

Trip report: Armenia, 4th to 10th May 2014

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Introduction

This is a short report with information on logistics and, of course, the birds we saw. The time of visit was a compromise. We combined this trip with a visit to Greater Caucasus in Georgia and we actually wanted to go earlier to improve the chances to catch up with high altitude species in Georgia. On the other hand this would mean that late migrants should not have arrived in Armenia. Furthermore early May in Armenia is usually a very rainy period, with more stable weather later in month. In hindsight we were very lucky with the weather, calm or weak winds throughout and only a couple of showers on one day.

We decided to concentrate our efforts to the northern and western parts of the country, and consequently we didn't visit e.g. Meghri area in the extreme south. That would be a long and time consuming drive for not much extra birds, we thought.

Prior our trip we were in touch with local birder Vasil Ananian who proved to be extremely helpful with detailed information and with getting us permission to visit private areas.

All in all we recorded 187 species, two of them labelled as vagrants on the Armenian list; Greater Flamingo, Mediterranean Gull. We think this is a good result in only six days and among the highlights were the myriads of birds at Armash fishponds, the diverse and delightful avifauna of Dilijan forests and Mount Aragats respectively, but also a great diversity at high altitude areas such as Gndasar Mountains. Please see below.

Itinerary

We rented a car in Tbilisi, Georgia, and drove on our own to Armenia. This proved to be very convenient. No accommodation was booked in advance.

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Date	Areas visited and stretch driven	Overnight
Sunday 4 th May	Tbilisi to Dilijan, via Bagratashen	Hotel Tavush near Dilijan
Monday 5 th May	Dilijan via Lake Sevan and Selim Pass to Ararat	Hotel in Ararat
Tuesday 6 th May	Armash Fishponds and 'Armash Hills'	Hotel in Ararat
Wednesday 7 th May	Urts Mountains and Vedi Hills	Hotel in Ararat
Thursday 8 th May	Gndasar Mountains, then north via Jerevan to Mount Aragats	Hotel near Aragats
Friday 9 th May	Mount Aragats, then to Dilijan	Hotel Tavush near Dilijan
Saturday 10 th May	Back to Georgia, the same route as we came	

Accommodation

In some parts of the country it was a little tricky to find accommodation as most of the hotel signs were not obvious. The three hotels we used are listed below. All of them were clean and gave good value for money, with private facilities with hot water. Beds are often double but as we prefer twin (separated) beds that was smoothly solved, either by giving us a room each (Ararat) or a two bedroom flat (Aragats). And to the same price! All accommodation were decently prized.

Hotel	GPS coordinates	WiFi	Speaks English	Food	Other
Hotel Tavush near Dilijan	N 40.765556° E 44.922987°	Yes	Yes	Breakfast no earlier than 10.00 am! Dinner on request.	Guarded parking lot
Hotel (no name?) in Ararat	N 39.830050° E 44.716162°	No	No (but they phone to an English speaking person for interpretation)	Breakfast? Dinner on request, served in your room.	Safe parking
Hotel (no name?) near Aragats	N 40.296384° E 44.297173°	No	No	Breakfast? Dinner on request, served in your room.	Safe parking



Hotel Tavush, east of Dilijan. © Thomas Pettersson

Car hire

We rented a Nissan Pathfinder (4WD, petrol) by Jeep Rent Ltd² in Tbilisi, Georgia. The price for 8 days (we also toured a couple of days in Georgia) was 570 US\$ (!), including so called Trust Document for taking the car into Armenia. Rate included maintenance of the vehicle, CDW, TW, Third Part Liability insurance, local taxes, unlimited mileage and two licensed drivers. Deposit 200 US\$. The car was delivered in downtown Tbilisi but for 20 US\$ per transfer one can pick up and leave the car at the International Airport (which is recommended as the traffic in Tbilisi is not for the faint hearted!). The car worked fine, but the rear suspension system was worn. However, it didn't cause us any problem although it was bumpy from time to time. A 4WD car is essential if you want to explore remote areas on rough tracks.

At the Armenian border you have to pay a low sum for a 'car passport' (also when you leave the country) and also a third party insurance.

Border control

Smooth and friendly (both sides), but it took some time to get the 'car passport' and the insurance, altogether about an hour, when entering Armenia. There is a money change and an ATM Machine at

² www.car-rent.ge

the border on the Armenian side (where you buy the 'car passport'). Customs were no problem at all either way, they just said hello, or at least we think they did (in some language).

Roads and traffic

Traffic in larger cities is somewhat chaotic so it's better avoiding them if you can. Roadworks are common and hamper your speed considerably, even on major roads. Minor roads are often full of potholes and winding, i.e. time consuming. Tracks are rough and often a challenge, especially after snowmelt and rain, but as the weather was dry during our stay we experienced no major problems. But beware the silty tracks at Armash fishponds – they are extremely slippery! Road signs are sparse and far between, and it's recommended to bring satellite images for certain areas as a complement to ordinary road maps. We saw a lot of traffic police but never encountered them (most of them were busy with car accidents or arguing with speeders).



Mr. Petterson at Armash fish ponds, with the two peaks of Mt Ararat (now in modern Turkey) in the background.

