

Birds of the Miankaleh Biosphere Reserve in the 1970s

The late Derek A. Scott*

1. Introduction

*The Editor: Following a special request, Derek Scott on 9 July 2010 provided electronic file of all bird observations from the Miankaleh Peninsula in the 1970s. He wished these data be compared with current data from this area, but this never happened before Derek passed away on 22 November 2022. We feel it important, however, to provide summarised tables of these valuable ornithological data - even though we have not provided any comparison or discussion.

Derek A. Scott wrote on 9 July 2010:

“I attach a file with all our observations from the Miankaleh Peninsula/Gorgan Bay area in the 1970s. It is surely one of the most important and best-known IBAs in Iran, and was my favourite bird-watching area in the 1970s. Back in the late 1970s, I was planning to produce a paper on the birds of Miankaleh/Gorgan Bay comparable to my paper on the birds of the Lashgarak/Latian Dam area (Scott 2007), but that was just one of many things I was intending to do but never got around to. Anyway, here are the data we collected. It would be good, however, if someone could pull together all the material available and produce an up-to-date account of the birds of the Miankaleh Peninsula/Gorgan Bay area. The best way to summarise the data from the 1970s would be to reduce the table to 11 columns and show only the maximum count in each month (sadly we had no counts from the month of June).”

Therefore, this paper summarizes data on bird observations obtained in the Miankaleh Biosphere Reserve in the 1970s.

2. Materials and Methods

Numerous field surveys conducted in Miankaleh Biosphere Reserve mostly by Derek A. Scott between December 1970 and July 1977. Table 1 summarizes details of these visits with dates of observations and name of observers.

Table 1. Dates of visits and name of observers.

| Dates | Year | Visit type | Observers |
|----------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 30 Dec – 4 Jan | 1970/71 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 26–29 Jan | 1972 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 28 Jan – 2 Feb | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 1–3 Feb | 1976 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 5th Feb | 1971 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 21–23 Feb | 1974 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 28 Feb – 1 Mar | 1972 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 1–3 March 1973 | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 2–4 March 1976 | 1976 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 13–15 March | 1972 | Aerial | D A Scott |
| 20th March | 1974 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 24–25 March | 1972 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 24–27 March | 1975 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 16–19 April | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |

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| Dates | Year | Visit type | Observers |
|----------------|------|------------|-------------|
| 4–6 May | 1971 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 9–11 May | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 9–12 July | 1972 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 14th July | 1977 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 26–27 July | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 2–3 Aug | 1975 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 12th Aug | 1973 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 12–20 Aug | 1972 | Partial | D J Garbutt |
| 16–17 Aug | 1973 | Partial | M Smart |
| 24th Aug | 1973 | Partial | M Smart |
| 22–29 Aug | 1972 | Partial | D J Garbutt |
| 31st Aug | 1974 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 30 Aug – 3 Sep | 1972 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 4–9 Sep | 1972 | Partial | D J Garbutt |
| 11–12 Sep | 1975 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 10–16 Sep | 1972 | Partial | D J Garbutt |
| 12–16 Sep | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 17–19 Sep | 1971 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 27–29 Sep | 1973 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 6th Oct | 1970 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 20–22 Oct | 1974 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 24–25 Oct | 1974 | Partial | P N Paul |
| 26–29 Oct | 1972 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 29–30 Oct | 1971 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 28–29 Oct | 1970 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 31 Oct – 5 Nov | 1973 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 18–20 Nov | 1971 | Partial | D A Scott |
| 27–28 Nov | 1975 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 1–3 Dec | 1972 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 17–20 Dec | 1974 | Complete | DA Scott |
| 18–22 Dec | 1971 | Partial | D A Scott |

3. Results (by systematic list)

Table 2 summarizes results of birds observed based on yearly maximum counts and Table 3 provides monthly maximum counts in the Miankaleh Biosphere Reserve. Figures 1–6 depict seven species observed in this area.

Species with highest populations were the following (highest numbers first): Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca* (76,531), Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope* (61,132), Gadwall *Anas strepera* (20,277), Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata* (18,204), Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra* (13,412), Greylag Goose (10,020), Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* (9,818), Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula* (7,750), Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo* (5,000), Dunlin *Calidris alpina* (5,000), Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus* (5,000), Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus* (4,920), Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* (3,772), Sanderling *Calidris alba* (3,731), Garganey *Anas querquedula* (3,640), Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* (3386), Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus* (3,158), Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus* (3,000 individuals), Slender-billed Gull *Larus genei* (2,950), Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*

(2,676), Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* (2,653), Great Egret *Casmerodius albus* (2,285), Pallas's Gull *Larus ichthyæetus* (2,250), Little Stint *Calidris minuta* (2,154), Lesser Short-toed lark *Calandrella rufescens* (2,000), Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* (1,864), Mute Swan *Cygnus olor* (2174), Caspian Gull *Larus cachimans* (1850), Common Redshank *Tringa totanus* (1,806), Ruff *Philomachus pugnax* (1,469), Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis* (1,450), Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* (1,419), Little Tern *Sterna albifrons* (1,372), Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* (1,352), Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula* (1114), Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna* (1,029), Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* (1,000), Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola* (1,000), White-winged Lark (1,000), Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* (1,000), Rosy Starling *Sturnus roseus* (1,000), Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* (1,000) and Rook *Corvus frugilegus* (1,000).

Regarding birds of prey, the following maximum counts were obtained: 14 Ospreys in 1973, 21 Black Kites *Milvus migrans* in 1973, 47 White-tailed Eagles *Haliaeetus albicilla* in 1973, 30 Western Marsh Harriers *Circus aeruginosus* in 1972, 21 Hen Harriers *Circus cyaneus* in 1976, 20 Pallid Harriers *Circus macrourus* in 1973, 8 Lesser Spotted Eagles *Aquila pomarina* in 1972, 6 Eastern Imperial Eagles *Aquila heliaca* in 1973 and 1975, 7 Lesser Kestrels *Falco naumanni* in 1975, 21 Common Kestrels *Falco tinnunculus* in 1974, 16 Merlins *Falco columbarius* in 1973, 11 Eurasian Hobbies *Falco subbuteo* in 1972 and 8 Peregrine Falcons *Falco peregrinus* in 1972.

