



A SHORT TRIP TO
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Western Yellow Wagtail (lutea)

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Trip report





1. Absheron National Park
2. Gizilagaj np
3. South of Lankaran
4. Northern Lankaran
5. Mastail
6. Qobustan

The purpose of this trip was to scout a bit re spring migration and experience the forests of the Talish mountains in spring, as well as get photos and do some sound recordings (mainly Teet). This meant that we did not chase species at all, except for Caspian Tit which was a target to record. We had a general plan of one morning in the Absheron National Park, to kick around for migrants, and then basing ourselves in Lankaran for exploring the coast for migration spots and making a one-day excursion into the Talish.

The weather was nice and sunny with no rain, but southerly winds which probably made migration pass far and high. Adverse weather and/or northerly winds would probably have been better. Temperatures between C° 14 and 25. As it had not rained, the ground was hard and passable, with rain some places would have been impassable.



Turkestan Short-toed Lark

Travel

We flew Lufthansa via Frankfurt which was convenient and price efficient, Erik and Lars-Göte from Copenhagen, Teet from Stockholm.

Hotels

The first and last nights we stayed at the Fly Inn at Baku airport, a nice hotel within walking distance from the terminal and with parking for our rental car.

flyinn.az

The rest of the nights we stayed in the Khan Lankaran hotel, which has a very local design with excellent service, good food and clean rooms. Terrific place.

khanlankaran.com/en

Rental car

We rented a Geely SUV from Europcar, good service here too and quick pick-up. Last time, Erik rented from Hertz which was so and so qualitywise.

People

We had no problems and were politely received, also by police when stopped. The people in the mountains were very friendly and talkative, on the coast and near Baku less so. Russian and Turkish seem to be the main foreign languages to use, a few spoke a little English, but do not expect to get by with English outside of Baku.

Birding sites

Absheron Milli Park

40.241161, 50.366085

The Absheron peninsula must be the number one hotspot for finding rare passerines during migration. Little vegetation, shores on three sides and some sheltered lagoons, also with reeds, provide variety for birds. The drawback is that the gates open at 9, but we had arranged, with some local help, to enter earlier. The tactic is to drive as far as you can, park by the buildings and walk through the bushes on both sides of the peninsula.

Site for migration on the coast north of Lankaran

38.835253, 48.835437

Drive on the dirt track south of the river to reach. Good visibility here, but not so concentrated migration. Still some nice birds, including local Menétrie’s Warblers and breeding *feldegg* Yellow Wags.



Yellow Wagtail (feldegg)

Lankaran river, gravel pits

38.707228, 48.796486

We approached from the north, but looked nicer from the south side, difficult to reach though as there is no bridge over the river.

38.879552, 48.819432

Good viewing point of the lake.

Qisilagac Milli Park

38.959997, 48.922315

Also opens late in the morning. We birded around the park HQ and took a short walk along the road, but best would be to enter with pre-booked jeeps. Nice colony of Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters some km south of the park entrance.



Blue-cheeked Bee-eater

Gobustan Rock Art Museum

40.110898, 49.3781189

Opens at 9 or 10 and full of tourists, but birding down the road from the parking spot is good. Lots of Rock Nuthatches, some Finsch’s Wheatears and many Eastern Mediterranean Wheatears as well.

Mountains above Mastail village, northwest of Lerik.

This is where we had Caspian Tit, Semicollared Flycatcher and Green Warblers. Necessary to hire a local guide, check with Birding Azerbaijan. The road from Lerik is undrivable with ordinary vehicles if rainy, so when hiring a guide pickup with Ladas in Lerik is necessary. A group after us did not succeed in reaching the Caspian Tits due to rain.



Caspian Tit

Turkestan Lark site

39.036392, 48.728670

Plenty of larks here in the fields as well as some other larks.

Potential coastal migration spot

38.800447, 48.835657

The last afternoon we checked this place out and had planned to put out recorders overnight. However, a suspicious local reported us to the military, who were very friendly and spoke English and just checked our passports, so we decided not to risk the last morning picking up the recorders and being questioned again. But we think this may be a very good place in the right winds for vismig and nocmig.