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Annotated species list

We follow the taxonomy recognized by International Ornithologists' Union (IOC) World Bird List³, version 4.2. Please see also a summary of sightings in Appendix 1. Except where indicated, subspecies are assessed on distribution only.

1. **Common Shelduck** *Tadorna tadorna* (LINNAEUS 1758). 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
2. **Ruddy Shelduck** *Tadorna ferruginea* PALLAS 1764. At least two pairs at Lake Sevan (Norashen) on 5th May, 82 at Armash Fishponds on 6th May.
3. **Gadwall** *Anas s. strepera* LINNAEUS 1758. 4 at Lake Sevan (Lcashen) on 5th May, also in moderate numbers at Armash Fishponds on 6th May.
4. **Mallard** *Anas p. platyrhynchos* LINNAEUS 1758. A few seen at Lake Sevan on 5th May and at Armash Fishponds on 6th May.
5. **Northern Shoveler** *Anas clypeata* LINNAEUS 1758. 3 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
6. **Garganey** *Anas querquedula* LINNAEUS 1758. C. 25 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
7. **Eurasian Teal** *Anas c. crecca* LINNAEUS 1758. C. 50 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
8. **Red-crested Pochard** *Netta rufina* PALLAS 1773. C. 100 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
9. **Common Pochard** *Aythya ferina* LINNAEUS 1758. C. 50 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
10. **Ferruginous Duck** *Aythya nyroca* GÜLDENSTÄDT 1770. C. 50 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
11. **White-headed Duck** *Oxyura leucocephala* SCOPOLI 1769. 4 (3 , 1) at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
12. **Caspian Snowcock** *Tetraogallus c. caspius* (S. G. GMELIN 1784). 4 seen and heard calling at Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
13. **Chukar Partridge** *Alectoris chukar kurdestanica* MEINERTZHAGEN 1923. 2 seen and 1 heard at Urts Mts on 7th May.
14. **Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens* (BLANFORD 1877). Several at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
15. **Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps c. cristatus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Several at Lake Sevan on 5th May and Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
16. **Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus roseus* PALLAS 1811. 49 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
17. **White Stork** *Ciconia c. ciconia* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seen only around Armash and Ararat on 5th to 8th May, where several nests were occupied and a gathering of c. 100 seen at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
18. **Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus* (LINNAEUS 1766). A few seen at Lake Sevan on 5th May and c. 50 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
19. **Eurasian Spoonbill** *Platalea l. leucorodia* (LINNAEUS 1758). 3 immatures at Lake Sevan (Norashen) on 5th May and 20 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
20. **Eurasian Bittern** *Botaurus s. stellaris* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 booming heard at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
21. **Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus m. minutus* (LINNAEUS 1766). 2 calling at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
22. **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax n. nycticorax* (LINNAEUS 1758). 2 at Lake Sevan (Hayravank) on 5th May and c. 30 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
23. **Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides* (SCOPOLI 1769). 2 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
24. **Grey Heron** *Ardea c. cinerea* LINNAEUS 1758. Several at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
25. **Purple Heron** *Ardea p. purpurea* LINNAEUS 1766. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.

³ <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/>

26. **Little Egret** *Egretta g. garzetta* (LINNAEUS 1766). 4 at Lake Sevan (Norashen) on 5th May and c. 25 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
27. **Pygmy Cormorant** *Microcarbo pygmeus* (PALLAS 1773). C. 500 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May. Seemed to breed at one of the most remote ponds which we didn't reach.
28. **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis* (STAUNTON 1796). A few at Lake Sevan on 5th May.
29. **Bearded Vulture** *Gypaetus barbatus aureus* (HABLIZL 1783). 1 adult west of Dilijan on 10th May.
30. **European Honey Buzzard** *Pernis apivorus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 2 at Lake Sevan on 5th May.
31. **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter n. nisus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Byurakan on 9th May and 1 at Dilijan on 10th May.
32. **Western Marsh Harrier** *Circus ae. aeruginosus* (LINNAEUS 1758). A few at Lake Sevan on 5th May and several at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
33. **Long-legged Buzzard** *Buteo r. rufinus* (CRETZSCHMAR 1829). Five sightings of singletons: 1 at Selim Pass on 5th May; 1 at Shaghap on 7th May; 1 at Gndasar Mts on 8th May; 1 at Mt Aragats on 8th May; 1 at Mt Aragats on 9th May.
34. **Common Buzzard** *Buteo buteo* (LINNAEUS 1758). Four sightings of 1-2 individuals. Most of them, if not all, migrating *B. b. vulpinus* (GLOGGER 1833) rather than resident *B. b. menetriesi* BOGDANOV 1879.
35. **Corn Crake** *Crex crex* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 calling at Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
36. **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula ch. chloropus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Several heard at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
37. **Eurasian Coot** *Fulica a. atra* LINNAEUS 1758. A few at Lake Sevan on 5th May and common at Armash fish ponds on 6th May, including newly hatched chicks.
38. **Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus* (LINNAEUS 1758). C. 25 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
39. **Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta* LINNAEUS 1758. 12 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
40. **Northern Lapwing** *Vanellus vanellus* (LINNAEUS 1758). A few at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
41. **White-tailed Lapwing** *Vanellus leucurus* (M.H.K. LICHTENSTEIN 1823). 23 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May, many of them apparently breeding.
42. **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis s. squatarola* (LINNAEUS 1758). 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
43. **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula tundrae* (LOWE 1915). C. 50 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
44. **Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius curonicus* J.F. GMELIN 1789. C. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May and also seen at Vedi Hills on 7th May.
45. **Kentish Plover** *Charadrius a. alexandrinus* LINNAEUS 1758. C. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
46. **Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa l. limosa* (LINNAEUS 1758). A gathering of 168 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
47. **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 2 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May. Could have been either nominate *N. ph. phaeopus* or *N. ph. alboaxillaris* LOWE 1921.
48. **Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus* (PALLAS 1764). C. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
49. **Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Lake Sevan on 5th May. C. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May. Subspecies could be either nominate *T. t. totanus* or *T. t. ussuriensis* BUTURLIN 1934.
50. **Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis* BECHSTEIN 1803. 2 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
51. **Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia* (GUNNERUS 1767). 5 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
52. **Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola* LINNAEUS 1758. 4 at Lake Sevan on 5th May. >1000 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
53. **Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus* (GÜLDENSTÄDT 1775). 1 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.