Table 2. Yearly maximum counts. The symbol + indicates a species present but not counted.

| English name | Scientific name | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1972 (Aerial) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|
| Red-throated Diver | <i>Gavia stellata</i> | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | |
| Black-throated Diver | <i>Gavia arctica</i> | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | 16 | 32 | 50 | 60 | 47 | 34 | 20 | 10 | |
| Red-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 | | |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | 158 | 2600 | 1000 | 3000 | 286 | 500 | 2,700 | 10 | 2 |
| Horned Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> | 2 | 3 | 71 | 13 | | 10 | 2 | | |
| Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | 30 | 434 | 1000 | 534 | 65 | 57 | 55 | | 30 |
| Great White Pelican | <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> | | 13 | 6 | 2 | | 10 | 6 | | |
| Dalmatian Pelican | <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> | 46 | 350 | 297 | 180 | 217 | 258 | 195 | | 15 |
| Pygmy Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i> | | 2 | 17 | 28 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | 85 | 3000 | 740 | 140 | 520 | 1,304 | 5000 | | 700 |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | 50 | 170 | 420 | 446 | 307 | 154 | 8 | | |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | 350 | 850 | 748 | 1864 | 995 | 1173 | 381 | | 250 |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | | 18 | 220 | 25 | 8 | | | | |
| Great Egret | <i>Casmerodius albus</i> | 25 | 2,285 | 506 | 1933 | 902 | 500 | 510 | | 500 |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | | | 150 | 20 | 51 | | | | |
| Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | 15 | 350 | 150 | 30 | 10 | | | |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | 9 | 40 | 43 | | | | | |
| Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | | |
| Great Bittern | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Black Stork | <i>Ciconia nigra</i> | | 1 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 1 | |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | | | 15 | 45 | | | | | |
| Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | | | 20 | 73 | 95 | | | | |
| Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | 26 | 102 | 28 | 110 | 5 | 423 | 9 | 23 | 13 |
| Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | | 102 | 4251 | 3158 | 1,000 | 2,731 | 1,584 | 25 | 2,440 |
| White-headed Duck | <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> | | 18 | 453 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 20 | | |
| Mute Swan | <i>Cygnus olor</i> | | 160 | 2174 | 191 | 93 | 9 | 158 | | 107 |
| Whooper Swan | <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> | | 1 | 60 | 6 | | 10 | 4 | | |
| Bewick's Swan | <i>Cygnus (columbianus) bewickii</i> | | 5 | 16 | | | | | | 16 |
| Bean Goose | <i>Anser fabalis</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser albifrons</i> | | 18 | 61 | 18 | | 16 | 1 | | 30 |
| Lesser White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser erythropus</i> | | 4,238 | 4,180 | 3,323 | 4,920 | 3,506 | 4,371 | | 1,260 |
| Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> | 12 | 7,500 | 9,000 | 10020 | 2,842 | 1,016 | 3,785 | | 273 |
| Red-breasted Goose | <i>Branta ruficollis</i> | | | | | | 19 | 7 | | |
| Ruddy Shelduck | <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> | 49 | 328 | 108 | 189 | 300 | 13 | 244 | | 57 |
| Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | 6 | 446 | 1212 | 620 | 497 | 18 | 1,029 | | 500 |

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|---------------|
| Eurasian Wigeon | <i>Anas penelope</i> | 700 | 61,132 | 36,861 | 15523 | 4330 | 1751 | 11,417 | | + |
| Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> | 40 | 20,277 | 18,084 | 11611 | 5840 | 1790 | 4,372 | | + |
| Eurasian Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | 9,058 | 76,531 | 56,978 | 36,731 | 25800 | 26,359 | 26,749 | | + |
| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | 995 | 9,818 | 8,253 | 9,370 | 1403 | 5,914 | 9,737 | | + |
| Northern Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> | 200 | 1,518 | 3386 | 1692 | 85 | 188 | 1,877 | 15 | + |
| Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | 100 | 38 | 1800 | 930 | 3640 | 36 | | 1 | 10 |
| Northern Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | 400 | 18,204 | 8,488 | 5534 | 6220 | 1,273 | 1,404 | | + |
| Marbled Duck | <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> | 3 | | 29 | | | | | | |
| Red-crested Pochard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | | 600 | 944 | 51 | 40 | 4 | 98 | | 126 |
| Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | 15 | 433 | 479 | 412 | 313 | 204 | 2,676 | 1 | + |
| Ferruginous Duck | <i>Aythya nyroca</i> | | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Tufted Duck | <i>Aythya fuligula</i> | 1 | 2,433 | 7750 | 5853 | 772 | 124 | 3,765 | | + |
| Greater Scaup | <i>Aythya marila</i> | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Common Goldeneye | <i>Bucephala clangula</i> | | 369 | 1114 | 848 | 26 | 49 | 218 | | + |
| Smew | <i>Mergellus albellus</i> | | 12 | 43 | 37 | 12 | 33 | 144 | | |
| Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i> | | 703 | 314 | 78 | 4 | 15 | 209 | | |
| Goosander | <i>Mergus merganser</i> | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | 5 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| European Honey Buzzard | <i>Pernis apivorus</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | 4 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 11 | | | 18 |
| Pallas's Fish Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| White-tailed Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> | 9 | 45 | 41 | 47 | 34 | 16 | 43 | 1 | 6 |
| Egyptian Vulture | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Short-toed Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | 3 | 8 | 30 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 2 | | |
| Hen Harrier | <i>Circus cyaneus</i> | 9 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 21 | | 7 |
| Pallid Harrier | <i>Circus macrourus</i> | 2 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 19 | 4 | | |
| Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Northern Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentiles</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Long-legged Buzzard | <i>Buteo rufinus</i> | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Rough-legged Buzzard | <i>Buteo lagopus</i> | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Lesser Spotted Eagle | <i>Aquila pomarina</i> | | | 8 | | | | | | |
| Greater Spotted Eagle | <i>Aquila clanga</i> | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Steppe Eagle | <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Eastern Imperial Eagle | <i>Aquila heliaca</i> | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | | |
| Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Booted Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco naumanni</i> | | 1 | | | | 7 | | | |
| Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | 7 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 8 | | 12 |
| Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> | 9 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 10 | | |
| Eurasian Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | | 3 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Saker Falcon | <i>Falco cherrug</i> | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Barbary Falcon | <i>Falco pelegrinoides</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Black Francolin | <i>Francolinus francolinus</i> | 2 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 2 | |
| Common Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | |
| Common Pheasant | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 1 | |
| Demoiselle Crane | <i>Athropoides virgo</i> | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Common Crane | <i>Grus grus</i> | 1 | 8 | 2 | 122 | | 6 | | | |
| Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Little Crane | <i>Porzana parva</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Spotted Crane | <i>Porzana porzana</i> | | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | 27 | 102 | 140 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 6 | |
| Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | 2 | 3,554 | 13,412 | 10,991 | 4060 | 2,500 | 700 | 15 | 1,000s |
| Little Bustard | <i>Tetrax tetrax</i> | 61 | 339 | 602 | 110 | 15 | 2 | 99 | | 246 |
| Great Bustard | <i>Otis tarda</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Houbara Bustard | <i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Eurasian Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | 50 | 12 | 86 | 108 | 53 | 65 | 5 | | |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | | 50 | 184 | 938 | 200 | 97 | 140 | | |
| Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | 200 | 670 | 816 | 314 | 28 | 300 | 279 | | 300 |
| Stone Curlew | <i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i> | | 8 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 2 | | 10 | |
| Collared Pratincole | <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | | 500 | 1000 | 402 | 85 | 321 | | | + |
| Small Pratincole | <i>Glareola lactea</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Eurasian Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> | | 200 | 100 | 37 | 150 | 16 | 250 | | |
| Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | 500 | 455 | 264 | 314 | 289 | 219 | 112 | | 10 |

