest their retention in formal papers.

English Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	
Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	
Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	
Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	
Caucasian Grouse	<i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczi</i>	
Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	
Willow Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	
Snow Partridge	<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>	
Caucasian Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus caucasicus</i>	
Caspian Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>	
Himalayan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>	
Tibetan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>	
Altai Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus altaicus</i>	
Rock Partridge	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	
Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	
Philby's Partridge	<i>Alectoris philbyi</i>	
Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	
Arabian Partridge	<i>Alectoris melanocephala</i>	
See-see Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i>	
Sand Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix heyi</i>	
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	
Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	
Daurian Partridge	<i>Perdix dauurica</i>	
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	
Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>	
Himalayan Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>	
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	
Cheer Pheasant	<i>Catreus wallichii</i>	
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	
Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	
Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	
Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser (fabalis) serrirostris</i>	
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	
Western Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser anser</i>	
Eastern Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser rubrirostris</i>	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	
Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	
Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus (columbianus) bewickii</i>	
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Falcatid Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	

Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Feral Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> forma <i>domestica</i>
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhynca</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhynca</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
Asian White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta (deglandi) stejnegeri</i>
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>
Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Yellow-billed Diver	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>
Tasmanian Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>
Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>
Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>
Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>
Fea's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma feae</i>
Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>
Persian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus persicus</i>
Tropical Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>
Macaronesian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>
Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>
Jouanin's Petrel	<i>Bulweria fallax</i>
Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>
White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>
White-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>
Black-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>
European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>
Mediterranean Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates (pelagicus) melitensis</i>
Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>
Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>
Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>
Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>
Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>
White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
Western White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Eastern White Stork	<i>Ciconia (ciconia) asiatica</i>
Marabout Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>

Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
Malagasy Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola idae</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus (ibis) coromandus</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Western Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Indian Reef Heron	<i>Egretta (gularis) schistacea</i>
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>
Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>
Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>
Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>
Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax (carbo) lucidus</i>
Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>
African Darter	<i>Anhinga (melanogaster) rufa</i>
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Scissor-tailed Kite	<i>Chelictinia riocourii</i>
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus (migrans) lineatus</i>
Indian Black Kite	<i>Milvus (migrans) govinda</i>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>
Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>
Himalayan Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos trachelotos</i>
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>

Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>	
Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo (buteo) japonicus</i>	
Socotra Buzzard	<i>Buteo sp novo</i>	
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	
Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	
Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	
Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila (pomarina) hastata</i>	
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	
Indian Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila (rapax) vindhiana</i>	
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	
Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>	
Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata</i>	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Red-headed Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	
Sooty Falcon	<i>Falco concolor</i>	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	
Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>	
Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	
Eastern Saker Falcon	<i>Falco (cherrug) milvipes</i>	
Altai Falcon	<i>Falco (cherrug/rusticolus?) 'altaicus'</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Red-capped Falcon	<i>Falco (peregrinus/pelegrinoides) babylonicus</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco (peregrinus) pelegrinoides</i>	
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	
Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>	
Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	
Macqueen's Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>	
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	
Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula angulata</i>	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	
Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	
Siberian Crane	<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>	
White-naped Crane	<i>Grus vipio</i>	
Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	
Hooded Crane	<i>Grus monacha</i>	
Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	
Crab-plover	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	
Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhynca struthersii</i>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	
Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	
White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	
Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	

Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius atrifrons</i>
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>
Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>
Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>
Egyptian Plover	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>
Greater Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>
Solitary Snipe	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Steganopus tricolor</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>
Lesser Noddy	<i>Anous tenuirostris</i>
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>
Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
Grey-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>
Relict Gull	<i>Larus relictus</i>

Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	
Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	
White-eyed Gull	<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	
Sooty Gull	<i>Larus hemprichii</i>	
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
Mongolian Gull	<i>Larus (smithsonianus/vegae) mongolicus</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
Armenian Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i>	
Lake Beysehir Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i> × <i>michahellis</i>	'x' indicates stabilised hybrid
Continental Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>	
Baltic Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	
Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) heuglini</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Steppe Gull	<i>Larus (fuscus/heuglini) barabensis</i>	Ancestry unclear: probably two lineages
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
Swift Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	
Saunders's Tern	<i>Sternula (albifrons) saundersi</i>	
Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	
Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
White-cheeked Tern	<i>Sterna repressa</i>	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	
Brown Skua	<i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>	
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	
Tibetan Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i>	
Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	
Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>	
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	
Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>	
Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles lichtensteinii</i>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> forma <i>domestica</i>	
Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	
Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
Yellow-eyed Pigeon	<i>Columba eversmanni</i>	
Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>	
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	
Rufous Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia (orientalis) meena</i>	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia risoria</i>	
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	
Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	
Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>	
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	
Nanday Parakeet	<i>Nandayus nenday</i>	

Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Oxylophus jacobinus</i>
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
Dideric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
Pallid Scops Owl	<i>Otus brucei</i>
Arabian Scops Owl	<i>Otus (sengalensis) pamelae</i>
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>
Socotra Scops Owl	<i>Otus 'socotranus'</i>
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>
Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>
Byzantine Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo (bubo) interpositus</i>
Pharaoh Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>
Arabian Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo (africanus) milesi</i>
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Bubo zeylonensis</i>
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>
Hume's Owl	<i>Strix butleri</i>
Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>
Great Grey Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>
Northern Hawk-Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>
Eurasian Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>
'North African Little Owl'	<i>Athene (noctua) glaux</i>
Lilith Owlet	<i>Athene (noctua) lilith</i>
'Byzantine Little Owl'	<i>Athene (noctua) indigena</i>
'Northern Little Owl'	<i>Athene (noctua) plumipes</i>
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>
Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>
Sykes's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus maharattensis</i>
Nubian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus nubicus</i>
Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
Plain Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i>
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
Forbes-Watson's Swift	<i>Apus berliozi</i>
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>

Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>	
Arabian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos dora</i>	
Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	
White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	
Himalayan Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i>	
Sind Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos assimilis</i>	
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	
White-winged Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucopterus</i>	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	
Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>	
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	
Grey-faced Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	
Rosy-patched Bush-Shrike	<i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>	
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	
Daurian Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	
Turkestan Shrike	<i>Lanius (isabellinus) phoenicuroides</i>	
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	
Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	The large grey shrike complex is under review
Steppe Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius (meridionalis) pallidorostris</i>	The large grey shrike complex is under review
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	
Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	
Siberian Jay	<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Henderson's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces hendersoni</i>	
Pander's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces panderi</i>	
Pleske's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces pleskei</i>	
Eurasian Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	
Large-spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga (caryocatactes) multipunctata</i>	
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	
Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	
Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus dauuricus</i>	
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
Oriental Crow	<i>Corvus (corone) orientalis</i>	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	
Mesopotamian Crow	<i>Corvus (cornix) capellanus</i>	
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	
Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>	
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
Punjab Raven	<i>Corvus (corax) laurencei</i>	
Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>	
Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	
Hypocolius	<i>Hypocolius ampelinus</i>	
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	
Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	
Caspian Tit	<i>Poecile (lugubris) hyrcanus</i>	
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	
Songar Tit	<i>Poecile (montanus) songarus</i>	
Siberian Tit	<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	
Rufous-naped Tit	<i>Periparus rufonuchalis</i>	
Spot-winged Tit	<i>Periparus melanolophus</i>	
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Turkestan Tit	<i>Parus (major) bokharensis</i>	
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus (major) intermedius</i>	The scientific name is under review
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	
Azure Tit	<i>Cyanistes cyanus</i>	
Yellow-breasted Tit	<i>Cyanistes (cyanus) flavipectus</i>	
Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	
Black-headed Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz (pendulinus) macronyx</i>	

White-crowned Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz (pendulinus) coronatus</i>
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>
Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>
Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
Bimaculated Lark	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
White-winged Lark	<i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>
Black Lark	<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>
Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>
Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
Blanford's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella blanfordi</i>
Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>
Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>
Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>
Asian Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella (rufescens) cheleensis</i>
Dunn's Lark	<i>Eremalauda dunnii</i>
Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix signatus</i>
Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
White-cheeked Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>
White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus (leucogenys) leucotis</i>
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
White-spectacled Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygos</i>
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia (paludicola) chinensis</i>
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Pale Martin	<i>Riparia (riparia) diluta</i>
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne (fuligula) obsoleta</i>
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon (urbicum) dasypus</i>
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
White-cheeked Tit	<i>Aegithalos leucogenys</i>
White-browed Tit-warbler	<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>
Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus (collybita) tristis</i>
Mountain Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i>
Plain Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>
Radde's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>
Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>
Brooks's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus subviridis</i>
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>
Green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus viridanus</i>
Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus viridanus plumbeitarsus</i>
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
Tyler's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tyleri</i>
Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus (coronatus) occipitalis</i>
Basra Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i>
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>

Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
Indian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (stentoreus) brunnescens</i>
Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
Blunt-winged Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus concinens</i>
Large-billed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orinus</i>
Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
Caspian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) fuscus</i>
Mangrove Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) avicenniae</i>
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Iduna aedon</i>
Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>
Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>
Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>
Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>
Long-billed Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus major</i>
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>
Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>
River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Socotra Cisticola	<i>Cisticola haesitatus</i>
Socotra Warbler	<i>Cisticola incanus</i>
Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>
Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
Iraq Babbler	<i>Turdoides altirostris</i>
Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>
Afghan Babbler	<i>Turdoides (caudata) huttoni</i>
Arabian Babbler	<i>Turdoides squamiceps</i>
Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
Variiegated Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron variegatum</i>
Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron lineatus</i>
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
Central Asian Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca × halimodendri</i>
Desert Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia minula</i>
Hume's Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia althaea</i>
Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>
Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>
Arabian Warbler	<i>Sylvia leucomelaena</i>
Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia (cantillans) albistriata</i>
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
Ménétriés's Warbler	<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>
Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>
Cyprus Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>
Yemen Warbler	<i>Sylvia buryi</i>
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
Abyssinian White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
Siberian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta (europaea) arctica</i>
Kashmir Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cashmirensis</i>
Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>
White-cheeked Nuthatch	<i>Sitta leucopsis</i>
Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>
Eastern Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta tephronota</i>
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>

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'x' indicates hybrid, probably stabilised

Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Vinous-breasted Starling	<i>Acridotheres burmannicus</i>
Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
Somali Starling	<i>Onychognathus blythii</i>
Socotra Starling	<i>Onychognathus frater</i>
Tristram's Starling	<i>Onychognathus tristramii</i>
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
Siberian Thrush	<i>Zoothera sibirica</i>
White's Thrush	<i>Zoothera aurea</i>
Yemen Thrush	<i>Turdus menachensis</i>
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>
Red-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>
Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>
Naumann's Thrush	<i>Turdus naumanni</i>
Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
Red-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
White-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia (svecica) cyanecula</i>
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>
White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>
Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia cyane</i>
Rufous-tailed Robin	<i>Luscinia sibilans</i>
Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
Eastern Nightingale	<i>Luscinia (megarhynchos) golzii</i>
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
Himalayan Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>
White-throated Robin	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
Black Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>
Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
Eversmann's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythronotus</i>
Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephala</i>
Western Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>
Eastern Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus (ochrurus) phoenicuroides</i>
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>
Güldenstädt's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogastrus</i>
Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosa</i>
White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>
Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>
Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
White-browed Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>
'Byzantine' Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus armenicus</i>
'Caspian Stonechat'	<i>Saxicola maurus variegatus</i>
Eastern Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola (maurus) stejnegeri</i>
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus felix</i>
Pied Stonechat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>
Red-breasted Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe bottae</i>
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
Kurdistan Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrmyna</i>
Red-tailed Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>
Cyprus Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cyprica</i>
Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (hispanica) melanoleuca</i>
Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>

