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## **ALBANIA'S NATURAL HERITAGE**

Albania is situated in south-eastern Europe alongside the Adriatic Sea, sharing borders with Italy in the west, Montenegro in the north-west; Kosovo in the north-east; North Macedonia in the east and Greece in the south. It has a population of around 3 million inhabitants.

Albania represents a very rich country in terms of biodiversity, considering its small surface. This is due to diverse relief, natural landscapes and habitats. It is reported that Albania counts a total number of 7233 plant taxon, representing 32% of the floristic diversity of Europe. In addition, Albania holds as well, very rich fauna diversity with a confirmed number of over 5450 species of different groups, among which around 110 species are rare and with high conservation interest at global level.

For conservation of country's biodiversity and natural heritage, Albania has established its National Network of Protected Areas, which includes a number of 800 protected areas (including here the monuments of nature), occupying around 16% of the total territory of the country.

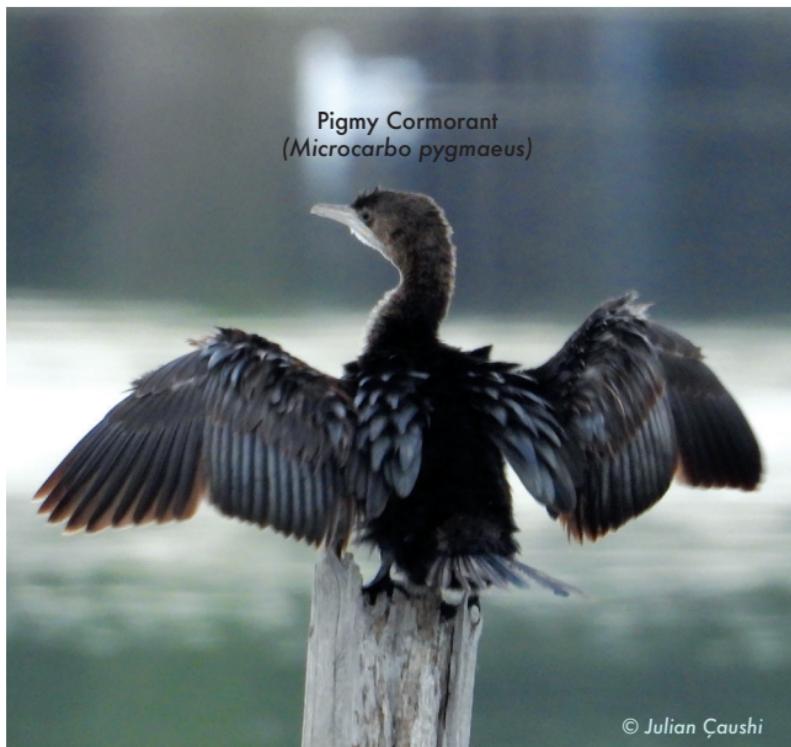


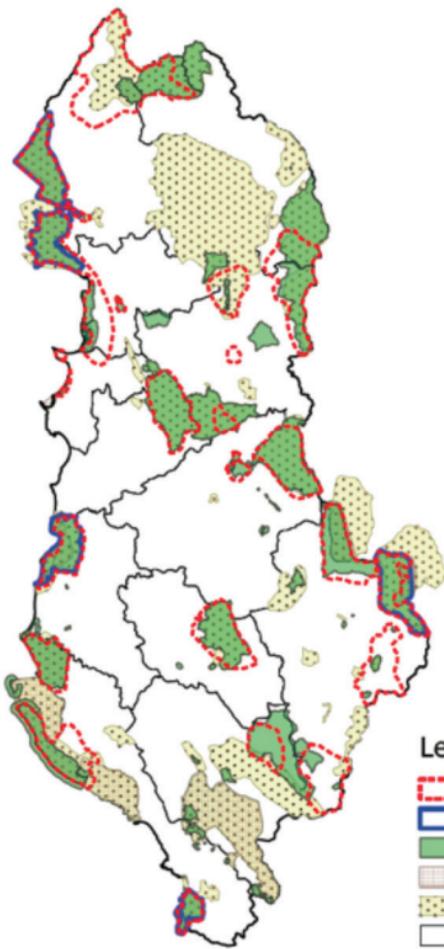
One part of the National Network of Protected Areas and also considerable number of other high nature value ecosystems, are part of different international ecological networks. Prespa Lakes, Karavasta Lagoon, Butrinti Lake – Çuka Channel – Stillo Cape and Skader Lake – Buna River are the four Albanian wetlands of international importance recognized by the RAMSAR Convention, ratified by Albania in year 1996. The transboundary area of Ohrid Lake and Prespa Lakes has received by UNESCO the status of the Biosphere Reserve. Likewise, the beach forests of Gashi River, in the region of Kukës, and the beach forests of Rrajca (central part of Shebenik-Jabllanicë National Park) are inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage List. Also, the trans-boundary areas along the ex-iron curtain of the communist times are included into the European Green Belt Network. Moreover, BirdLife International has recognized a number of 16 Important Bird Areas (IBA) in Albania which are recognized by the Albanian government and are lastly included in the new law for Protected Areas of Albania (Law 81/2017) as "Protected Areas of International Importance". Furthermore, the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), currently one of the biggest international consortium for nature conservation, through a scientific based and participatory approach has identified a number of 29 Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) in Albania. Last but not least, Albania has an Emerald Network