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|---|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------|
| Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | 142 | 600 | 139 | 152 | 239 | 271 | 10 | | |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | 16 | 56 | 66 | 10 | 17 | | 5 | |
| Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | 190 | 220 | 400 | 716 | 187 | 1352 | 108 | + | |
| Lesser Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Greater Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> | 1 | 3 | 190 | 34 | 7 | 24 | 17 | 30 | |
| Caspian Plover | <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i> | | | 1 | 34 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Eurasian Dotterel | <i>Eudromias morinellus</i> | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 2 |
| Northern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | 400 | 600 | 1000 | 375 | 1419 | 522 | 500 | | 100 |
| Sociable Lapwing | <i>Vanellus gregarius</i> | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| White-tailed Lapwing | <i>Vanellus leucurus</i> | | 13 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Eurasian Woodcock | <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> | | 9 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | 71 | 60 | 50 | 24 | 50 | 25 | 38 | | |
| Jack Snipe | <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> | | | 1 | 4 | | | 2 | | |
| Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | 127 | 700 | 1350 | 1911 | 2030 | 1965 | 3,772 | 3 | 500 |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | 10 | 100 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 79 | | 2 | |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | 350 | 119 | 525 | 240 | 879 | | 280 | |
| Eurasian Curlew | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | 50 | 96 | 533 | 121 | 115 | 58 | 140 | | 22 |
| Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | 3 | 31 | 20 | 81 | 4 | 40 | 1 | | |
| Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | 675 | 1250 | 750 | 1,715 | 1806 | 722 | 477 | | 20 |
| Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | 2 | 15 | 22 | 563 | 8 | 25 | | | |
| Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | 270 | 150 | 50 | 115 | 93 | 82 | 44 | 5 | 1 |
| Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | 2 | 15 | 53 | 12 | 4 | 6 | | | 10 |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | 3 | 40 | 106 | 174 | 164 | 93 | | 2 | |
| Terek Sandpiper | <i>Xenus cinereus</i> | | 18 | 42 | 107 | 47 | 213 | | 10 | |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | 5 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 25 | | 13 | |
| Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | 20 | 30 | 99 | 191 | 41 | 562 | 2 | | |
| Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | 1,000 | 1000 | 1300 | 1545 | 470 | 3731 | 7 | | + |
| Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | 2 | 120 | 2154 | 1380 | 43 | 880 | | 5 | |
| Temminck's Stint | <i>Calidris temminckii</i> | | 15 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 3 | | 4 | |
| Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | 600 | 1,100 | 5,000 | 4,632 | 1200 | 2,675 | 2,481 | | + |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | 3 | 40 | 340 | 1390 | 49 | 2653 | | 4 | |
| Broad-billed Sandpiper | <i>Limicola falcinellus</i> | | 1 | | 176 | 61 | 189 | | | |
| Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | 500 | 500 | 1111 | 1351 | 1469 | 116 | 2 | 500 |
| Red-necked Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | | 700 | 142 | 183 | 324 | 129 | | | |
| Red Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Pomarine Skua | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Arctic Skua | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | | | 21 | 5 | | | | | |
| Common Gull | <i>Larus canus</i> | | 156 | 350 | 141 | 28 | 2 | 408 | | + |
| Caspian Gull | <i>Larus cachinnans</i> | 250 | 500 | 1290 | 1,850 | 1500 | 1,810 | 1000 | + | + |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull/Heuglin's Gull | <i>Larus fuscus/heuglini</i> | + | 40 | 55 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Pallas's Gull | <i>Larus ichthyæetus</i> | 10 | 200 | 2250 | 1441 | 1130 | 61 | 1,170 | | 650 |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Larus ridibundus</i> | 300 | 1800 | 3,250 | 5000 | 700 | 2270 | 2,735 | | + |
| Slender-billed Gull | <i>Larus genei</i> | 620 | 1,200 | 1,950 | 2,950 | 1350 | 1,910 | 1,330 | 50 | + |
| Mediterranean Gull | <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Little Gull | <i>Larus minutus</i> | 1 | 4 | 600 | 121 | 750 | 75 | 412 | | |
| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Sterna nilotica</i> | | 1 | 41 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | 1 |
| Caspian Tern | <i>Sterna caspia</i> | | 4 | 31 | 14 | 4 | 14 | | | |
| Sandwich Tern | <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> | 4 | 38 | 226 | 412 | 220 | 1450 | 30 | | |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | 2 | 50 | 955 | 234 | 97 | 239 | 4 | | |
| Little Tern | <i>Sterna albifrons</i> | | 160 | 418 | 1372 | 1104 | 558 | | 25 | |
| Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> | | 101 | 820 | 315 | 26 | 230 | | + | |
| White-winged Tern | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> | | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Stock Dove | <i>Columba oenas</i> | | 10 | 170 | 150 | 19 | | | | 100 |
| Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | | 20 | 160 | 700 | 19 | 27 | | 2 | |
| Laughing Dove | <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | 1 | 3 | 15 | | 4 | | | |
| European Scops Owl | <i>Otus scops</i> | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Eurasian Eagle Owl | <i>Bubo bubo</i> | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 4 | | |
| European Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Egyptian Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i> | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Alpine Swift | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> | | | 5 | | | | | | |
| Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | | | 5 | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | | | |

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| English name | Scientific name | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1972 (Aerial) |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Blue-cheeked Bee-eater | <i>Merops persicus</i> | 20 | 180 | 200 | 300 | 150 | 118 | | + | |
| European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | | 30 | 25 | 80 | | 2 | | + | |
| European Roller | <i>Coracias garrulous</i> | | 2 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 1 | | + | |
| Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | | 3 | 22 | 40 | 12 | 29 | | 7 | |
| Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Greater Hoopoe-Lark | <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Calandra Lark | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> | 11 | 200 | 51 | 150 | 20 | 361 | 200 | 1 | + |
| White-winged Lark | <i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i> | | 1 | 1000 | | | 1 | | | |
| Black Lark | <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i> | | | 250 | | | | | | |
| Greater Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | 12 | | 4 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Lesser Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella rufescens</i> | 2,000 | 500 | + | + | 1200 | + | + | + | + |
| Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | + | 20 | 3 | + | 12 | + | + | + | + |
| Wood Lark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | 2 | 10 | 3 | 5 | | | 1 | | |
| Eurasian Skylark | <i>Aldaia arvensis</i> | 300 | 200 | 400 | 158 | 20 | 132 | 300 | | + |
| Horned Lark | <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> | | | 9 | | | | | | |
| Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | 1 | 100 | 132 | 550 | 250 | 445 | | 1 | |
| Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Hirundo rupestris</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | 2 | 250 | 450 | 1000 | 500 | 93 | | + | |
| Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | 50 | 100 | 42 | 190 | 200 | 400 | 18 | + | + |
| Citrine Wagtail | <i>Motacilla citreola</i> | | 2 | | 100 | 9 | | | | |
| Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | | 20 | 210 | 190 | 145 | 78 | | 51 | |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| Richard's Pipit | <i>Anthus richardi</i> | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | | 7 | 30 | 28 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | 21 | 175 | 20 | 44 | 200 | 90 | 450 | | |
| Red-throated Pipit | <i>Anthus cervinus</i> | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 4 | | |
| Water Pipit | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> | 1 | 40 | 100 | 20 | 100 | 12 | 9 | | + |
| Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> | | 12 | 30 | 40 | 14 | 14 | | | |
| Isabelline Shrike | <i>Lanius isabellinus</i> | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Lesser Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius minor</i> | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Great Grey Shrike/Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius excubitor/meridionalis</i> | 1 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | |
| Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | | 1 |
| Black-throated Accentor | <i>Prunella atrogularis</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Dunnock | <i>Prunella modularis</i> | | 3 | 32 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | |
| European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | 4 | + | 42 | 10 | 3 | 11 | | + |
| Thrush Nightingale | <i>Luscinia luscinia</i> | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | | |
| Common Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica</i> | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin | <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> | | 2 | 16 | 11 | | 6 | | 2 | |
| Eversmann's Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus erythronota</i> | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | | | | 14 | 1 | | | | |
| Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | 1 | | | |
| Common Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquata</i> | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | 5 | 34 | 4 | 39 | 1 | 16 | | | |
| Finsch's Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe finschii</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Pied Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Black-eared Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i> | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Desert Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe deserti</i> | 1 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Isabelline Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i> | 3 | 5 | 35 | 19 | 27 | 40 | 3 | 6 | |
| Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola saxatilis</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Eurasian Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | | 10 | 40 | | 11 | 10 | 18 | | |
| Dark-throated Thrush | <i>Turdus ruficollis</i> | | 30 | | 15 | 50 | | 59 | | |
| Fieldfare | <i>Turdus pilaris</i> | | 5 | 100 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 13 | | |
| Redwing | <i>Turdus iliacus</i> | | 3 | 220 | | 1 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | 3 | 33 | 120 | 13 | 25 | 11 | 22 | | |
| Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | | 2 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | | |
| Savi's Warbler | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Moustached Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> | | 11 | 20 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Paddyfield Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> | | | 3 | | | | | | |

