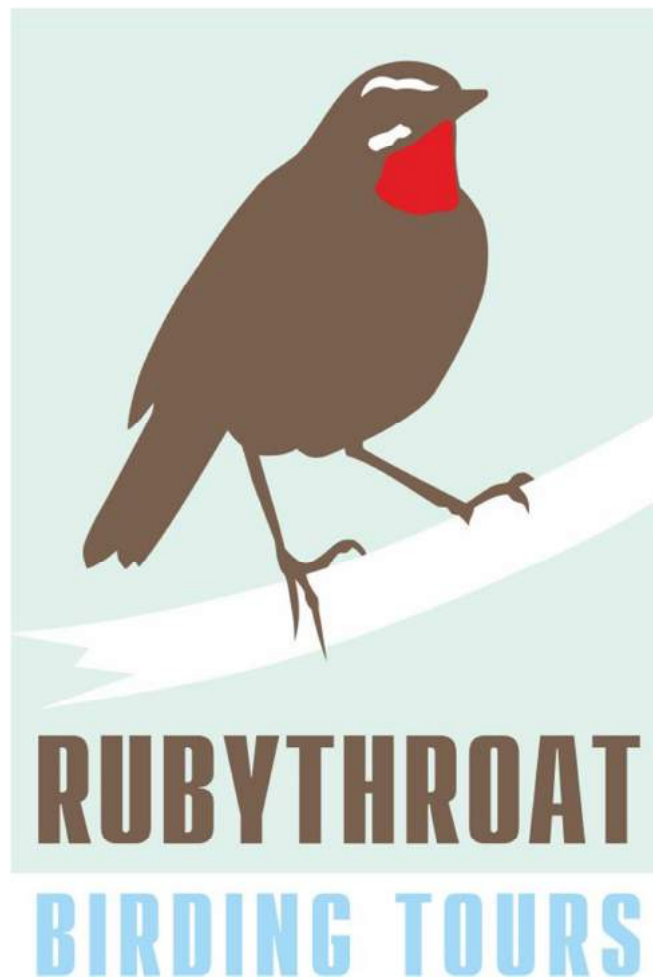


Trip report Russia & Mongolia

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The tour commenced in the Russian city of Barnaul in the lobby of the Barnaul Hotel at 7am on the 16th of June, where the participants met with their guides for this tour, Machiel, Lena and Bonny. The diverse group of birders from The Netherlands, Norway, England and the USA introduced each other. We immediately began the long drive towards the Seminskiy Pass in the Altai Mountains. The first birding stop was just outside of Barnaul where we savored a delicious field breakfast. In these meadows, on earlier trips, we had found the endangered Yellow-breasted Bunting but unfortunately this bird has disappeared from this spot; the species has declined all over Siberia. We did however come across our only Common Kingfisher along the meandering river, singing Blyth's Reed Warblers, several Pine Buntings and a stunning Black Stork flew over.



Pine Grosbeak – *Pinicola enucleator* (© Edward van IJzendoorn)

The Seminskiy Pass is around 1.900m.a.s.l. and the highest point of the Chuyskiy high road which leads all the way to the Mongolian border, and that is exactly where we are going! The forests at the pass are mainly coniferous and a real pleasure to bird. The trees are full with epiphytes, mostly mosses, which give a fantastic atmosphere. During the afternoon and morning birding sessions we found some fascinating species such as a breeding pair of Hill Pigeons right in front of our hotel, one gorgeous Bohemian Waxwing, many noisy Black-throated Thrushes including two 'relicta' morphs with a complete black head; awesome Pine Grosbeaks, opulent perched Black-throated Accentors, a delightful Eversmann's Redstart, spectacular Siberian Rubythroat, interesting Olive-backed Pipits, marvelous Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler, gentle Hume's Leaf Warbler, abundant Dusky Warblers, curious Siberian Tits and the majestic Ural Owl which gave us splendid photographic opportunities.

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Ural Owl – *Strix uralensis* (© Machiel Valkenburg)

Our journey continued southwards towards the Chuya plains and at every turn we became more and more amazed at the impressive landscapes of the Russian Altai. A perched adult Imperial Eagle must have been the highlight of our drive for many and several sightings of Demoiselle Cranes were equally interesting. For three nights we lodged in beautifully decorated yurts, nomad dwellings from the times of Genghis Khan. We made day excursions to Tabozhok and Beltir in search of high mountain birds, which we found in good numbers. On both days the scenery was splendid and our 4WD cars proved to be essential in the rough terrain. Brown and Altai Accentors were found on several occasions and sometimes gave walk away views. On the mountain lake near Beltir we found our first Siberian Scoters, very amiable birds. While searching for Altai Snowcock, which we unfortunately never found, we came across some colorful Gldenstdt's Redstarts and many Water Pipits of the 'blakistoni' race. At a colony of Pale Sand Martin we also found a Eurasian Hoopoe and a group of four Pallas's Sandgrouse, which we scoped for over ten minutes near to the village of Kosh Agash, are worth mentioning as well. Many Black Vultures and a single Lammergeyer were showing wonderful.