54. **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seen en route to Dilijan on 4th May. C. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
55. **Little Stint** *Calidris minuta* (LEISLER 1812). >1000 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
56. **Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii* (LEISLER 1812). 5 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
57. **Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea* (PONTOPPIDAN 1763). 4 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
58. **Dunlin** *Calidris alpina* (LINNAEUS 1758). 20 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May. Subspecies involved could be either nominate *C. a. alpina* or *C. a. centralis* (BUTURLIN 1932).
59. **Broad-billed Sandpiper** *Limicola f. falcinellus* (PONTOPPIDAN 1763). 20 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
60. **Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax* (LINNAEUS 1758). >1000 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
61. **Red-necked Phalarope** *Phalaropus lobatus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 20 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
62. **Collared Pratincole** *Glareola p. pratincola* (LINNAEUS 1766). 20 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
63. **Slender-billed Gull** *Chroicocephalus genei* (BRÈME 1839). 15 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
64. **Black-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* (LINNAEUS 1766). 20 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
65. **Little Gull** *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (PALLAS 1776). 1 2nd calendar year at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
66. **Mediterranean Gull** *Ichthyaetus melanocephalus* (TEMMINCK 1820). 2 adults at Lake Sevan (Norashen) on 5th May.
67. **Armenian Gull** *Larus armenicus* BUTURLIN 1934. Very numerous, including incubating birds, at Lake Sevan on 5th May. Also a few, mostly immatures, seen at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
68. **Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon n. nilotica* (J.F. GMELIN 1789). 3 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
69. **Little Tern** *Sternula a. albifrons* (PALLAS 1764). 15 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
70. **White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus* (TEMMINCK 1815). >1000 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
71. **Common Wood Pigeon** *Columba p. palumbus* LINNAEUS 1758. 1-2 seen on three days; 5th, 7th and 9th May.
72. **Eurasian Collared Dove** *Streptopelia d. decaocto* (FRIVALDSZKY 1838). Only two sightings: 1 in Ararat town on 5th May and 1 in Dilijan on 10th May.
73. **Common Cuckoo** *Cuculus c. canorus* LINNAEUS 1758. Commonly seen and heard calling on five days, 5th to 9th May.
74. **Eurasian Scops Owl** *Otus s. scops* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 briefly heard calling in the evening near Aragats (N40.296384°, E44.297173°) on 8th May.
75. **Common Swift** *Apus a. apus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Common and seen daily 4th to 10th May.
76. **European Roller** *Coracias g. garrulus* LINNAEUS 1758. 6 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May. Singletons also seen en route in the area of Armash and Ararat on 7th and 8th May.
77. **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo a. atthis* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.

78. **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** *Merops p. persicus* PALLAS 1773. C. 30 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.



Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters at Armash fish ponds on 6th May 2014. © Thomas Pettersson

79. **European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster* LINNAEUS 1758. Migrating birds seen but most often only heard throughout 4th to 10th May, except, for some reason, not on 6th May.
80. **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa e. epops* LINNAEUS 1758. 1-2 seen daily 5th to 10th May.
81. **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos minor colchicus* (BUTURLIN 1908). 2, including one drumming, near Dilijan on 5th May. 1 there also on 10th May.
82. **Syrian Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos syriacus transcausicus* BUTURLIN 1910. Only two sightings of singletons at Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
83. **Great Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos major tenuirostris* BUTURLIN 1906. Seen only near Dilijan on 5th and 10th May.
84. **Black Woodpecker** *Dryocopus m. martius* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 heard calling near Dilijan on 5th May.
85. **European Green Woodpecker** *Picus viridis karelini* J.F. VON BRANDT 1841. 1 heard calling near Dilijan on 5th May.