Interesting stretch of coast for resting migrants.

One morning we drove to Astara and drove north along the coast, through a wide variety of habitats. Lots of resting migrants, and loads of bee-eaters. We had one flock of Rosy Starlings, but were a bit early for that species. We also found a pair of Red-rumped Swallows. This part is well worth exploring more, and there are several hotels along the coast, especially a bit north of Astara which could be worth staying in. When interacting with locals we did not feel so welcome here, but may have been unlucky. We did not approach the Iran border at all, probably not a good idea for birders.

Thanks!

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Itinerary

23 April: Late arrival and some sleep.
 24 April: Birding Absheron from 7 am and then to Lankaran.
 25 April: Birding north of Lankaran and exploring the surroundings
 26 April: Mastail and Lerik
 27 April: Lankaran-Astara
 28 April: Gobustan area and then to the airport
 29 April: Early morning departure.

*Menetries's Warbler**Cattle Egret**Whiskered Tern*

Birds:

- 1 **Rostand** *Tadorna ferruginea* (Ruddy Shelduck)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 2 **Skedand** *Spatula clypeata* (Northern Shoveler)
10 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 3 **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos* (Mallard)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 4 **Stjärtand** *Anas acuta* (Northern Pintail)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 5 **Black Francolin** *Francolinus francolinus francolinus* (Black Francolin)
2 Northern Lankaran 27.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 6 **Common Quail** *Coturnix coturnix coturnix* (Common Quail)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 7 **Chukar Partridge** *Alectoris chukar kleini* (Chukar Partridge)
10 Qobustan 28.4.
- 8 **Common Swift** *Apus apus apus* (Common Swift)
5 en route 24.4. Observed 5 days in total.
- 9 **Common Cuckoo** *Cuculus canorus canorus* (Common Cuckoo)
1 Gizilagaj np 25.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 10 **Rock Dove** *Columba livia gaddi* (Rock Dove)
Observed 5 days in total.
- 11 **Common Wood Pigeon** *Columba palumbus palumbus* (Common Wood Pigeon)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 12 **Turkduva** *Streptopelia decaocto* (Eurasian Collared Dove)
Fairly common en route 24.4. Observed 4 days in total.
- 13 **Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis cambayensis* (Laughing Dove)
1 Mastail 26.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 14 **Water Rail** *Rallus aquaticus aquaticus* (Water Rail)
1 Söder om Lankaran 25.4.
- 15 **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus chloropus* (Common Moorhen)
1 Söder om Lankaran 25.4.
- 16 **Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus cristatus* (Great Crested Grebe)
2 en route 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 17 **Större flamingo** *Phoenicopterus roseus* (Greater Flamingo)
26 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 18 **Styltlöpare** *Himantopus himantopus* (Black-winged Stilt)
Fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 19 **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola squatarola* (Grey Plover)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 3 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 20 **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula tundrae* (Common Ringed Plover)
Fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 21 **Mindre strandpipare** *Charadrius dubius* (Little Ringed Plover)
Fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4, 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4 and fairly common Northern Lankaran 27.4.