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| English name | Scientific name | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1972 (Aerial) |
|--|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| European Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | 3 | 14 | 1 | | | | |
| Blyth's Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Booted Warbler | <i>Hippolais caligata</i> | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Eastern Olivaceous Warbler | <i>Hippolais pallida</i> | | 1 | 22 | 12 | | 2 | | | |
| Upcher's Warbler | <i>Hippolais languida</i> | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | | 5 | 1 | 25 | | | | | |
| Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | 4 | 3 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 6 | | 2 |
| Yellow-browed Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Greenish Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Green Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i> | | | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Common Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia communis</i> | | 13 | 45 | 32 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Lesser Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia curruca</i> | | 1 | 8 | 23 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Asian Desert Warbler | <i>Sylvia nana</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Barred Warbler | <i>Sylvia nisoria</i> | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Menetries's Warbler | <i>Sylvia mystacea</i> | | + | 31 | 25 | 16 | 29 | | 1 | |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | | 13 | 40 | 80 | 22 | 12 | | | |
| Pied Flycatcher/Semi-collared Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca/semitorquata</i> | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Red-breasted Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula parva</i> | 10 | 4 | 4 | 70 | 6 | 16 | | | |
| Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | | | | 24 | 6 | 7 | 10 | | |
| Eurasian Penduline Tit | <i>Remiz pendulinus</i> | | 4 | | 10 | 5 | | 2 | | |
| Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | | | 4 | 6 | | | | | |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | | 2 | | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Blue Tit | <i>Parus caeruleus</i> | | | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | | |
| Yellowhammer | <i>Emberiza citronella</i> | 12 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Pine Bunting | <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i> | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Rock Bunting | <i>Emberiza cia</i> | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Ortolan Bunting | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> | | 4 | 4 | 10 | | 1 | | | |
| Black-headed Bunting | <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i> | | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | | |
| Common Reed Bunting | <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> | 42 | 50 | 80 | 170 | 45 | 34 | 190 | | |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | 2 | 32 | 41 | 70 | 8 | 32 | 13 | | |
| Common Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | 20 | 100 | 115 | 430 | 100 | 32 | 60 | | |
| Brambling | <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> | 3 | 2 | 3 | 70 | 79 | | 5 | | |
| European Greenfinch | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> | 1 | 100 | 5 | 170 | 22 | 21 | 58 | | |
| European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | 200 | 145 | 200 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 50 | | |
| Common Linnet | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | 10 | 50 | 2 | | | 72 | 19 | | |
| Desert Finch | <i>Rhodopechys obsoleta</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Common Rosefinch | <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i> | | | 16 | 10 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | | | | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Spanish Sparrow | <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i> | | 80 | 100 | 550 | 200 | 130 | 170 | | |
| Eurasian Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | 20 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 1 | | 2 |
| Rosy Starling | <i>Sturnus roseus</i> | | 50 | 1000 | 44 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Common Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | + | 150 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 127 | + | | + |
| Eurasian Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | | | 14 | 38 | 8 | 12 | | | |
| Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Western Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | | | | 2 | 50 | | 40 | | |
| Rook | <i>Corvus frugilegus</i> | + | + | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 30 | + | | + |
| Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus corone</i> | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

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Table 3. Monthly maximum counts. The symbol + indicates a species present but not counted.

| English name | Scientific name | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Red-throated Diver | <i>Gavia stellata</i> | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-throated Diver | <i>Gavia arctica</i> | 2 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | 32 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 4 | | 10 | 47 | 60 | 19 | 27 | 38 |
| Red-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> | 3 | 2 | 20 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | 2,600 | 2700 | 3,000 | 28 | 8 | | 30 | 20 | 51 | 158 | 500 | 286 |
| Horned Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> | 71 | 2 | 11 | | | | | | | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | 1000 | 65 | 1000 | 26 | 3 | | | 6 | 30 | 155 | 115 | |
| Great White Pelican | <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> | 6 | 6 | | | 2 | | | | | 6 | 13 | |
| Dalmatian Pelican | <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> | 297 | 350 | 134 | | | | | | 1 | 46 | 258 | 111 |
| Pygmy Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i> | 17 | 2 | 28 | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | 3000 | 520 | 5000 | 14 | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 34 | 85 | 1,304 | 740 |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | 15 | 6 | 104 | 140 | 130 | | 420 | 307 | 446 | 281 | 58 | 14 |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | 235 | 360 | 672 | 108 | 86 | | 107 | 341 | 1,864 | 995 | 648 | 631 |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | | | | 25 | 19 | | 93 | 64 | 220 | | | |
| Great Egret | <i>Casmerodius albus</i> | 481 | 902 | 1,933 | 144 | 9 | | 3 | 14 | 19 | 239 | 442 | 2285 |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | | | | | 20 | | 25 | 51 | 150 | 25 | | |
| Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | | | 2 | 15 | | 350 | 150 | 135 | 1 | | |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | | | 43 | 31 | | 40 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | |
| Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | | | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Great Bittern | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Black Stork | <i>Ciconia nigra</i> | | 2 | | | 14 | | 16 | 21 | 4 | | | |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | | | | | 45 | | 15 | 6 | 14 | | | |
| Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | 7 | | | 73 | | | | 95 | 14 | 15 | | 4 |
| Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | | 9 | 423 | 92 | 110 | | 23 | 4 | 54 | 26 | 9 | 5 |
| Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | 4,251 | 2,431 | 3,978 | 24 | 19 | | 25 | | 6 | 200 | 2,731 | 1000 |
| White-headed Duck | <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> | 336 | 45 | 453 | 3 | | | 2 | | | | 13 | |
| Mute Swan | <i>Cygnus olor</i> | 2174 | 1,765 | 229 | 46 | 33 | | | | | | 12 | 88 |
| Whooper Swan | <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> | 60 | 13 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bewick's Swan | <i>Cygnus (columbianus) bewickii</i> | 5 | 5 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bean Goose | <i>Anser fabalis</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser albifrons</i> | 48 | 61 | 30 | | | | | | | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| Lesser White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser erythropus</i> | 3,323 | 4,150 | 4,371 | 40 | | | | | | 1500 | 3,506 | 4,920 |
| Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> | 10,020 | 3,785 | 1150 | 4 | 2 | | | | 2 | 250 | 5,120 | 9,000 |
| Red-breasted Goose | <i>Branta ruficollis</i> | | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | | 19 | |
| Ruddy Shelduck | <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> | 328 | 244 | 57 | 1 | 5 | | | 18 | 5 | 49 | 81 | 300 |
| Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | 852 | 1,212 | 767 | 5 | 123 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 19 | 350 |
| Eurasian Wigeon | <i>Anas penelope</i> | 19,200 | 25,603 | 36,861 | 2,012 | 1,200 | | | 4 | 10 | 4062 | 5510 | 61,132 |
| Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> | 18,084 | 8,085 | 11,733 | 1,453 | 700 | | | 4 | | 200 | 7002 | 20,277 |
| Eurasian Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | 36,731 | 56,978 | 23,274 | 4,722 | 305 | | 5 | 6,366 | 10274 | 25,800 | 27,341 | 76,531 |
| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | 9,818 | 9,737 | 2,741 | 22 | 37 | | 5 | 11 | 45 | 1051 | 5,914 | 6,226 |
| Northern Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> | 1,692 | 3,386 | 1,370 | 24 | 10 | | 21 | 53 | 583 | 931 | 339 | 1518 |
| Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | | 7 | 26 | 78 | 54 | | 512 | 3,640 | 1800 | 100 | 1 | |
| Northern Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | 4,726 | 6,220 | 8,488 | 716 | 221 | | 1 | 95 | 247 | 1,000 | 2,987 | 18,204 |
| Marbled Duck | <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> | | 29 | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Red-crested Pochard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | 436 | 944 | 422 | 7 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 9 | 17 |
| Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | 433 | 2676 | 412 | 30 | 4 | | 2 | 4 | 8 | 118 | 204 | 160 |
| Ferruginous Duck | <i>Aythya nyroca</i> | 1 | | 1 | | | | 9 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| Tufted Duck | <i>Aythya fuligula</i> | 5,853 | 3,820 | 7,750 | 94 | 3 | | 3 | | 7 | 11 | 86 | 1155 |
| Greater Scaup | <i>Aythya marila</i> | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 |