86. **Common Kestrel** *Falco t. tinnunculus* LINNAEUS 1758. Singleton seen at Lake Sevan on 5th May and 2 at Urts Mts on 7th May.
87. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus* TUNSTALL 1771. 1 chasing Rosy Starling at Gndasar Mts on 8th May. If this involved a breeding bird the most likely subspecies would be *F. p. brookei* SHARPE 1873.
88. **Red-backed Shrike** *Lanius collurio kobylini* (BUTURLIN 1906). Seen daily 5th to 10th May in moderate numbers.
89. **Lesser Grey Shrike** *Lanius minor* J.F. GMELIN 1788. Two sightings of singletons on 5th and 7th May.
90. **Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator niloticus* (BONAPARTE 1853). 1-2 seen daily on 5th to 7th May.
91. **Eurasian Golden Oriole** *Oriolus oriolus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Singletons on 5th, 8th and 10th May.
92. **Eurasian Jay** *Garrulus glandarius krynicki* KALENICZENKO 1839. A few seen on 5th, 8th and 9th May.
93. **Eurasian Magpie** *Pica p. pica* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seen daily on 4th to 10th May in small numbers.
94. **Red-billed Chough** *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax docilis* (S.G. GMELIN 1774). 2 at Armash Hills on 6th May and several at Urts Mts on 7th May.
95. **Western Jackdaw** *Coloeus monedula soemmerringii* (FISCHER VON WALDHEIM 1811). Small gatherings seen on 5th to 7th and 9th May.
96. **Rook** *Corvus f. frugilegus* LINNAEUS 1758. A few at Lake Sevan on 5th May.
97. **Hooded Crow** *Corvus cornix sharpii* OATES 1889. Seen daily on 4th to 10th May in small numbers.
98. **Northern Raven** *Corvus corax laurencei* HUME 1873. Seen on five days, on 4th to 5th May and on 8th to 10th May in small numbers.
99. **Coal Tit** *Periparus ater michalowskii* (BOGDANOV 1879). Common at Dilijan on 5th May.
100. **Eurasian Blue Tit** *Cyanistes caeruleus satunini* ZARUDNY 1908. A few at Dilijan on 4th to 5th May and 9th May.
101. **Great Tit** *Parus m. major* LINNAEUS 1758. Seen on five days, 4th to 5th May and 8th to 10th May, in moderate numbers.
102. **Eurasian Penduline Tit** *Remiz pendulinus menzbieri* (ZARUDNY 1913). 1-2 at three sites: Armash fishponds on 6th May, Chiva on 8th May, Mt Aragats on 9th May.
103. **Bearded Reedling** *Panurus biarmicus ruscicus* (C.L. BREHM 1831). Very numerous at Armash fish ponds on 6th May, including juveniles.
104. **Woodlark** *Lullula arborea pallida* ZARUDNY 1902. A few seen and heard in song at Armash Hills on 7th May and at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
105. **Eurasian Skylark** *Alauda arvensis armenica* BOGDANOV 1879. Common at Selim Pass on 5th May and at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
106. **Crested Lark** *Galerida cristata* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seen on five days in small numbers, 5th to 8th May and 10th May. Subspecies could be either *G. c. caucasica* TACZANOWSKI 1888 or *G. c. subtaurica* (KOLLIBAY 1912).
107. **Horned Lark** *Eremophila alpestris penicillata* (GOULD 1838). 1 at Mt Aragats on 8th May and several there on 9th May.
108. **Greater Short-toed Lark** *Calandrella brachydactyla artemisiana* BANJKOWSKI 1913. Seen in small numbers at Armash fishponds on 6th May and Vedi Hills on 7th May.
109. **Bimaculated Lark** *Melanocorypha b. bimaculata* (MÉNÉTRIES 1832). A few at Urts Mts on 7th May.
110. **Lesser Short-toed Lark** *Alaudala rufescens pseudobaetica* (STEGMANN 1932). Seen at Armash fishponds on 6th May and at Vedi Hills on 7th May.
111. **Sand Martin** *Riparia r. riparia* (LINNAEUS 1758). Apparently migrating birds in moderate numbers seen on 6th and 7th May.
112. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo r. rustica* LINNAEUS 1758. Seen daily on 4th to 10th May.