Eastern Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	Status of black morph under review
Western Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>	
Arabian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (lugens) lugentoides</i>	
Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>	
Variable Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe picata</i>	
Black-bellied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe (picata) opistholeuca</i>	
Hume's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe albonigra</i>	
White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	
Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	
Hooded Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monacha</i>	
Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	
Blackstart	<i>Cercomela melanura</i>	
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	
Little Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhyncus</i>	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	
Gambaga Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>	
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>	
Eurasian Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	
Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>	
Blue-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>	
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	
Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasi</i>	
Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Anthodiaeta metallica</i>	
Socotra Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra balfourii</i>	
Palestine Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris osea</i>	
Shining Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris habessinicus</i>	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
Saxaul Sparrow	<i>Passer ammodendri</i>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Indian House Sparrow	<i>Passer (domesticus) indicus</i>	
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	
Jungle Sparrow	<i>Passer pyrrhonotus</i>	
Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	
Dead Sea Sparrow	<i>Passer moabiticus</i>	
Afghan Scrub Sparrow	<i>Passer (moabiticus) yatii</i>	
Socotra Sparrow	<i>Passer insularis</i>	
Abd al Kuri Sparrow	<i>Passer hemileucus</i>	
African Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>	
Asian Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer (simplex) zarudnyi</i>	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
Sudan Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer luteus</i>	
Arabian Golden Sparrow	<i>Passer euchlorus</i>	
Pale Rockfinch	<i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i>	
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	
Bush Petronia	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>	
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	
White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	
Afghan Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda theresae</i>	
Rüppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>	
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>	
Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	
Red Fody	<i>Foudia madagascariensis</i>	
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>	
Arabian Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rufibarba</i>	
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	
African Silverbill	<i>Lonchura cantans</i>	
Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	
Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>	
Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiatea</i>	
Siberian Accentor	<i>Prunella montanella</i>	
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>	

Radde's Accentor	<i>Prunella ocularis</i>	
Arabian Accentor	<i>Prunella fagani</i>	
Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	
'Blue-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) flava</i>	
'Ashy-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) cinereocapilla</i>	
'Egyptian Yellow Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) pygmaea</i>	
'Sykes's Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) beema</i>	
'White-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) leucocephala</i>	
'Grey-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) thunbergi</i>	
'Black-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) feldegg</i>	
'Eastern Black-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava) 'melanogrisea'</i>	
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tsutschensis</i>	
'Yellow-headed Wagtail'	<i>Motacilla (flava/taivana) lutea</i>	This taxon has two lineages
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	
Black-backed Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (citreola) calcarata</i>	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
Himalayan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) alboides</i>	
Masked Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) personata</i>	
Amur Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) leucopsis</i>	
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) yarrellii</i>	
East Siberian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) ocularis</i>	
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
Golden Pipit	<i>Tmetothylacus tenellus</i>	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus (novaseelandiae) richardi</i>	
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus (novaseelandiae) rufulus</i>	
African Pipit	<i>Anthus (novaseelandiae) cinnamomeus</i>	
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	
Pechora Pipit	<i>Anthus gustavi</i>	
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	
Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus (rubescens) japonicus</i>	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	
Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	
Red-fronted Serin	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
Syrian Serin	<i>Serinus syriacus</i>	
Arabian Serin	<i>Crithagra rothschildi</i>	
Yemen Serin	<i>Crithagra menachensis</i>	
Socotra Golden-winged Grosbeak	<i>Rhynchostruthus socotranus</i>	
Arabian Golden-winged Grosbeak	<i>Rhynchostruthus percivali</i>	
European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
Eastern Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis (carduelis) caniceps</i>	
Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flamma</i>	
Coues' Arctic Redpoll	<i>Carduelis (hornemanni) exilipes</i>	
Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	
Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	
Yemen Linnet	<i>Carduelis yemenensis</i>	
Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>	
Brandt's Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>	
'Nacreous Mountain Finch'	<i>Leucosticte (brandti) margaritacea</i>	
Asian Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte arctoa</i>	
Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch	<i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i>	
Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	
Mongolian Finch	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>	
Desert Finch	<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>	
Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Uragus sibiricus</i>	
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	
Sinai Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus synoicus</i>	
Pallas's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus roseus</i>	
Red-mantled Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>	
Blyth's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus grandis</i>	
Caucasian Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>	
Spotted Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus (rubicilla) severtzovi</i>	
Red-fronted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>	
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	
Parrot Crossbill	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	

Two-barred Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
Grey Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula (pyrrhula) cineracea</i>
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
Black-and-yellow Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas icteroides</i>
White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carripes</i>
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
Godlewski's Bunting	<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>
Meadow Bunting	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>
White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>
Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>
'Eastern Cinereous Bunting'	<i>Emberiza (cineracea) semenowi</i>
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
Striolated Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>
House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
Socotra Bunting	<i>Emberiza socotrana</i>
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>
Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>
Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>
Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>
Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>