On our last day in Russia before crossing into Mongolia we started with a visit to a large lake in the Kuray steppe where we quickly found several Daurian Jackdaws which let us come pretty close. In the scrub we found an Azure Tit and on the lake itself we found Ruddy Shelducks and a couple of Bar-headed Geese. The steppe areas bordering Mongolia turned out to be very productive for raptors as we found a significant amount of Steppe Eagles, Eastern Imperial Eagles, Booted Eagles and as well the compelling Upland Buzzard. We camped for the first night close to the Mongolian border, where some morning birding resulted in the findings of Blyth's Pipit, Mongolian Finch, many colorful Citrine Wagtails and the elusive Pere David's Snowfinch! The crossing into Mongolia turned out to be easy and unspectacular with hardly any problems. During the coming six nights, we would be camping and birding in a country we all must visit once in our lifetimes: Mongolia! The birding in northwest Mongolia was focused on several fresh and saline lakes with their surrounding habitats of plains, deserts and mountains.

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The first lake we toured was Lake Achit Nur, which was also the largest lake that we would visit, followed by Lake Khar-Us-Nur and a small saline lake which we dubbed Relict Gull Lake, and you may guess why! The stone deserts nearby Lake Achit Nur were dotted with small bushes and proved to be the perfect habitat for one of the most sought after species of this special country: the incomparable Henderson's Ground Jay!! Soon we found Greater Sand Plover, Daurian Shrike and many Horned Larks closer to the lake. The lake was full with waterbirds: Black-throated Loon, Goldeneye, Goosander, Smew, Red-crested Pochard and more Bar-headed Geese. One of the best sightings here was surely a couple of elegant Swan Geese! While a White-tailed Eagle patrolled the air, we found along the Khovd River an adult male Long-tailed Rosefinch, which showed very well; the contrast between the white wing and reddish body made this the bird of the trip for some. Large mixed flocks of foraging Common and Pacific Swifts came close and some of us tried photographing these fast birds.



Mongolian Lark – *Melanocorypha mongolica* (© Morten Venas)

At Lake Khar-Us-Nur, it was not long before we found the impressive Mongolian Lark which in flight showed its characteristic white trailing edge to the wing. In the hills near to our camp we found the Mongolian (Koslov's) Accentor together with a singing Asian Desert Warbler, Desert Wheatear and a family of Henderson's Ground Jays. We witnessed a caravan of camels used to transport a family of Mongolians with all of their belongings and cattle to greener grounds; what a highlight. With some light drizzle we arrived at a small saline lake where we quickly found one of the most beautiful plovers in the world, the outstanding Oriental Plover with its white head and colorful breast band. Here as well we found five endangered Relict Gulls which we scoped and revealed pretty well. A few minutes after we found the gulls they took off, never to be seen again. In the mudflats, Temminck's Stints and Broad-billed Sandpiper were observed with more Oriental Plovers. An early morning walk proved very interesting with a calling Savi's Warbler and a White-headed Duck amongst a larger group of Red-crested Pochards.

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On the sandbanks we found Mongolian Gulls in a group of gorgeous Pallas's Gulls and Caspian Terns; the terns looked really small compared to the size of the Pallas's Gulls. High above the lake circled an adult Pallas's Fish-eagle with its distinctive tail pattern and long neck. What a heck of a bird!! We returned back to the Russian border and crossed back into Russia, staying again for a few nights at the delightful yurt camp.



Mongolian Ground Jay – *Podoces hendersoni* (© Machiel Valkenburg)

The last part of our tour was designed to find birds we had missed during previous days. Therefore we visit the Katu-Jariik Pass where coniferous forests and open lowlands are the dominant vegetation. In the drive up we stopped at a colony of Lesser Kestrels which were busy chasing away some Black-eared Kites. More Eastern Imperial Eagles appeared and also a majestic Peregrine Falcon was seen. In the forests we came across many Dusky Warblers and Black-throated Thrushes. An Eversmann's Redstart was hunting from a treetop while we heard the song of a Red-flanked Bluetail. Soon after hearing its song it appeared and showed extremely well for a short period. Additionally several Siberian Rubythroats were heard but played hide and seek with us, in contrast to earlier clear sightings at Seminsky Pass. The main attraction at this pass was the discovery of several sensational Pallas's Buntings, light gently-colored birds that preened in front of us only 7 meters away. They were a highlight for all of us and a new bird for the entire group. We drove back to Barnaul via Seminskiy Pass where we did our final birding adding an intriguing Siberian Jay to our list. Here again many Bluethroats and Black-throated Accentors plus a Ural Owl who flew off instantly. Both Meadow Bunting and Godlewski's Bunting showed extremely well. In the evening both Swinhoe's and Pintail Snipe revealed themselves, this being the last birding activity during our two weeks in Siberia and Mongolia!