113. **Eurasian Crag Martin** *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (SCOPOLI 1769). Three sightings: en route to Dilijan on 4th May; Selim Pass on 5th May; Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
114. **Common House Martin** *Delichon urbicum meridionale* (HARTERT 1910). Seen on four days in low numbers, 5th to 7th May and 10th May.
115. **Cetti's Warbler** *Cettia cetti orientalis* TRISTRAM 1867. Seen on five days at various sites, e.g. Armash fishponds and Mt Aragats.
116. **Long-tailed Tit** *Aegithalos caudatus major* (RADDE 1884). A few near Dilijan on 5th May.
117. **Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus acredula* (LINNAEUS 1758). Singletons seen on four days, 5th May and 7th to 9th May.
118. **Common Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita abietinus* (NILSSON 1819). 1 at Vedi Hills on 7th May.
119. **Mountain Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus sindianus lorenzii* (T. LORENZ 1887). Several at Dilijan on 5th and 10th May and at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
120. **Green Warbler** *Phylloscopus nitidus* BLYTH 1843. Several at Dilijan on 4th to 5th May and 9th to 10th May.
121. **Great Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus a. arundinaceus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Numerous at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
122. **Sedge Warbler** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
123. **Paddyfield Warbler** *Acrocephalus agricola septimus* (GAVRILENKO 1954). Numerous at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
124. **Eurasian Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus fuscus* (HEMPRICH & EHRENBERG 1833). Numerous at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
125. **Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna pallida elaeica* (A. LINDERMAYER 1843). 1 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
126. **Upcher's Warbler** *Hippolais languida* (HEMPRICH & EHRENBERG 1833). 1 at Urts Mts on 7th May.
127. **Icterine Warbler** *Hippolais icterina* (VIEILLOT 1817). 1 at Urts Mts on 7th May.
128. **Savi's Warbler** *Locustella luscinioides fusca* (SEVERTSOV 1873). 2 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
129. **Eurasian Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla dammholzi* STRESEMANN 1928. Several at Dilijan on 5th and 10th May; also 1 seen at Urts Mts on 7th May.
130. **Lesser Whitethroat** *Sylvia curruca caucasica* OGNEV & BANJKOWSKI 1910. Seen on three days, 7th to 9th May.
131. **Eastern Orphean Warbler** *Sylvia c. crassirostris* CRETZSCHMAR 1830. Seen at Urts Mts on 7th May.
132. **Common Whitethroat** *Sylvia communis icterops* MÉNÉTRIES 1832. Seen on four days, 5th May and 7th to 9th May.
133. **Menetries's Warbler** *Sylvia m. mystacea* MÉNÉTRIES 1832. 10 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
134. **Eurasian Wren** *Troglodytes troglodytes hyrcanus* ZARUDNY & LOUDON 1905. A few at Dilijan on 5th May.
135. **Eurasian Nuthatch** *Sitta europaea caucasica* REICHENOW 1901. 2 at Dilijan on 5th May.
136. **Eastern Rock Nuthatch** *Sitta tephronota obscura* ZARUDNY & LOUDON 1905. 1 at Vedi Hills on 7th May and 1 at Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
137. **Eurasian Treecreeper** *Certhia familiaris caucasica* BUTURLIN 1907. 2 at Dilijan on 5th May.
138. **Rosy Starling** *Pastor roseus* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seen in increasing numbers on three days in Armash and Ararat area; 13 on 6th May, 50 on 7th May and 200 on 8th May.
139. **Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris purpurascens* GOULD 1868. Seen on three days in small numbers, 7th May and 9th to 10th May.
140. **Ring Ouzel** *Turdus torquatus amicornum* HARTERT 1923. Rather common at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.

141. **Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula aterrimus* (MADARÁSZ 1903). Seen on five days in small numbers, 4th to 5th May and 8th to 10th May.
142. **Song Thrush** *Turdus ph. philomelos* C.L. BREHM 1831. Several at Dilijan on 4th to 5th May.
143. **Mistle Thrush** *Turdus v. viscivorus* LINNAEUS 1758. Several at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
144. **Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas galactotes familiaris* (MÉNÉTRIES 1832). 1 at Armash fish ponds on 6th May and 1 at Vedi Hills on 7th May.
145. **Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata neumanni* (POCHE 1904). 1 at Urts Mts on 7th May.
146. **European Robin** *Erithacus rubecula caucasicus* BUTURLIN 1907. Several at Dilijan on 4th to 5th May.
147. **Bluethroat** *Luscinia svecica* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Lake Sevan on 5th May, subspecies not assessed. 1 in song at Mt Aragats on 9th May, subspecies assessed to *L. s. magna* (ZARUDNY & LOUDON 1904).



Bluethroat (*ssp. magna*) at Mt Aragats on 9th May 2014. © Thomas Pettersson

148. **Common Nightingale** *Luscinia megarhynchos africana* (G.A. FISCHER & REICHENOW 1884). 1 at Chiva on 8th May and 1 at Dilijan on 10th May.
149. **White-throated Robin** *Irania gutturalis* (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE 1843). Several at Urts Mts on 7th May, Gndasar Mts on 8th May and Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
150. **Semicollared Flycatcher** *Ficedula semitorquata* (HOMEYER 1885). 2 at Dilijan on 4th May and 15 there on 5th May.
151. **Red-breasted Flycatcher** *Ficedula parva* (BECHSTEIN 1792). 1 at Dilijan on 4th May and 5 there on 5th May.
152. **Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus o. ochruros* (S.G. GMELIN 1774). Several at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May, also at Dilijan on 10th May.
153. **Common Redstart** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisticus* (HABLIZL 1783). Several at Dilijan on 4th to 5th May and 10th May.
154. **Common Rock Thrush** *Monticola saxatilis* (LINNAEUS 1766). Several at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
155. **Blue Rock Thrush** *Monticola s. solitarius* (LINNAEUS 1758). 1 at Urts Mts on 7th May.
156. **Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maurus variegatus* (S.G. GMELIN 1774). 2 () at Lanjar on 7th May. N.B. the recent taxonomic change from *S. m. armenicus* to *S. m. variegatus* and *S. m. variegatus* to *S. m. hemprichii* EHRENBERG 1833!
157. **Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe libanotica* (HEMPRICH & EHRENBERG 1833). Seen daily on 5th to 10th May at various sites.