- 22 **Tofsvipa** *Vanellus vanellus* (Northern Lapwing)
1 en route 28.4.
- 23 **Sumpvipa** *Vanellus leucurus* (White-tailed Lapwing)
1 Northern Lankaran 27.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 24 **Ökenpipare** *Anarhynchus leschenaultii* (Greater Sand Plover)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 25 **Eurasian Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus phaeopus* (Eurasian Whimbrel)
6 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 26 **Myrspov** *Limosa lapponica* (Bar-tailed Godwit)
1 Northern Lankaran 27.4, 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 27 **Common Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago gallinago* (Common Snipe)
2 Northern Lankaran 25.4, 2 Northern Lankaran 25.4 and 2 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 28 **Smalnäbbad simsnäppa** *Phalaropus lobatus* (Red-necked Phalarope)
52 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 29 **Drillsnäppa** *Actitis hypoleucos* (Common Sandpiper)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 30 **Skogssnäppa** *Tringa ochropus* (Green Sandpiper)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 31 **Grönbena** *Tringa glareola* (Wood Sandpiper)
50 Northern Lankaran 25.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 32 **Rödbena** *Tringa totanus* (Common Redshank)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 33 **Svartsnäppa** *Tringa erythropus* (Spotted Redshank)
3 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 34 **Gluttsnäppa** *Tringa nebularia* (Common Greenshank)
5 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 35 **Brushane** *Calidris pugnax* (Ruff)
10 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 36 **Mosnäppa** *Calidris temminckii* (Temminck's Stint)
6 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 37 **Kärrensäppa** *Calidris alpina* (Dunlin)
200 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 38 **Svartvingad vadarsvala** *Glareola nordmanni* (Black-winged Pratincole)
2 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 39 **Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola pratincola* (Collared Pratincole)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 40 **Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica* (Gull-billed Tern)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 41 **Skräntärna** *Hydroprogne caspia* (Caspian Tern)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 42 **Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida hybrida* (Whiskered Tern)
Fairly common en route 24.4 and 30 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 43 **Vitvingad tärna** *Chlidonias leucopterus* (White-winged Tern)
200 en route 24.4 and 10 Northern Lankaran 25.4.

- 44 **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo hirundo* (Common Tern)
Fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4, fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4, 1 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Qobustan 28.4. Observed 4 days in total.
- 45 **Kentsk tärna** *Thalasseus sandvicensis* (Sandwich Tern)
Fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 46 **Dvärgmåå** *Hydrocoloeus minutus* (Little Gull)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 47 **Långnäbbad måå** *Chroicocephalus genei* (Slender-billed Gull)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 48 **Skrattmåå** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* (Black-headed Gull)
Observed 4 days in total.
- 49 **Svarthuvad trut** *Ichthyaelus ichthyaelus* (Pallas's Gull)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 50 **Svarthuvad måå** *Ichthyaelus melanocephalus* (Mediterranean Gull)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 51 **Kaspisk trut** *Larus cachinnans* (Caspian Gull)
Common Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 52 **Dvärgskarv** *Microcarbo pygmaeus* (Pygmy Cormorant)
Fairly common en route 28.4. Observed 4 days in total.
- 53 **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis* (Great Cormorant)
Common Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 54 **Bronsibis** *Plegadis falcinellus* (Glossy Ibis)
3 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 55 **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax* (Black-crowned Night Heron)
Common Söder om Lankaran 25.4 and fairly common Northern Lankaran 25.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 56 **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta garzetta* (Little Egret)
Observed 4 days in total.
- 57 **Rallhäger** *Ardeola ralloides* (Squacco Heron)
5 en route 24.4, 3 Northern Lankaran 25.4 and 4 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 58 **Kohäger** *Bubulcus ibis* (Western Cattle Egret)
Common Northern Lankaran 27.4. Observed 4 days in total.
- 59 **Great Egret** *Ardea alba alba* (Great Egret)
Observed 3 days in total.
- 60 **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea cinerea* (Grey Heron)
1 en route 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 61 **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea purpurea* (Purple Heron)
1 en route 24.4 and 5 Northern Lankaran 25.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 62 **Egyptian Vulture** *Neophron percnopterus percnopterus* (Egyptian Vulture)
1 Qobustan 28.4.
- 63 **Short-toed Snake Eagle** *Circaetus gallicus gallicus* (Short-toed Snake Eagle)
1 Mastail 26.4.
- 64 **Shikra** *Accipiter badius cenchroides* (Shikra)
2 Söder om Lankaran 25.4, 1 Mastail 26.4, 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4 and 1 en route 27.4.
- 65 **Balkanhök** *Accipiter brevipes* (Levant Sparrowhawk)
1 Mastail 26.4.