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Common Goldeneye | <i>Bucephala clangula</i> | 788 | 804 | 1114 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 23 | 62 |
| Smew | <i>Mergellus albellus</i> | 43 | 144 | 5 | | | | | | | | 33 | |
| Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i> | 703 | 209 | 78 | | 2 | | | | | | 153 | 314 |
| Goosander | <i>Mergus merganser</i> | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | | 2 | 14 | 5 | | 5 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| European Honey Buzzard | <i>Pernis apivorus</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | 13 | 1 | 18 | 15 | 3 | | 1 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 21 | 7 |
| Pallas's Fish Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| White-tailed Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> | 47 | 43 | 25 | 9 | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 34 |
| Egyptian Vulture | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Short-toed Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | 8 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 2 | | 5 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 10 | 5 |
| Hen Harrier | <i>Circus cyaneus</i> | 13 | 21 | 8 | | | | | | | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Pallid Harrier | <i>Circus macrourus</i> | 4 | 4 | 19 | 6 | | | 1 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Northern Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentiles</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Long-legged Buzzard | <i>Buteo rufinus</i> | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Rough-legged Buzzard | <i>Buteo lagopus</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| Lesser Spotted Eagle | <i>Aquila pomarina</i> | | | | | | | | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Greater Spotted Eagle | <i>Aquila clanga</i> | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Steppe Eagle | <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Imperial Eagle | <i>Aquila heliaca</i> | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Booted Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco naumanni</i> | | | | | | | | | 7 | 1 | | |
| Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | 15 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 2 | | 4 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 5 |
| Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> | 14 | 10 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | 15 | 16 | 10 |
| Eurasian Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 | | |
| Saker Falcon | <i>Falco cherrug</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Barbary Falcon | <i>Falco pelegrinoides</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Black Francolin | <i>Francolinus francolinus</i> | 3 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 15 | | 11 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Common Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Common Pheasant | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | | 7 | 7 | | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Demoiselle Crane | <i>Athropoides virgo</i> | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Common Crane | <i>Grus grus</i> | | | 6 | 2 | 8 | | | | 122 | 1 | | |
| Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | 12 | | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Little Crake | <i>Porzana parva</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Spotted Crake | <i>Porzana porzana</i> | | 1 | 6 | 14 | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | 2 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 27 | | 140 | 120 | 102 | 8 | | |
| Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | 19,119 | 13,412 | 3,439 | 1,477 | 280 | | 100 | 420 | 420 | 850 | 2,500 | 2,482 |
| Little Bustard | <i>Tetrax tetrax</i> | 602 | 22 | 246 | | 2 | | 2 | | 4 | 61 | 339 | 142 |
| Great Bustard | <i>Otis tarda</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houbara Bustard | <i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Eurasian Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | 75 | 5 | 65 | 32 | 5 | | 68 | 60 | 63 | 53 | 108 | 86 |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | 15 | 140 | 34 | 938 | 50 | | 184 | 149 | 125 | 200 | 12 | 19 |
| Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | 816 | 408 | 500 | 3 | 150 | | 6 | 28 | 501 | 670 | 554 | 610 |
| Stone Curlew | <i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i> | | | | 2 | 14 | | 12 | 13 | 17 | | | |
| Collared Pratincole | <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | | | 4 | 402 | 500 | | 1000 | 321 | 6 | | | |
| Small Pratincole | <i>Glareola lactea</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

