

The best of the mountains and steppes of Kasakhstan

			ALA - Kokpek Pass, Sugaty, Charayn	Charayn canyon, Alasa, Bartogay	Kegen, Tuyuk, Alasa	Altyn Emel Pass, Ili canyon	Sorbulak, Kamshengel	Topar, Zheitorangy	Anarkhay Hillis, Almaty	Astana - Karazhar	Isey, Sholak and Zhumay lakes	Isey and Sholak lakes	To Astana via Isey	Up to Gaish	Kosmostation, BAL	Down to Almaty valley	Kaskelen	
DATES			May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	
Birds																		
1	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	Black-throated Diver								2	1	2						
2	<i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe					4	1										
3	<i>P. grisegena</i>	Red-necked Grebe											3					
4	<i>P. cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe		2			+	+				5	+	+				
5	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Slavonian Grebe										1						
6	<i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>	White Pelican					5	35										
7	<i>P. crispus</i>	Dalmatian Pelican					+	35		5	4	20	10					
8	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant					++	1		7	+	+	+					
9	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Eurasian Bittern						3		1	5	4	(1)					
10	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Little Bittern					2											
11	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night Heron						2										
12	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Great Egret						8		1	2	4						
13	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron				1	2	+		3	5	5	2					
14	<i>C. nigra</i>	Black Stork		2	1													
15	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Greater Flamingo								18	++	30						
16	<i>Anser anser</i>	Greylag Goose								25	60	+	+					
17	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Mute Swan								1	15	2	2					
18	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Whooper Swan								2	35	10	20					
19	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Ruddy Shelduck				8	+	+	1							4		
20	<i>T. tadorna</i>	Common Shelduck		6			2	+			++	+	2					
21	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	2		2		2	3		4	20	4	2					
22	<i>A. strepera</i>	Gadwall				+	+	+	6	2	+	+	+					
23	<i>A. crecca</i>	Green-winged Teal									7							
24	<i>A. penelope</i>	Eurasian Wigeon				1					2							
25	<i>A. acuta</i>	Northern Pintail				1					+							

26	A. querquedula	Garganey				1	10			3	+	+	6			
27	A. clypeata	Northern Shoveller					1			1	+	+	2			
28	Netta rufina	Red-crested Pochard				6	5	+					+			
29	Aythya ferina	Common Pochard						2		20	+	+				
30	Aythya nyroca	Ferruginous Duck						15 (10)								
31	A. fuligula	Tufted Duck								4	2	2	10			
32	Bucephala clangula	Goldeneye									3		13			
33	Mergus albellus	Smew											1			
34	M. merganser	Goosander		2												
35	Oxyura leucocephala	White-headed Duck									3	4	3			
36	Pandion haliaetus	Osprey											1			
37	Haliaeetus albicilla	White-tailed Eagle						3								
38	Pernis ptilorhynchus	Crested Honey Buzzard		1												
39	Milvus migrans	Black-eared Kite	3	4	+	+	+	60	+	2	1		1	1	4	2
40	Circus macrourus	Pallid Harrier								3	1	4	10			
41	C. pygargus	Montagu's Harrier					2	2		1			8			
42	C. aeruginosus	Marsh Harrier						2		20	+	+	+			
43	A. nisus	Northern Sparrowhawk	1		2		1							1		
44	A. badius	Shikra Sparrowhawk						1								
45	Buteo rufinus	Long-legged Buzzard	2	10	+	6	+	6	10	3	3	3	3			2
46	B. buteo	Steppe Buzzard			2		1							2	1	1
47	Hieraaetus pennatus	Booted Eagle													2	
48	Aquila rapax	Steppe Eagle	1	2				1				1				
49	A. chrysaetus	Golden Eagle	5	1	1										2	2
50	Gypaetus barbatus	Lammergeier				2								1		
51	Aegypius monachus	Black Vulture	2		7	4							1			
52	Gyps fulvus	Griffon Vulture		1		1							1			
53	Gyps himalayensis	Himalayan Vulture			1										1	3
54	Falco cherrug	Saker Falcon				1										
55	F. subbuteo	Northern Hobby	1	1	4	2	4	2	4	1	2			1		2
56	F. columbarius	Merlin		1	1					1	1	2				
57	F. naumanni	Lesser Kestrel			6	4										
58	F. tinnunculus	Common Kestrel	5	+	+	+	+	+	6	3	2	2	4	2	5	6
59	F. vespertinus	Red-footed Falcon								14			14			
60	Lyrurus tetrix	Black Grouse													dr	dr
61	Tetraogallus himalayensis	Himalayan Snowcock												2	1	5
62	Alectoris chukar	Chukar Partridge	6	1		2										4
63	Perdix perdix	Grey Partridge								1						
64	Coturnix coturnix	Common Quail			1					1		1				
65	Phasianus colchicus	Common Pheasant	(1)	1	1	1										3
66	Grus grus	Common Crane									2	2				
67	Anthropoides vigro	Demoiselle Crane		1			40	5		20			12			
68	Gallinula chloropus	Moorhen			1		2	+								
69	Fulica atra	Coot					+	+		1	2	++	+			
70	Tetrax tetrax	Little Bustard							1							
71	Chlamydotis undulata	Macqueen's Bustard						2								
72	Burhinus oediconemus	Stone-curlew							1							