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I would like to thank the entire team who made our stay in Mongolia as comfortable as possible and I would like to give special praise to both Lena for her constant enthusiasm to find new birds and to lead us through her lands and to Bonny for her daily care and soft humor. This fantastic trip could not have taken place without a great group of participants who savored and enjoyed the entire tour from beginning to end. Thanks guys - it was fun and I hope to see all of you again soon!!



Altai Accentor – *Prunella himalayana* (© John Bjorkman)



Oriental Plover – *Charadrius mongolus*(© Machiel Valkenburg)

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Mongolian caravan, note the satellite dish! (© Machiel Valkenburg)



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Godlewski Bunting – *Emberiza godlewskii* (© Chris Brodie)

Birds of west Siberia / west Mongolia			16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun
	English name	Latin name															
1	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
2	Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>							X	X		6					
3	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>							X	X			X	X			
4	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>					X	X	X	X				X			
5	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
6	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>									X	X					
7	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>						X	X			X	X	X			
8	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
9	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>															
10	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		
11	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>											X				
12	Siberian Scoter	<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>			X					X					X		
13	Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
14	Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>							X								
15	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>						X									
16	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>							X				X	X			
17	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>					X	X	X			X	X				
18	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>						X	X				X				
19	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			X						X		X				
20	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			X		X	X	X			X	X				
21	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>									X	X	X				
22	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>													X	X	X
23	Black-throated Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>						X	X					X	X		
24	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
25	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>											X				
26	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X				

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27	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	X						X	X	X		X	X		X	
28	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								X			X	X			
29	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristata</i>								X		X	X				
30	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>								X							
31	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans lineatus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
32	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>							X				X				
33	Pallas's Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>										X					
34	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				X											
35	Eurasian Black Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>			X	X	X	X		X			X				
36	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>													X		
37	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	X	X											X	X	
38	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>			X	X	X	X		X	X		X				
39	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata</i>				X	X			X							
40	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			X			X									
41	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>				X	X	X		X	X	X		X			X
42	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>		X	X	X	X								X	X	
43	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>													X	X	
44	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		X	X	X
45	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>					X		X	X					X	X	
46	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>													X		
47	Corn Crane	<i>Crex crex</i>	X	X													
48	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							X			X					
49	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				X	X		X			X	X				
50	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>							X			X			X		
51	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>											X				
53	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avocetta</i>								X	X	X	X				
54	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
55	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>								X	X	X	X				
56	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								X							
57	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>			X			X	X		X		X	X			
58	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>									7						

59	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>								X		X	X	X					
60	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>										X							
61	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>									17								
62	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>											X						
63	Pintail Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>																X	
64	Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	X															X	
65	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>											X						
66	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			X					X	X		X						
67	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			X		X	X	X										
68	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>					X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
69	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>						X											
70	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	X																X
71	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
72	Relict Gull	<i>Larus relictus</i>									5								
73	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>							X			X	X	X					
74	Mongolian Herring Gull	<i>Larus smithsonianus mongolicus</i>							X	X	X	X	X	X					
75	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>											X						
76	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>							X				X						
77	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>											X						
78	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
79	Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>				X				X	X	X				X			
80	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		X	X					X							X		X
81	Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>		X	X				X		X		X		X			X	
82	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>																	X
83	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X
84	Little Owl	<i>Athena noctua</i>											X						
85	Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>		1															1
86	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
87	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	X							X	X	X		X				X	
88	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	X																
89	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
90	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		X															

91	White-backed Woodpecker	Dendrocopus leucotos	X														
92	Mongolian Lark	Melanocorypha mongolica							X	X	X						
93	Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla							X	X	X	X					
94	Lesser Short-toed Lark	Calandrella rufescens						X	X	X	X	X	X				
95	Eurasian Skylark	Alauda arvensis		X	X		X		X	X	X				X	X	
96	Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
97	Sand Martin	Riparia riparia			X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
98	Pale Sand Martin	Riparia diluta			X		X		X						X	X	
99	Eurasian Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris													X	X	
100	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
101	Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum	X				X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
102	Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi		X			X	X		X		X	X				
103	Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris			X					X							X
104	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni		X											X	X	X
105	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis	X	X		X	X								X	X	X
106	Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta				X		X								X	X
107	Blyth's Pipit	Anthus godlewskii						X									
108	Blue-headed Wagtail	Motacilla flava	X														
109	White-headed Wagtail	Motacilla leucocephala							X				X				
110	Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
111	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea		X			X							X	X	X	X
112	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	X														
113	Masked Wagtail	Motacilla personata	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
114	White-throated Dipper	Cinclus cinclus															
115	Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes		X													
116	Brown Accentor	Prunella fulvescens			X	X		X					X	X			
117	Kozlov's Accentor	Prunella koslowi									X	X					
118	Black-throated Accentor	Prunella atrogularis	X	X												X	X
119	Altai Accentor	Prunella himalayana				X											
120	Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos							X	X							
121	Siberian Rubythroat	Luscinia calliope	X												X		
122	Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica	X				X								X	X	