- 66 **Western Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus* (Western Marsh Harrier)
Common en route 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 67 **Ängshök** *Circus pygargus* (Montagu's Harrier)
1 Qobustan 28.4.
- 68 **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans migrans* (Black Kite)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 2 Mastail 26.4.
- 69 **Common Buzzard** *Buteo buteo menetriesi* (Common Buzzard)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 70 **Little Owl** *Athene noctua bactriana* (Little Owl)
2 Qobustan 28.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 71 **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops epops* (Eurasian Hoopoe)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 72 **European Roller** *Coracias garrulus garrulus* (European Roller)
1 Gizilagaj np 25.4, 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4 and 1 Qobustan 28.4.
- 73 **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis atthis* (Common Kingfisher)
2 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 74 **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** *Merops persicus persicus* (Blue-cheeked Bee-eater)
3 en route 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 75 **Biätare** *Merops apiaster* (European Bee-eater)
10 en route 24.4. Observed 5 days in total.
- 76 **Göktyta** *Jynx torquilla* (Eurasian Wryneck)
1 en route 24.4.
- 77 **Great Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos major poelzami* (Great Spotted Woodpecker)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 78 **Rödfalk** *Falco naumanni* (Lesser Kestrel)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Qobustan 28.4.
- 79 **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus* (Common Kestrel)
1 Söder om Lankaran 27.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 80 **Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo subbuteo* (Eurasian Hobby)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 81 **Svartpannad törnskata** *Lanius minor* (Lesser Grey Shrike)
1 Gizilagaj np 25.4.
- 82 **Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator niloticus* (Woodchat Shrike)
3 Qobustan 28.4.
- 83 **Törnskata** *Lanius collurio* (Red-backed Shrike)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 84 **Eurasian Jay** *Garrulus glandarius krynicki* (Eurasian Jay)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 85 **Red-billed Chough** *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax docilis* (Red-billed Chough)
10 Qobustan 28.4.
- 86 **Western Jackdaw** *Coloews monedula soemmerringii* (Western Jackdaw)
Fairly common en route 24.4.
- 87 **Rook** *Corvus frugilegus frugilegus* (Rook)
Fairly common en route 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.

- 88 **Hooded Crow** *Corvus cornix sharpii* (Hooded Crow)
Observed 5 days in total.
- 89 **Northern Raven** *Corvus corax laurencei* (Northern Raven)
5 Mastail 26.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 90 **Coal Tit** *Periparus ater phaeonotus* (Coal Tit)
Common Mastail 26.4.
- 91 **Hyrkanmes** *Poecile hyrcanus* (Caspian Tit)
1 Mastail 26.4.
- 92 **Eurasian Blue Tit** *Cyanistes caeruleus satunini* (Eurasian Blue Tit)
Fairly common en route 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 93 **Great Tit** *Parus major karelini* (Great Tit)
Fairly common en route 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 94 **Eurasian Skylark** *Alauda arvensis armenica* (Eurasian Skylark)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 95 **Crested Lark** *Galerida cristata caucasica* (Crested Lark)
Observed 3 days in total.
- 96 **Turkestan Short-toed Lark** *Alaudala heinei heinei* (Turkestan Short-toed Lark)
20 Northern Lankaran 27.4 and 20 Qobustan 28.4.
- 97 **Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia riparia* (Sand Martin)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 98 **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica rustica* (Barn Swallow)
Common Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 5 days in total.
- 99 **Hussvala** *Delichon urbicum* (Western House Martin)
1 Qobustan 28.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 100 **Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica* (Red-rumped Swallow)
2 Söder om Lankaran 27.4.
- 101 **Cetti's Warbler** *Cettia cetti orientalis* (Cetti's Warbler)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 102 **Long-tailed Tit** *Aegithalos caudatus alpinus* (Long-tailed Tit)
1 en route 24.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 103 **Lövsångare** *Phylloscopus trochilus* (Willow Warbler)
100 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 104 **Common Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita caucasicus* (Common Chiffchaff)
3 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 105 **Kaukasisk lundsångare** *Phylloscopus nitidus* (Green Warbler)
7 Mastail 26.4.
- 106 **Trastsångare** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (Great Reed Warbler)
1 en route 24.4 and common Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 107 **Sävsångare** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* (Sedge Warbler)
2 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 108 **Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna pallida elaeica* (Eastern Olivaceous Warbler)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4, 2 Gizilagaj np 25.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 27.4.
- 109 **Eurasian Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla dammholzi* (Eurasian Blackcap)
Observed 1 day in total.