composed of 25 sites, approved by the Bern Convention in December 2012.

All mentioned above makes that around 60% of the country's total surface is recognized at national and international level as area of high natural values. This makes Albania one of the top countries in Europe with the highest portion of the key biodiversity compared to its total surface.





#### Legend

- EMERALD
- RAMSAR
- Zonat e Mbrojtura/Protected Area
- IBA
- ZKB/KBA
- Qarqet/Regions
- Shqipëria/Albania

## **BIRDS OF ALBANIA**

Albania is characterized by a very diverse landscape where the mountainous and lowland landscapes, including also the coastline are intertwined in very small surfaces. The mountainous relief covered with forests that dominates Albania, is intersected by fertile valleys that in most of the cases are oriented from north east to the south west. The rich rivers in sediments are discharged in a long coastline, creating from the north to the south a considerable number of wetlands and lakes, some of which are within the most important bird areas of the whole Adriatic, like-wise the National Park and the Ramsar site of Divjakë-Karavasta and the Protected Landscape Vjosë-Nartë.

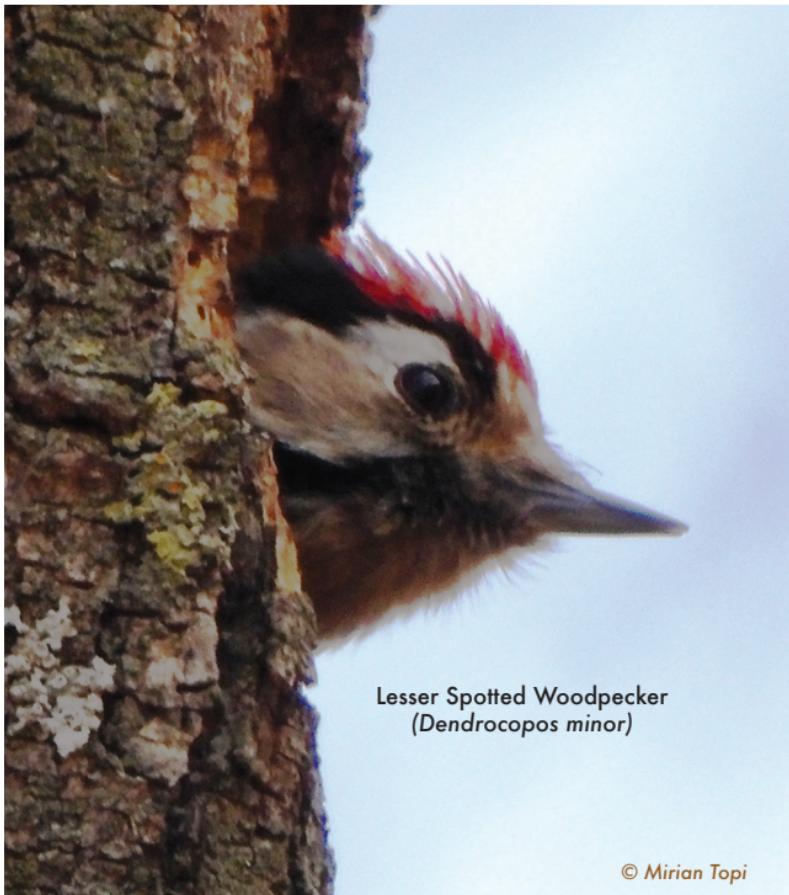
The climate is also diverse: Mediterranean in the western lowlands, continental in the eastern side of the country and transitory on the rest of the territory. This favors the development of a diverse vegetation which in the north-eastern side resembles to the central Europe vegetation, whereas in the south-west is typical Mediterranean.