120	<i>C. livia</i>	Rock Dove	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7		+				+
121	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Collared Dove	+	1		2	2		1								
122	<i>S. turtur</i>	Turtle Dove						1	1								
123	<i>S. orientalis</i>	Rufous Turtle Dove	1	1	3		3		1	1	6	1	5	2		5	5
124	<i>S. senegalensis</i>	Laughing Dove							1								
125	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Eurasian Cuckoo	5	1	2	8	2	4	1		2	2	1	2		4	5
126	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl								1							
127	<i>Otus scops</i>	Eurasian Scops Owl	2	2	2	2									1	2	
128	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Little Owl				1		1									
129	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	European Nightjar					1										
130	<i>Apus apus</i>	Eurasian Swift		++	+	+	1	+				6					
131	<i>A.melba</i>	Alpine Swift		2													
132	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	European Roller	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4							+
133	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	European Bee-eater		2		18	+	+	+	1			1				4
134	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Hoopoe	2	5	4	10	+	8	+	1	1	2	1				1
135	<i>Dendrocopus leucopterus</i>	White-winged Woodpecker		(1)				2									
136	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	Three-toed Woodpecker			1												
137	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Sand Martin					5	2		+++	+++	+++	++				
138	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Crag Martin	3	1		2								1			
139	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				4
140	<i>H.daurica</i>	Red-rumped Swallow				3											1
141	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	House Martin	2	+	10	+	+		1	1	2			2			
142	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Crested Lark			2	2	4	5									
143	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Greater Short-toed Lark	1		10	1		+	+				3				
144	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	Lesser Short-toed Lark	3	3				1	2								
145	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	Calandra Lark	5			4	+	+	++								
146	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	Bimaculated Lark						1	++								
147	<i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>	White-winged Lark								6	5	5	5				
148	<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	Black Lark								50	60	50	50				
149	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Shore Lark	4	3	1	2											
150	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Skylark		1	2					4	+	+	+				
151	<i>Antus campestris</i>	Tawny Pipit	1	4	5	4	1	1					1				
152	<i>A. trivialis</i>	Tree Pipit			4								1				
153	<i>Antus spinoletta</i>	Water Pipit			2									1	1		1
154	<i>Motacilla flava beema</i>	Sykes's Wagtail								+	4	+	+				
155	<i>M. feldegg</i>	Black-headed Wagtail					1	3	1								
156	<i>M. citreola</i>	Citrine Wagtail					1			3	2	4	4				
157	<i>M. citreola calcarata</i>	Black-backed Citrine Wagtail		1					2								
158	<i>M. cinerea</i>	Grey Wagtail			1									2		1	8
159	<i>M. alba</i>	White Wagtail								3		1					
160	<i>M. personata</i>	Masked Wagtail	+	2		1	4	5	1						1	4	
161	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>	Turkestan Shrike	2	1	+	5	2	+	2	1	2	2	1				
162	<i>L.collurio</i>	Red-backed Shrike					1			1	1	1					
163	<i>L. schach</i>	Long-tailed Shrike	2						1								
164	<i>L. minor</i>	Lesser Gray Shrike	+	3	5	+	+		+	2	2		+				1
165	<i>L. excubitor pallidirostris</i>	Steppe Shrike	1	1				4									
166	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Golden Oriole	5	2	2	2		3	3				1				1