158. **Isabelline Wheatear** *Oenanthe isabellina* (TEMMINCK 1829). A few seen at Armash Hills on 6th May and at Urts Mts on 7th May.
159. **Black-eared Wheatear** *Oenanthe hispanica melanoleuca* (GÜLDENSTÄDT 1775). A few seen at Armash Hills on 6th May and at Urts Mts on 7th May.
160. **Finsch's Wheatear** *Oenanthe finschii barnesi* (OATES 1890). A few seen at Armash Hills on 6th May, at Urts Mts on 7th May and at Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
161. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus biblicus* (HARTERT 1904). Seen daily in urbanized areas on 5th to 10th May.
162. **Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus transcaucasicus* BUTURLIN 1906. Seen in low numbers at Armash fish ponds on 6th May and at Vedi Hills on 7th May.
163. **Rock Sparrow** *Petronia petronia exigua* (HELLMAYR 1902). A few seen at Vedi Hills on 7th May and at Mt Aragats on 9th May.
164. **White-winged Snowfinch** *Montifringilla nivalis alpicola* (PALLAS 1811). 3 at Selim Pass on 5th May.
165. **Alpine Accentor** *Prunella collaris montana* (HABLIZL 1783). 6 at Mt Aragats on 9th May.
166. **Radde's Accentor** *Prunella ocularis* (RADDE 1884). 2 at Mt Aragats on 8th May and 10 there on 9th May.



Radde's Accentor at Mt Aragats on 9th May 2014. © Thomas Pettersson

167. **Dunnock** *Prunella modularis obscura* (HABLIZL 1783). A few at Dilijan on 5th May.
168. **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava feldegg* MICHAELLES 1830. A few at Lake Sevan on 5th May and at Armash fish ponds on 6th May.
169. **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla c. cinerea* TUNSTALL 1771. A few seen at various sites in the north on 4th to 5th May and 9th to 10th May.
170. **White Wagtail** *Motacilla a. alba* LINNAEUS 1758. Seen daily in low numbers, except on 7th May. All birds seen well were of form 'dukhunensis'.
171. **Tree Pipit** *Anthus t. trivialis* (LINNAEUS 1758). Seen on four days, 5th May and 8th to 10th May.
172. **Water Pipit** *Anthus spinoletta coutellii* AUDOUIN 1826. A few seen at Selim Pass on 5th May and at Mt Aragats on 9th May.
173. **Common Chaffinch** *Fringilla coelebs* LINNAEUS 1758. Seen daily in high numbers in the north, on 4th to 5th May and 9th to 10th May. Subspecies would be either *F. c. solomkoi* MENZBIER & SUSHKIN 1913 or *F. c. caucasica* SEREBROVSKI 1925.
174. **Hawfinch** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes nigricans* BUTURLIN 1908. 2 near Dilijan on 5th May.
175. **Eurasian Bullfinch** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula rossikowi* DERJUGIN & BIANCHI 1901. A few near Dilijan on 4th and 5th May.
176. **Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch** *Rhodopechys sanguineus* (GOULD 1838). 4 at Armash Hills on 6th May.

177. **Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus kubanensis* LAUBMANN 1915. A few near Dilijan on 5th May and 9th to 10th May.
178. **European Greenfinch** *Chloris chloris bilkevitchi* ZARUDNY 1911. Seen near Dilijan on 5th May.
179. **Twite** *Linaria flavirostris brevirostris* (BONAPARTE 1855). 2 at Selim Pass on 5th May, 2 at Mt Aragats on 8th May and 6 at Mt Aragats on 9th May. Subspecies assessed on plumage characters.
180. **Common Linnnet** *Linaria cannabina bella* (C.L. BREHM 1845). Seen on four days in low numbers, 5th May and 7th to 9th May.
181. **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis brevirostris* ZARUDNY 1889. Seen near Dilijan on 5th May.
182. **Red-fronted Serin** *Serinus pusillus* (PALLAS 1811). A few seen at Selim Pass on 5th May and at Gndasar Mts on 8th May.
183. **Corn Bunting** *Emberiza c. calandra* LINNAEUS 1758. Seen on four days in moderate numbers, 6th to 9th May.
184. **Rock Bunting** *Emberiza cia prageri* LAUBMANN 1915. Seen in low numbers at Vedi Hills on 7th May, at Gndasar Mts on 8th May and at Mt Aragats on 9th May. Also en route from Dilijan on 10th May.
185. **Grey-necked Bunting** *Emberiza buchanani cerrutii* DE FILIPPI 1863. 4 at Vedi Hills on 7th May, three of them in song.
186. **Ortolan Bunting** *Emberiza hortulana* LINNAEUS 1758. Numerous at Mt Aragats on 8th to 9th May.
187. **Black-headed Bunting** *Emberiza melanocephala* SCOPOLI 1769. Numerous and seen daily on 6th to 9th May, but not around Dilijan.

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Appendix 1

'X' = observed, but not counted.