All these conditions create very diverse and suitable habitats for the migration from the north to the south and vice versa, for wintering and breeding of birds. Albania represents one of the most important sections along the Adriatic Flyway.

Based on the time period or season, the birds in Albania are divided: (i) resident or present along the whole year; (ii) breeders which come in the country in spring and leave in autumn; (iii) wintering – birds that come in Albania in autumn and leave in spring;



and (iv) transitory or birds that pass through Albania in spring or autumn or in both seasons. Based on the size of the population, in simple terms the birds of Albania might be divided in common, rare or extinct.  
A full list of bird species of Albania is given below:



Lesser Spotted Woodpecker  
(*Dendrocopos minor*)

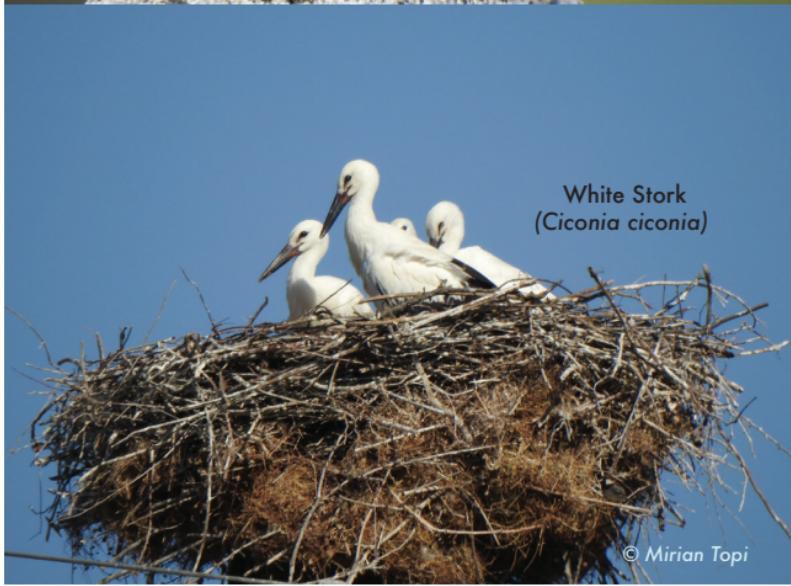
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Tawny Pipit  
(*Anthus campestris*)



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White Stork  
(*Ciconia ciconia*)



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No	English Name	Scientific Name	Seen	Further notes
1	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>		
2	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		
3	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		
4	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>		
5	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		
6	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>		
7	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		
8	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>		
9	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		
10	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>		
11	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		
12	Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>		
13	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		



No	English Name	Scientific Name	Seen	Further notes
14	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		
16	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		
17	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		
18	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		
19	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>		
20	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		
21	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>		
22	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		
23	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		
24	Black-throated Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>		
25	Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>		
26	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		



27	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		
28	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>		
29	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>		
30	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>		
31	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>		
32	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>		
33	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>		
34	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>		
35	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		
36	Carriion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		
37	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>		
38	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>		
39	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		

40	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>		
41	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		
42	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		
43	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		
44	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>		
45	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		
46	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		
47	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		
48	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		
49	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		
50	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>		
51	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		
52	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>		
53	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		



54	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>		
55	Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>		
56	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		
57	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		
58	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		
59	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		
60	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		
61	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>		
62	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>		
63	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		
64	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		
65	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		
66	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		
67	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		

68	Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>		
69	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		
70	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		
71	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		
72	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		
73	Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>		
74	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		
75	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>		
76	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		
77	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		
78	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		
79	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		
80	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		



