

Ornithological observations in south Kazakhstan during a field trip of Greifswald University to Kyrgyzstan and adjacent areas in south Kazakhstan, July and August 1998

Please note that all "Booted Warblers" were assigned to Sykes's Warbler (here *Hippolais rama*) only based on range as field marks to separate this form from *caligata* weren't very well known in 1998. Migratory *caligata* can therefore not be excluded.

Route Taras to Zhabagly	30.07.1998
Observer: Jochen Roeder	

4	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
11	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
10	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
4	<i>Motacilla personata</i>
19	<i>Lanius minor</i>
9	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
27	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
2	<i>Corvus corax</i>

Route Zhabagly – Aksu – Aksu Canyon	30.07.1998
Observer: Jochen Roeder	

3	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
5	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
1	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
1	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
1	<i>Motacilla personata</i>
3	<i>Lanius minor</i>
1	<i>Oenanthe isabellinus</i>
2	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
1,1	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
1,1	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
20	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>

Camp near houses above Aksu - Canyon	30. / 31.07.1998
N 42.331384 E 70.371358	1570 m above sea level
Observer: Jochen Roeder, Markus Lange and others	

1	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
1	<i>Columba livia</i>
1 calling	<i>Otus scops</i>
1,1	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
9	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
1	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
1	<i>Sitta tephronota</i>
3	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
5	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>

Plains north-east of camp at Aksu Canyon	31.07. 1998
Observer: Jochen Roeder, Markus Lange and others	

1	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
1	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
20	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
6+17	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
1	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
1	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
1	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
1 juv calling	<i>Asio otus</i>
10	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
1	<i>Lanius minor</i>
4	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
15	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
1	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>
9	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
4	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
3	<i>Pica pica</i>

Dzhabagly, camp at mountain hut	31.07. and 01.08. 1998
N 42.406655 E 70.580859	1760 m above sea level
Observer: Jochen Roeder, Markus Lange and others	

3	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
5+5+6	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
1	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
5	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
2	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
2	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
10	<i>Cyanistes flavipectus</i>
3	<i>Parus rufonuchalis</i>
1	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
1,1	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>
4	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>
1,1	<i>Carpodacus rhodochlamys</i>
4	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>

Road from hut to the south (1.5 km) until road makes a sharp turn to north, observer: Jochen Roeder	01.08.1998
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1	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
2	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
2	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
calls of several	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
4	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
1	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
1	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
1	<i>Turdus merula</i>
1	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
2	<i>Saxicola maura</i>
2	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
3	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
10	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
3 juv.	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>
7	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>
2	<i>Pica pica</i>

Off-road further south for 4 km, all the way up to the saddle at N 42.358224 E 70.583651	01.08.1998 3100 m above sea level
Observer: Jochen Roeder – a strenuous but incredible hike	

2 ad	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
2	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> (one immature twice – same bird?)
1	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
3	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
3	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1 ad + 3 juv. droppings	<i>Alectoris chukar</i> <i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>
1	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
10	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
4	<i>Saxicola maura</i>
1	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
1	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
2	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
15	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
1	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>
3	<i>Serinus pusillus</i>
5	<i>Carpodacus erythrina</i>
2	<i>Corvus corax</i>
1	<i>Pica pica</i>

Road from mountain hut back towards Zhabagly	02.08.1998
Observer: Jochen Roeder	

3	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
2	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
3	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
3	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
1	<i>Turdus merula</i>
1	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
2	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
5	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
1	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>
10	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
1	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
5	<i>Cyanistes flavipectus</i>
6 juv.	<i>Remiz coronatus</i>
1	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
7	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
2	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
2	<i>Pica pica</i>