Species (subspecies)	May 2014						
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Common Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			10				
Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		X	82				
Gadwall <i>Anas s. strepera</i>		4	X				
Mallard <i>Anas p. platyrhynchos</i>		X	X				
Northern Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i>			3				
Garganey <i>Anas querquedula</i>			25				
Eurasian Teal <i>Anas c. crecca</i>			50				
Red-crested Pochard <i>Netta rufina</i>			100				
Common Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>			50				
Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>			20				
White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>			4				
Caspian Snowcock <i>Tetraogallus c. caspius</i>					4		
Chukar Partridge <i>Alectoris chukar kurdestanica</i>				3			
Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens</i>			X				
Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps c. cristatus</i>		X	X				
Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>			49				
White Stork <i>Ciconia c. ciconia</i>		X	100	X	X		
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		X	50				
Eurasian Spoonbill <i>Platalea l. leucorodia</i>		3	20				
Eurasian Bittern <i>Botaurus s. stellaris</i>			1				
Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus m. minutus</i>			2				
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax n. nycticorax</i>		2	30				
Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			2				
Grey Heron <i>Ardea c. cinerea</i>			X				
Purple Heron <i>Ardea p. purpurea</i>			10				
Little Egret <i>Egretta g. garzetta</i>		4	25				
Pygmy Cormorant <i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>			500				

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Great Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>		X					
Bearded Vulture <i>Gypaetus barbatus aureus</i>							1
Western Honey-buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>		2					
Eurasian Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter n. nisus</i>						X	1
Western Marsh Harrier <i>Circus ae. aeruginosus</i>		X	X				
Long-legged Buzzard <i>Buteo r. rufinus</i>		1		1	2	X	
Common Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo menetriesi</i>		1		X		X	2
Corn Crake <i>Crex crex</i>					1		
Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula ch. chloropus</i>			X				
Eurasian Coot <i>Fulica a. atra</i>		X	X				
Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			25				
Pied Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			12				
Northern Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			X				
White-tailed Lapwing <i>Vanellus leucurus</i>			23				
Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis s. squatarola</i>			10				
Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula tundrae</i>			50				
Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i>			10	X			
Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius a. alexandrinus</i>			10				
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa l. limosa</i>			168				
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus subsp.</i>			2				
Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>			10				
Common Redshank <i>Tringa totanus subsp.</i>		1	10				
Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>			2				
Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>			5				
Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>		4	>1000				
Terek Sandpiper <i>Xenus cinereus</i>			1				
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	X		10				
Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>			>1000				
Temminck's Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>			5				

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			4				
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina subsp.</i>			20				
Broad-billed Sandpiper <i>Limicola f. falcinellus</i>			20				
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			>1000				
Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>			20				
Collared Pratincole <i>Glareola p. pratincola</i>			20				
Slender-billed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>			15				
Black-headed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			20				
Little Gull <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>			1				
Mediterranean Gull <i>Ichtyaetus melanocephalus</i>		2					
Armenian Gull <i>Larus armenicus</i>		X	X			X	
Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon n. nilotica</i>			3				
Little Tern <i>Sternula a. albifrons</i>			15				
White-winged Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>			1000				
Common Woodpigeon <i>Columba p. palumbus</i>		X		X		X	
Eurasian Collared Dove <i>Streptopelia d. decaocto</i>		1					1
Common Cuckoo <i>Cuculus c. canorus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	
Eurasian Scops Owl <i>Otus s. scops</i>					1		
Common Swift <i>Apus a. apus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
European Roller <i>Coracias g. garrulus</i>			6	X	X		
Common Kingfisher <i>Alcedo a. atthis</i>			1				
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater <i>Merops p. persicus</i>			30				
European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X
Eurasian Hoopoe <i>Upupa e. epops</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos minor colchicus</i>		2					1
Syrian Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos syriacus transcaucasicus</i>					2		
Great Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos major tenuirostris</i>		X					1
Black Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus m. martius</i>		1					
European Green Woodpecker <i>Picus viridis karelini</i>		X					

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Common Kestrel <i>Falco t. tinnunculus</i>		X		X			
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus subsp.</i>					1		
Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio kobylini</i>		1	X	X	X	X	X
Lesser Grey Shrike <i>Lanius minor</i>		1		1			
Woodchat Shrike <i>Lanius senator niloticus</i>		1	1	X			
Eurasian Golden Oriole <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		X			1		X
Eurasian Jay <i>Garrulus glandarius krynicki</i>		X			X	X	
Eurasian Magpie <i>Pica p. pica</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Red-billed Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax docilis</i>			2	X			
Western Jackdaw <i>Coloeus monedula soemmerringii</i>		X	X	X		X	
Rook <i>Corvus f. frugilegus</i>		X					
Hooded Crow <i>Corvus cornix sharpii</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Raven <i>Corvus corax laurencei</i>	X	X			X	X	X
Coal Tit <i>Periparus ater michalowskii</i>		X					
Eurasian Blue Tit <i>Cyanistes caeruleus satunini</i>	X	X				X	
Great Tit <i>Parus m. major</i>	X	X			X	X	X
Eurasian Penduline Tit <i>Remiz pendulinus menzbieri</i>			X		1	X	
Bearded Reedling <i>Panurus biarmicus ruscicus</i>			X				
Woodlark <i>Lullula arborea pallida</i>				X	X	X	
Eurasian Skylark <i>Alauda arvensis armenica</i>		X			X	X	
Crested Lark <i>Galerida cristata subtaurica</i>		X	X	X	X		X
Horned Lark <i>Eremophila alpestris penicillata</i>					1	X	
Greater Short-toed Lark <i>Calandrella brachydactyla artemisiana</i>			X	X			
Bimaculated Lark <i>Melanocorypha b. bimaculata</i>				X			
Lesser Short-toed Lark <i>Alaudala rufescens pseudobaetica</i>			X	X			
Sand Martin <i>Riparia r. riparia</i>			X	X			
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo r. rustica</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eurasian Crag Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	X	X			X		
Common House Martin <i>Delichon urbicum meridionale</i>		X	X	X			X