- 110 **Menetries's Warbler** *Curruca mystacea mystacea* (Menetries's Warbler)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4, 1 en route 24.4 and 1 Northern Lankaran 26.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 111 **Törnsångare** *Curruca communis* (Common Whitethroat)
5 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 112 **Eurasian Wren** *Troglodytes troglodytes hyrcanus* (Eurasian Wren)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 113 **Western Rock Nuthatch** *Sitta neumayer neumayer* (Western Rock Nuthatch)
10 Qobustan 28.4.
- 114 **Rosenstare** *Pastor roseus* (Rosy Starling)
46 Söder om Lankaran 27.4.
- 115 **Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris caucasicus* (Common Starling)
Observed 5 days in total.
- 116 **Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos philomelos* (Song Thrush)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.
- 117 **Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula aterrimus* (Common Blackbird)
Observed 3 days in total.
- 118 **European Robin** *Erithacus rubecula hyrcanus* (European Robin)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 119 **Common Nightingale** *Luscinia megarhynchos africana* (Common Nightingale)
Observed 4 days in total.
- 120 **Mindre flugsnappare** *Ficedula parva* (Red-breasted Flycatcher)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 2 Gizilagaj np 25.4.
- 121 **Balkanflugsnappare** *Ficedula semitorquata* (Semicollared Flycatcher)
2 Mastail 26.4.
- 122 **Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus ochruros ochruros* (Black Redstart)
1 Qobustan 28.4.
- 123 **Rödstart** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* (Common Redstart)
20 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 4 days in total.
- 124 **Buskskvätta** *Saxicola rubetra* (Whinchat)
25 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 125 **Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe libanotica* (Northern Wheatear)
20 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 2 Söder om Lankaran 27.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 126 **Isabellastenskvätta** *Oenanthe isabellina* (Isabelline Wheatear)
Common Qobustan 28.4.
- 127 **Östlig medelhavsstenskvätta** *Oenanthe melanoleuca* (Eastern Black-eared Wheatear)
Observed 1 day in total.
- 128 **Finsch's Wheatear** *Oenanthe finschii barnesi* (Finsch's Wheatear)
4 Qobustan 28.4.
- 129 **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus hyrcanus* (House Sparrow)
Fairly common Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 130 **Dunnock** *Prunella modularis obscura* (Dunnock)
1 Mastail 26.4.
- 131 **Gulärta** *Motacilla flava* (Western Yellow Wagtail)
500 Absheron National Park 24.4. Observed 4 days in total.
Subspecies feldegg and lutea observed as well as others.

- 132 **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea cinerea* (Grey Wagtail)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 133 **White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba alba* (White Wagtail)
Observed 4 days in total.
Several of subsp dukhensis observed
- 134 **Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis trivialis* (Tree Pipit)
1 Qobustan 28.4.
- 135 **Rödstrupig piplärka** *Anthus cervinus* (Red-throated Pipit)
10 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 3 Söder om Lankaran 27.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 136 **European Greenfinch** *Chloris chloris bilkevitchi* (European Greenfinch)
2 Gizilagaj np 25.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 137 **Common Linnet** *Linaria cannabina cannabina* (Common Linnet)
2 Qobustan 28.4. Observed 2 days in total.
- 138 **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis brevirostris* (European Goldfinch)
Observed 4 days in total.
- 139 **Corn Bunting** *Emberiza calandra calandra* (Corn Bunting)
1 en route 24.4 and common Northern Lankaran 27.4. Observed 3 days in total.
- 140 **Ortolansparv** *Emberiza hortulana* (Ortolan Bunting)
2 Absheron National Park 24.4 and 1 Söder om Lankaran 27.4.
- 141 **Dvärgsparv** *Emberiza pusilla* (Little Bunting)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.
- 142 **Common Reed Bunting** *Emberiza schoeniclus schoeniclus* (Common Reed Bunting)
1 Northern Lankaran 25.4.

Mammals:

- 1 **Golden Jackal** *Canis aureus* (Golden Jackal)
1 Absheron National Park 24.4.