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| Eurasian Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> | 100 | 150 | 250 | | | | | 13 | | 1 | 37 | 200 |
| Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | 155 | 112 | 84 | 101 | 284 | | 81 | 133 | 297 | 500 | 314 | 264 |
| Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | 21 | 21 | 49 | 24 | 11 | | 2 | 239 | 600 | 300 | 32 | 10 |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | | 3 | 65 | 12 | | 20 | 66 | 56 | 6 | 1 | |
| Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | 200 | 108 | 270 | 183 | 130 | | 400 | 1352 | 720 | 190 | 220 | 100 |
| Lesser Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Greater Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> | 5 | 10 | 36 | 10 | 3 | | 190 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 5 | |
| Caspian Plover | <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i> | | | 1 | 34 | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Eurasian Dotterel | <i>Eudromias morinellus</i> | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Northern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | 350 | 462 | 500 | 2 | | | | 80 | 600 | 1,419 | 522 | 100 |
| Sociable Lapwing | <i>Vanellus gregarius</i> | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| White-tailed Lapwing | <i>Vanellus leucurus</i> | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 1 | |
| Eurasian Woodcock | <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 9 |
| Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | 60 | 38 | 25 | 6 | 1 | | | 15 | 50 | 71 | 24 | 2 |
| Jack Snipe | <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> | | 2 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | 400 | 3772 | 1965 | 1,911 | 35 | | 610 | 600 | 1350 | 2,030 | 700 | 799 |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | 2 | | | | 14 | | 26 | 79 | 28 | 10 | 100 | 4 |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | | | 307 | 491 | | 525 | 879 | 391 | 1 | | |
| Eurasian Curlew | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | 157 | 140 | 103 | 10 | 4 | | 86 | 115 | 533 | 56 | 72 | 109 |
| Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | 31 | 2 | 40 | 20 | 81 | | 17 | 5 | 31 | 20 | 13 | 4 |
| Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | 250 | 750 | 722 | 29 | 11 | | 340 | 759 | 1250 | 1,806 | 1715 | 234 |
| Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | | | 22 | 508 | 22 | | 563 | 65 | 15 | 4 | | 1 |
| Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | 40 | 44 | 115 | 16 | 7 | | 24 | 33 | 82 | 270 | 78 | 23 |
| Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | 4 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 14 | | 22 | 15 | 53 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | | 18 | 174 | | 19 | 164 | 106 | 4 | 1 | |
| Terek Sandpiper | <i>Xenus cinereus</i> | | | | 41 | 18 | | 107 | 213 | 23 | | | |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | | | 4 | 7 | | 21 | 25 | 27 | | | |
| Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | 3 | 5 | 6 | | 15 | | 4 | 562 | 191 | 20 | 16 | 32 |
| Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | 150 | 80 | 40 | 42 | 4,822 | | 400 | 3731 | 1,545 | 1000 | 325 | 185 |
| Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | 5 | | 1 | 396 | 173 | | 56 | 185 | 2,154 | 2 | 12 | 30 |
| Temminck's Stint | <i>Calidris temminckii</i> | | | | 1 | 6 | | 4 | 22 | 17 | 4 | | |
| Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | 5,000 | 2,481 | 4,632 | 408 | 960 | | 6 | 41 | 947 | 1200 | 3,340 | 2,161 |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | | | | | 14 | | 911 | 2653 | 1,390 | 7 | 9 | |
| Broad-billed Sandpiper | <i>Limicola falcinellus</i> | | | | | 89 | | 176 | 189 | 11 | | | |
| Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | 106 | 1469 | 1,111 | 382 | | 25 | 1,351 | 336 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Red-necked Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | | | | 63 | 700 | | 13 | 324 | 142 | | | |
| Red Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Pomarine Skua | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Arctic Skua | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 21 |
| Common Gull | <i>Larus canus</i> | 156 | 408 | 400 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 8 |
| Caspian Gull | <i>Larus cachinnans</i> | 400 | 865 | 1000 | 410 | 90 | | 1,233 | 1034 | 1,850 | 1,500 | 1,152 | 650 |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull/Heuglin's Gull | <i>Larus fuscus/heuglini</i> | | 6 | 55 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 20 | 40 | 10 | 4 |
| Pallas's Gull | <i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> | 1,900 | 2,250 | 1100 | 25 | 1 | | 15 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 61 | 16 |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Larus ridibundus</i> | 1000 | 2735 | 5,000 | 972 | 310 | | 500 | 39 | 40 | 300 | 1800 | 3,250 |
| Slender-billed Gull | <i>Larus genei</i> | 610 | 1330 | 616 | 225 | 113 | | 501 | 900 | 1108 | 1,350 | 2,950 | 1,950 |
| Mediterranean Gull | <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Little Gull | <i>Larus minutus</i> | 600 | 750 | 412 | | 2 | | | 3 | 6 | 4 | 75 | 4 |

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| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Sterna nilotica</i> | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | | 41 | 7 | 6 | | 1 | |
| Caspian Tern | <i>Sterna caspia</i> | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 2 | 14 | 31 | 3 | 2 | |
| Sandwich Tern | <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> | 21 | 15 | 1450 | 15 | | | 36 | 200 | 619 | 220 | 52 | 38 |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 140 | 239 | 955 | 10 | | |
| Little Tern | <i>Sterna albifrons</i> | | | | 96 | 160 | | 1,083 | 1,104 | 1,372 | 1 | | |
| Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> | | | | 162 | 210 | | 820 | 230 | 150 | 19 | | |
| White-winged Tern | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | | |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 15 | | | |
| Stock Dove | <i>Columba oenas</i> | 150 | 170 | 100 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 19 | 32 | 1 |
| Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | | | | 2 | 112 | | 20 | 60 | 700 | 1 | 1 | |
| Laughing Dove | <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | | | 2 | 15 | | 3 | 1 | 12 | | | |
| European Scops Owl | <i>Otus scops</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Eurasian Eagle Owl | <i>Bubo bubo</i> | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| European Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Egyptian Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i> | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Alpine Swift | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | | | | | 3 | | | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Blue-cheeked Bee-eater | <i>Merops persicus</i> | | | | 1 | 80 | | 60 | 150 | 300 | 20 | | |
| European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | | | | | 80 | | 25 | 10 | 12 | | 2 | |
| European Roller | <i>Coracias garrulous</i> | | | | | 13 | | 12 | 21 | 24 | | | |
| Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | 1 | | 13 | 8 | 15 | | 30 | 29 | 40 | 1 | | |
| Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Greater Hoopoe-Lark | <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i> | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Calandra Lark | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> | 200 | 200 | 100 | 150 | + | | 1 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 361 | 20 |
| White-winged Lark | <i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i> | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Black Lark | <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i> | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | | 2 | 1 | 12 | | | 9 | 4 | | | |
| Lesser Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella rufescens</i> | + | 55 | + | + | + | | + | 300 | + | 2,000 | 500 | + |
| Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | + | + | + | + | + | | + | 12 | + | 20 | + | 2 |
| Wood Lark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | |
| Eurasian Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | 400 | 400 | 300 | | | | | | | 300 | 200 | 45 |
| Horned Lark | <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | | 10 | 86 | 550 | | 1 | 250 | 500 | 1 | 11 | |
| Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Hirundo rupestris</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | | | 5 | 100 | 400 | | 100 | 500 | 1000 | 30 | 265 | |
| Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | |
| White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | 100 | 40 | 400 | 190 | 10 | | 4 | 20 | 50 | 200 | 80 | 150 |
| Citrine Wagtail | <i>Motacilla citreola</i> | 2 | | | | | | | 100 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | | | 18 | 16 | 150 | | 210 | 145 | 190 | 5 | | |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Richard's Pipit | <i>Anthus richardi</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 6 | | 2 | |
| Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | | | | 2 | | | | 6 | 30 | | 3 | |
| Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | 175 | 450 | 100 | | | | | | | 21 | 100 | 200 |
| Red-throated Pipit | <i>Anthus cervinus</i> | | 4 | | | 6 | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Water Pipit | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> | 100 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | | 3 | 40 | 100 |