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cetti's Warbler <i>Cettia cetti orientalis</i>		X	X		X	X	X
Long-tailed Tit <i>Aegithalos caudatus major</i>		X					
Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus acredula</i>		X		X	X	X	
Common Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita abietinus</i>				X			
Mountain Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus sindianus lorenzii</i>		X			X	X	X
Green Warbler <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	X	X				X	X
Great Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus a. arundinaceus</i>			X				
Sedge Warbler <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>			1				
Paddyfield Warbler <i>Acrocephalus agricola septimus</i>			X				
Eurasian Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus fuscus</i>			X				
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler <i>Iduna pallida elaeica</i>			X				
Upcher's Warbler <i>Hippolais languida</i>				X			
Icterine Warbler <i>Hippolais icterina</i>				X			
Savi's Warbler <i>Locustella luscinioides fusca</i>			2				
Eurasian Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla dammholzi</i>		X		X			X
Lesser Whitethroat <i>Sylvia curruca caucasica</i>				X	X	X	
Eastern Orphean Warbler <i>Sylvia c. crassirostris</i>				X			
Common Whitethroat <i>Sylvia communis icterops</i>		X		X	X	X	
Menetries's Warbler <i>Sylvia m. mystacea</i>			10				
Eurasian Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes hyrcanus</i>		X					
Eurasian Nuthatch <i>Sitta europaea caucasica</i>		X					
Eastern Rock Nuthatch <i>Sitta tephronota obscura</i>				X	X		
Eurasian Treecreeper <i>Certhia familiaris caucasica</i>		X					
Rosy Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>			13	50	200		
Common Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris purpurascens</i>				X		X	X
Ring Ouzel <i>Turdus torquatus amicornum</i>					X	X	
Common Blackbird <i>Turdus merula aterrimus</i>	X	X			X	X	X
Song Thrush <i>Turdus ph. philomelos</i>	X	X					
Mistle Thrush <i>Turdus v. viscivorus</i>					X	X	

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin <i>Cercotrichas galactotes familiaris</i>			1	X			
Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata subsp.</i>				X			
European Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula caucasicus</i>	X	X					
Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica subsp.</i>		X					
Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica magna</i>						1	
Common Nightingale <i>Luscinia megarhynchos africana</i>					X		X
White-throated Robin <i>Irania gutturalis</i>				X	X	X	
Semicollared Flycatcher <i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	2	15					
Red-breasted Flycatcher <i>Ficedula parva</i>	1	X					
Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus o. ochruros</i>					X	X	X
Common Redstart <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisisicus</i>	1	X					X
Common Rock Thrush <i>Monticola saxatilis</i>					1	X	
Blue Rock Thrush <i>Monticola s. solitarius</i>				X			
Siberian Stonechat <i>Saxicola maurus variegatus</i>				X			
Northern Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe libanotica</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X
Isabelline Wheatear <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>			X	X			
Black-eared Wheatear <i>Oenanthe hispanica melanoleuca</i>			X	X			
Finsch's Wheatear <i>Oenanthe finschii barnesi</i>			X	X	X		
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus biblicus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X
Eurasian Tree Sparrow <i>Passer montanus transcaucasicus</i>			X	X			
Rock Sparrow <i>Petronia petronia exigua</i>				X		X	
White-winged Snowfinch <i>Montifringilla nivalis alpicola</i>		3					
Alpine Accentor <i>Prunella collaris montana</i>						6	
Radde's Accentor <i>Prunella ocularis</i>					2	10	
Dunnock <i>Prunella modularis obscura</i>		X					
Western Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		X	X				
Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla c. cinerea</i>	X	X				X	X
White Wagtail <i>Motacilla a. alba</i>	X	X	X		X	X	X
Tree Pipit <i>Anthus t. trivialis</i>		X			X	X	X

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta coutellii</i>		X				X	
Common Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs caucasica</i>	X	X				X	X
Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes nigricans</i>		2					
Eurasian Bullfinch <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula rossikowi</i>	X	X					
Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch <i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i>			4				
Common Rosefinch <i>Carpodacus erythrinus kubanensis</i>		X				X	X
European Greenfinch <i>Chloris chloris bilkevitchi</i>		X					
Twite <i>Linaria flavirostris brevirostris</i>		X			2	6	
Common Linnet <i>Linaria cannabina bella</i>		X		X	X	X	
European Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis brevirostris</i>		X					
Red-fronted Serin <i>Serinus pusillus</i>		X			X		
Corn Bunting <i>Emberiza c. calandra</i>			X	X	X	X	
Rock Bunting <i>Emberiza cia prageri</i>				X	X	X	X
Grey-necked Bunting <i>Emberiza buchanani cerrutii</i>				4			
Ortolan Bunting <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>					X	X	
Black-headed Bunting <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>			X	X	X	X	