**Black-headed Yellow Wagtail**  
*(Motacilla flava)*



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Eurasian Buzzard  
(*Buteo buteo*)

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81	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		
82	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		
83	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		
84	Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>		
85	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		
86	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>		
87	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		
88	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>		
89	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		
90	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		
91	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		
92	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>		
93	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>		



94	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>		
95	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>		
96	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		
97	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>		
98	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>		
99	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		
100	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		
101	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		
102	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		
103	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		
104	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		
105	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		
106	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>		



107	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		
108	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		
109	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		
110	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		
111	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		
112	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		
113	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		
114	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		
115	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>		
116	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		
117	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>		
118	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>		
119	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		
120	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		

121	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		
122	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		
123	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		
124	Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>		
125	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		
126	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		
127	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>		
128	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>		
129	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		
130	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		
131	Euroasian Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>		
132	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		
133	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		

134	European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>		
135	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		
136	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		
137	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		
138	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		
139	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		
140	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		
141	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		
142	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		
143	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		
144	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		
145	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		
146	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		

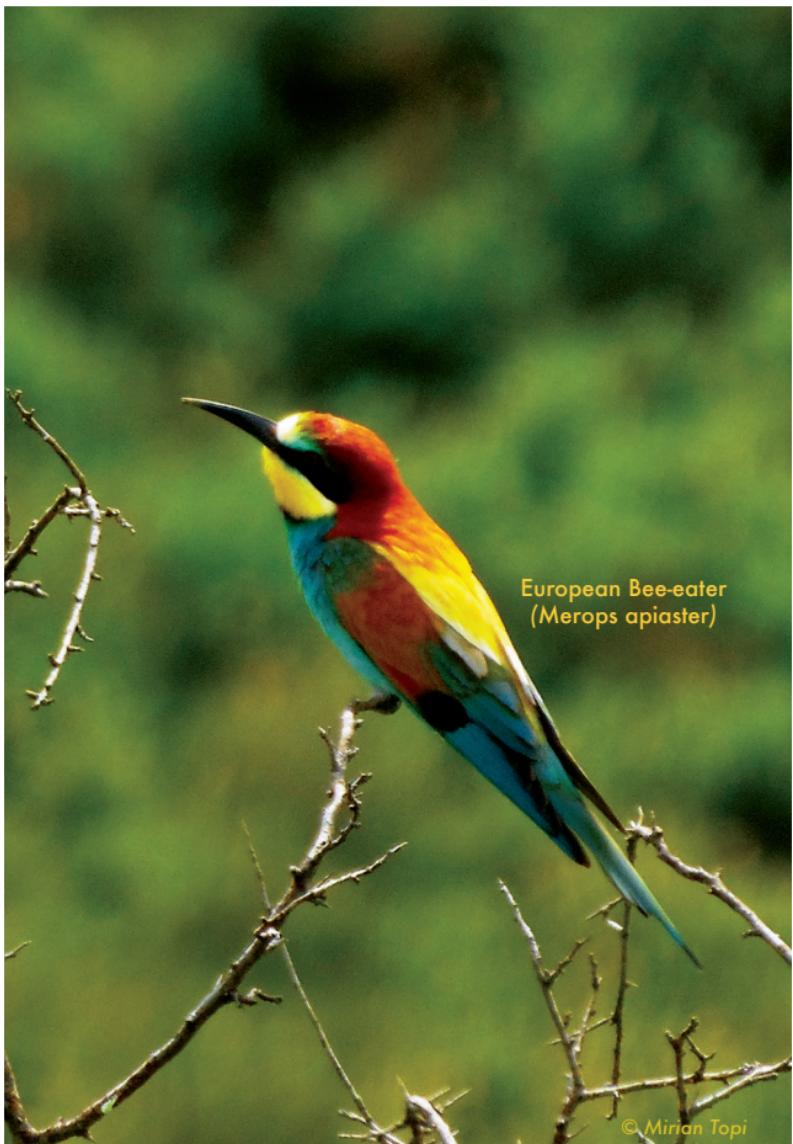
147	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>		
148	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		
149	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		
150	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		
151	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		
152	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		
153	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>		
154	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		
155	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		
156	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		
157	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		
158	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>		
159	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		