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| Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> | | | | | 25 | | | 14 | 40 | 1 | | |
| Isabelline Shrike | <i>Lanius isabellinus</i> | | | | | 4 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Lesser Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius minor</i> | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Great Grey Shrike/Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius excubitor/meridionalis</i> | 1 | 2 | 6 | | 1 | | | 4 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | 4 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Black-throated Accentor | <i>Prunella atrogularis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Dunnock | <i>Prunella modularis</i> | 32 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | 4 | 11 | 3 | | | | | | | 7 | 42 | + |
| Thrush Nightingale | <i>Luscinia luscinia</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Common Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | | | | | 7 | | 5 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica</i> | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin | <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> | | | | | 10 | | 16 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Eversmann's Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus erythronota</i> | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | | | | | 14 | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | | | | | 6 | | | | 5 | 1 | | |
| Common Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquata</i> | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | | | 16 | 4 | 39 | | | | 15 | 15 | 4 | |
| Finsch's Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe finschii</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pied Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Black-eared Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i> | | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 8 | 1 | | |
| Desert Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe deserti</i> | | | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 | 15 | 7 | 2 | |
| Isabelline Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i> | | 9 | 5 | | 2 | | 16 | 40 | 35 | 5 | 3 | |
| Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola saxatilis</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Eurasian Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | 40 | 18 | 12 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Dark-throated Thrush | <i>Turdus ruficollis</i> | 1 | 59 | 16 | | | | | | | | 15 | |
| Fieldfare | <i>Turdus pilaris</i> | 100 | 62 | 4 | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Redwing | <i>Turdus iliacus</i> | 220 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | 120 | 25 | 11 | | | | | | | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | 1 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Savi's Warbler | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Moustached Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> | 11 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 20 | | | | | |
| Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Paddyfield Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| European Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | | 14 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Blyth's Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Booted Warbler | <i>Hippolais caligata</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Eastern Olivaceous Warbler | <i>Hippolais pallida</i> | | | | | 5 | | 22 | 6 | + | | | |
| Upcher's Warbler | <i>Hippolais languida</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | | | | 1 | 25 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Common | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | 4 | 15 | 6 | 26 | | | | | 10 | 3 | 12 | 2 |

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| Chiffchaff | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellow-browed Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Greenish Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Green Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i> | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 9 | | | |
| Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Common Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia communis</i> | | | | | 25 | | | 19 | 45 | | | |
| Lesser Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia curruca</i> | | | | | | | | 2 | 23 | | | |
| Asian Desert Warbler | <i>Sylvia nana</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Barred Warbler | <i>Sylvia nisoria</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Menetries's Warbler | <i>Sylvia mystacea</i> | | | 29 | 20 | 12 | | 25 | 16 | 31 | | | |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | | | | | 35 | | | 22 | 80 | | | |
| Pied Flycatcher/Semi-collared Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca/semitorquata</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Red-breasted Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula parva</i> | | | | 8 | 7 | | | | 70 | 10 | 2 | |
| Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | | 10 | 2 | | | | | | 7 | | 24 | |
| Eurasian Penduline Tit | <i>Remiz pendulinus</i> | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | | | | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | 1 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| Blue Tit | <i>Parus caeruleus</i> | 1 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Yellowhammer | <i>Emberiza citronella</i> | 2 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| Pine Bunting | <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i> | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Bunting | <i>Emberiza cia</i> | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Ortolan Bunting | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> | | | | | 4 | | | | 10 | | | |
| Black-headed Bunting | <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i> | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Common Reed Bunting | <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> | 80 | 164 | 190 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 42 | 170 | 50 |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | 41 | 8 | 32 | 3 | 70 | | | 2 | | 2 | 50 | 4 |
| Common Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | 100 | 115 | 70 | | | | | | | 100 | 430 | + |
| Brambling | <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> | 70 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | 79 | 55 | 4 |
| European Greenfinch | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> | 4 | 100 | 58 | | | | | | | 5 | 170 | 2 |
| European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | 200 | 50 | 10 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 200 | 7 | 24 |
| Common Linnet | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | 2 | 50 | 72 | | | | | | | 10 | 50 | 1 |
| Desert Finch | <i>Rhodopechys obsoleta</i> | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Common Rosefinch | <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i> | | | | | 10 | | | 4 | 16 | | | |
| Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | | 6 | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | + | + | + | + | + | | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Spanish Sparrow | <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i> | 100 | 200 | 170 | 550 | + | | 100 | 80 | 70 | 50 | 120 | 12 |
| Eurasian Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | | 2 | 8 | | | | | 5 | | 20 | 50 | + |
| Rosy Starling | <i>Sturnus roseus</i> | | | | | 50 | | 65 | 150 | 1000 | | | |
| Common Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | + | 1000 | 200 | | 15 | | 130 | 300 | 150 | 1000 | 1000 | + |
| Eurasian Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | | | | | 6 | | | 8 | 38 | | | |
| Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | + | + | + | + | + | | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Western Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | | 50 | 40 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Rook | <i>Corvus frugilegus</i> | 1000 | 1000 | 30 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 150 | 320 | 1,000s |
| Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus corone</i> | + | + | + | + | + | | + | + | + | + | + | + |



Fig. 1. 19 Red-breasted *Branta ruficollis* and 3275 Lesser White-fronted Geese *Anser erythropus*, 28 November 1975, Miankaleh. © D.A. Scott



Fig. 4. Greater Sand Plovers *Charadrius leschenaultii*, mid-April 1973, Miankaleh. © D.A. Scott



Fig. 2. Pallas's Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus leucoryphus*, 2 August 1975, Miankaleh. © D.A. Scott



Fig. 5. Caspian Plover *Charadrius asiaticus*, 17 April 1973, Miankaleh. © D.A. Scott



Fig. 3. Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*, 14 July 1977, Miankaleh. © D.A. Scott



Fig. 6. Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*, September 1972, Miankaleh © D.A. Scott

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