123	Red-flanked Bluetail	Tarsiger cyanurus	X													X		
124	Eversmann's Redstart	Phoenicurus erythronotus		X												X		
125	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros			X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X		
126	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	X	X			X											
127	Güldenstädt's Redstart	Phoenicurus erythrogaster					X											
128	Siberian Stonechat	Saxicola maurus	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X
129	Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
130	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
131	Pied Wheatear	Oenanthe pleschanka		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
132	Desert Wheatear	Oenanthe deserti			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X					
133	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	Monticola saxatilis		X	X	X		X	X				X			X	X	
134	Black-throated Thrush	Turdus atrogularis	X	X		X										X	X	X
135	Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	X	X														
136	Mistle Thrush	Turdus viscivorus		X	X											X	X	X
137	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos																X
138	Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella certhiola		X														X
139	Common Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella naevia	X	X													X	
140	Savi's Warbler	Locustella luscinioides											X					
141	Paddyfield Warbler	Acrocephalus agricola							X									
142	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus dumetorum	X				X										X	X
143	Booted Warbler	Acrocephalus caligatus			X		X											
144	Great Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus arundinaceus							X				X					
145	Asian Desert Warbler	Sylvia nana									X	X						
146	Barred Warbler	Sylvia nisoria							X									
147	Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca	X															
148	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	X	X	X											X	X	X
149	Greenish Warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	X
150	Hume's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus humei	X	X	X	X	X									X	X	X
151	Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	X	X											X	X	X	X
152	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	X	X	X	X	X			X						X	X	X
153	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata		X													X	
154	Bearded Reedling	Panurus biarmicus							X									

155	Azure Tit	Cyanistes cyanus						X			X						
156	Coal Tit	Parus ater		X											X		
157	Willow Tit	Poecile montana	X	X										X	X	X	
158	Siberian Tit	Poecile cincta	X	X													X
159	Eurasian Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	X	X										X			X
160	Eurasian Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris		X													
161	Eurasian Penduline Tit	Remiz pendulinus						X									
162	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus	X	X													
163	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio		X						X							
164	Daurian Shrike	Lanius isabellinus			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
165	Siberian Jay	Perisoreus infaustus															X
166	Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
167	Mongolian Ground Jay	Podeces hendersoni						X		X	X	X	X				
168	Spotted Nutcracker	Nucifraga caryocatactes	X	X										X	X	X	
169	Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
170	Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	X		X	X	X	X						X	X	X	
171	Daurian Jackdaw	Corvus dauuricus					X										
172	Rook	Corvus frugilegus	X														X
173	Carrion Crow	Corvus corone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
174	Hooded Crow	Corvus cornix	X														X
175	Common Raven	Corvus corax	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
176	Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris			X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
177	Rose-colored Starling	Sturnus roseus						X									
178	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	X	X	X							X				X	X
179	Indian Sparrow	Passer domesticus indicus			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
180	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
181	Rock Sparrow	Petronia petronia			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
182	Père David's Snowfinch	Montifringilla davidiana					X	X									
183	White-winged Snowfinch	Montifringilla nivalis						X									
184	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	X	X										X			X
185	Eurasian Siskin	Carduelis spinus														X	
186	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		X				X								X	X

187	Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>			X	X		X				X	X	X			
188	Mealy Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>		X													
189	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		X										X		X	
190	Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>				X											
191	Mongolian Finch	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>					X										
192	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	X	X	X	X	X							X	X	X	
193	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>		X													X
194	Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Uragus sibiricus</i>						X	X								
195	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	X	X													X
196	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		X													
197	Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	X														
198	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	X														
199	Meadow Bunting	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>															X
200	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		X									X	X	X		
201	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>						X					X				
202	Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>													4		
Mammals																	
1	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	X	X													X
2	Siberian Chipmunk	<i>Eutamias sibiricus</i>	X	X													X
3	Alpine Pika	<i>Ochotona alpina</i>		X			X										X
4	Bobak Marmot	<i>Marmota bobak</i>			X	X		X							X		
5	Long-tailed Ground Squirrel	<i>Urocitellus undulatus</i>		X	X	X	X			X		X			X	X	
6	Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>											X				
7	Mountain Hare	<i>Lepus timidus</i>					X	X	X			X			X		
8	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>					X					X					