Black-eared Wheater  
(*Oenanthe hispanica*)

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European Bee-eater  
(*Merops apiaster*)

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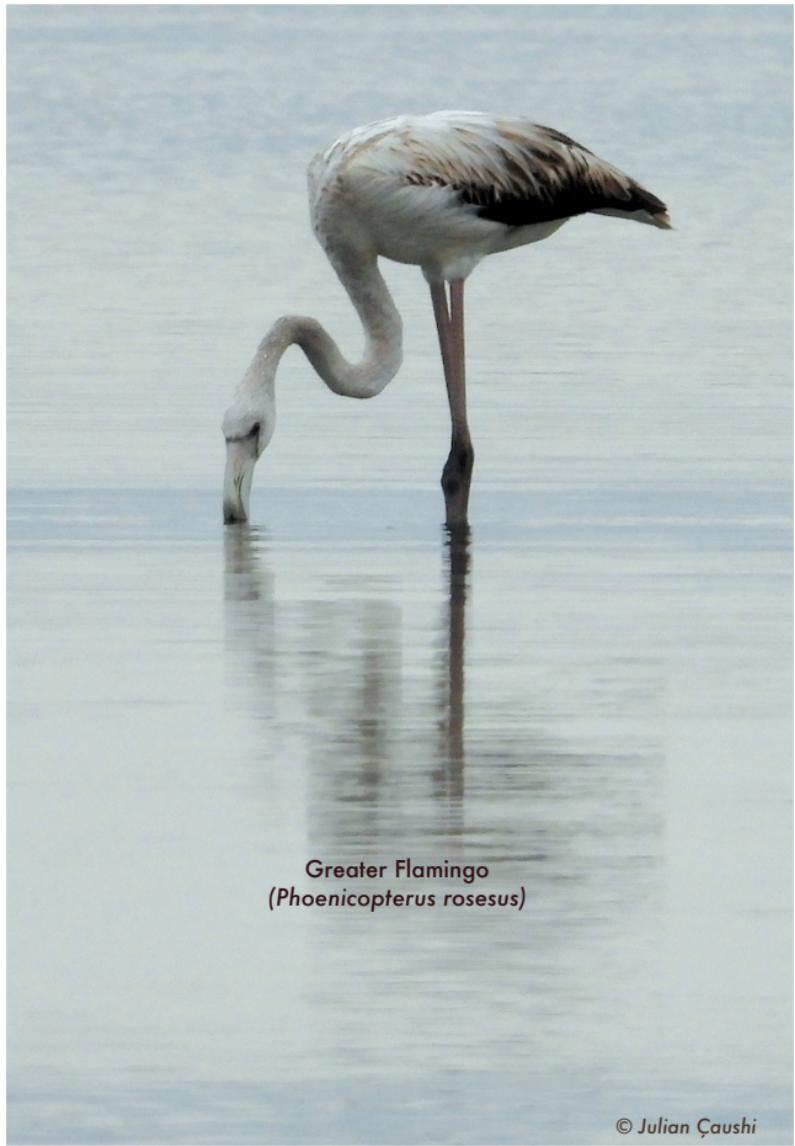
160	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		
161	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		
162	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>		
163	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		
164	Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>		
165	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>		
166	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		
167	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		
168	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		
169	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		
170	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>		
171	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		
172	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>		

173	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>		
174	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		
175	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		
176	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>		
177	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		
178	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		
179	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>		
180	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		
181	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		
182	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		
183	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		
184	Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>		
185	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>		



186	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		
187	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>		
188	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>		
189	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		
190	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>		
191	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocryptes minimus</i>		
192	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		
193	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>		
194	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		
195	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>		
196	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		
197	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>		
198	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>		

199	Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>		
200	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		
201	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>		
202	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		
203	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>		
204	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>		
205	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		
206	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		
207	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>		
208	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		
209	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		
210	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		
211	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>		



Greater Flamingo  
(*Phoenicopterus roseus*)

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Curlew Sandpiper  
*(Calidris ferruginea)*

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212	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		
213	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		
214	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>		
215	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		
216	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		
217	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>		
218	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		
219	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>		
220	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>		
221	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>		
222	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		
223	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>		
224	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		

225	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		
226	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>		
227	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>		
228	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		
229	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		
230	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>		
231	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		
232	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		
233	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>		
234	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>		
235	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		
236	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		
237	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		



238	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		
239	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		
240	Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>		
241	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		
242	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		
243	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		
244	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>		
245	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		
246	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		
247	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		
248	Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>		
249	Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>		
250	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		

251	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>		
252	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		
253	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		
254	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		
255	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		
256	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		
257	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		
258	Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>		
259	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		
260	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>		
261	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		
262	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>		
263	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		



Crested Lark  
(*Galerida cristata*)



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**Lesser Spotted Woodpecker**  
*(Dendrocopos minor)*



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264	Red-throated Loon	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>		
265	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		
266	Redwing	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		
267	Richard's Pipit	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		
268	Ring Ouzel	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		
269	River Warbler	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		
270	Rock Bunting	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		
271	Rock Dove	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>		
272	Rock Partridge	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		
273	Rock Sparrow	<i>Netta rufina</i>		
274	Rook	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		
275	Rosy Starling	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>		
276	Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		
277	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		

278	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		
279	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>		
280	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>		
281	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia ruppeli</i>		
282	Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>		
283	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		
284	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		
285	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		
286	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		
287	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinoides</i>		
288	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		
289	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		
290	Semicollared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>		

291	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>		
292	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		
293	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		
294	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		
295	Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>		
296	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>		
297	Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>		
298	Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>		
299	Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>		
300	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		
301	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		
302	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>		
303	Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>		

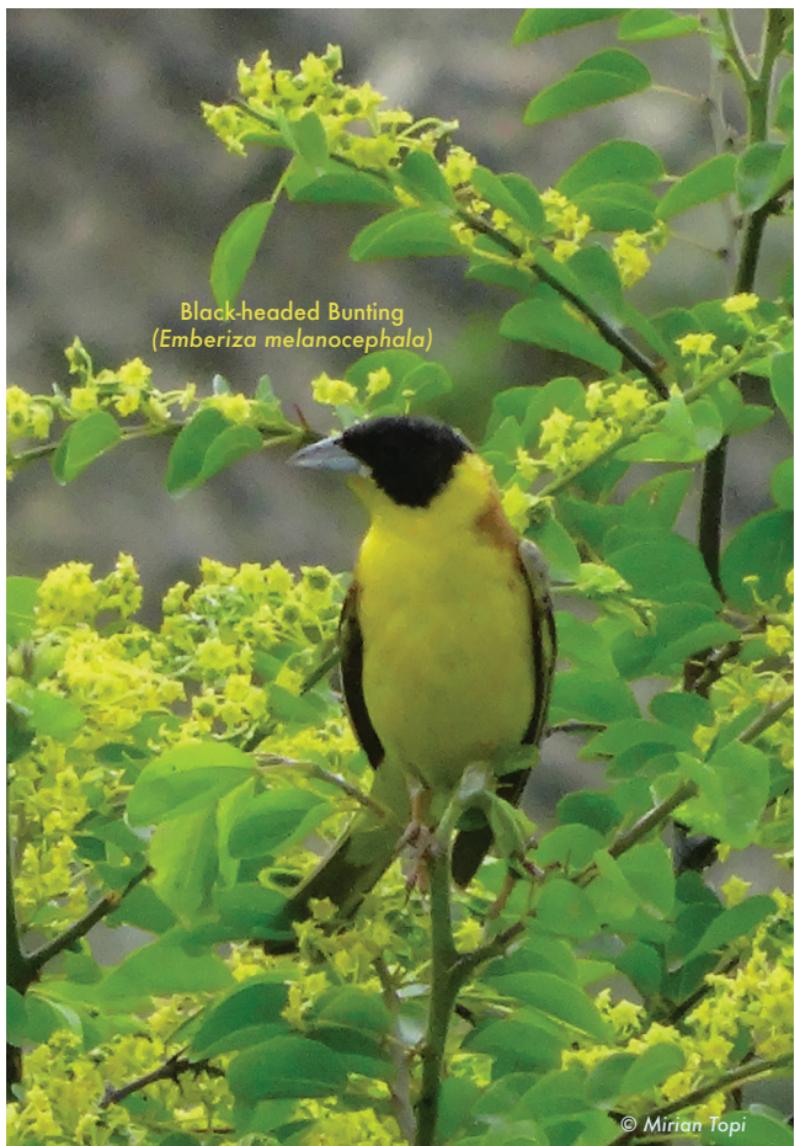
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305	Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>		
306	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		
307	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		
308	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>		
309	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		
310	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>		
311	Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>		
312	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>		
313	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		
314	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		
315	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>		
316	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		



Egyptian Vulture  
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**Black-headed Bunting**  
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317	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>		
318	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>		
319	Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>		
320	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>		
321	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		
322	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinosus</i>		
323	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>		
324	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		
325	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		
326	Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>		
327	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		
328	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>		
329	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		

330	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>		
331	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		
332	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		
333	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		
334	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		
335	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		
336	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		
337	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		
338	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		
339	White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>		
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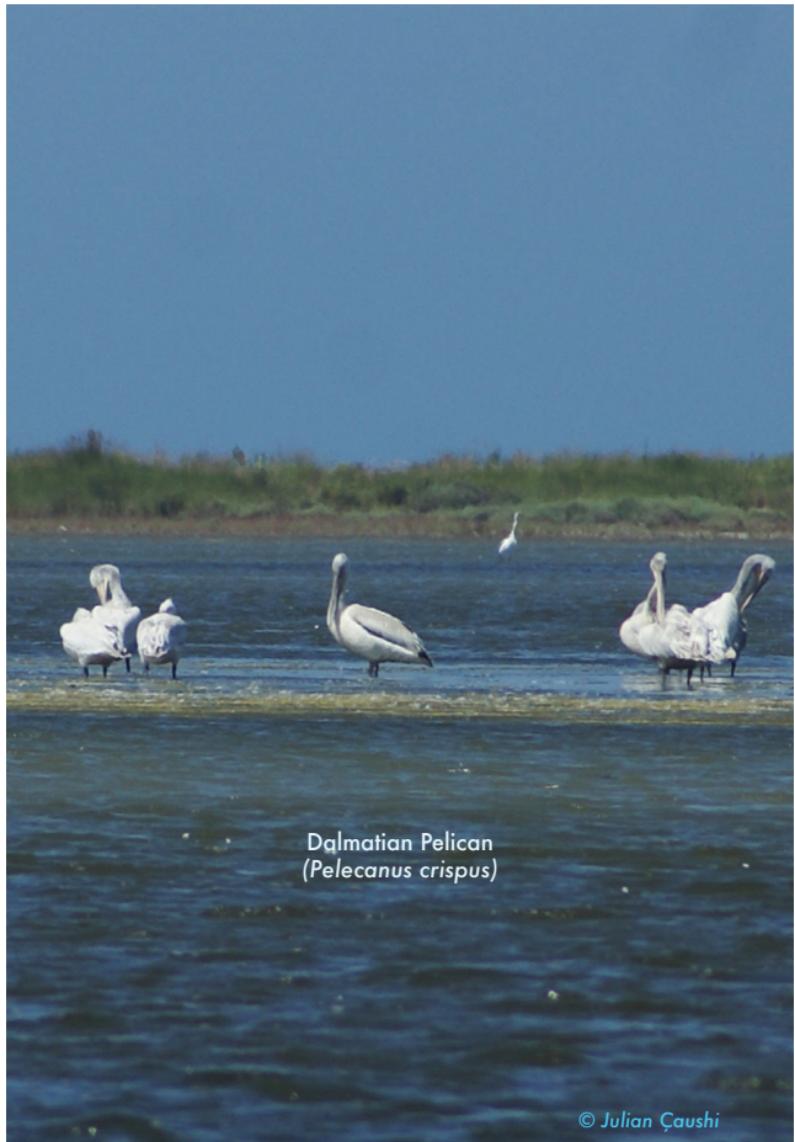


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343	White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>		
344	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		
345	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>		
346	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>		
347	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		
348	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		
349	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		
350	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		
351	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		
352	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>		
353	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		
354	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		
355	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		





Dalmatian Pelican  
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