

# Birdtrip to Spain 6<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup> of April 2001

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## Introduction

This trip was supposed to be a trip to Israel, but because of inner disturbances there, we decided to change plans and go to Spain instead. The Participants where: Thomas Nielsen from Tønsberg and Oslo, John F. Karlsen, Borre and the writer of this report (Borre and Oslo) all Norwegian. We booked a plane to Madrid with KLM going via Amsterdam from Oslo for 2900 Nkr. (9,60Nkr=1US\$) + taxes, and hired a car (Opel Corsa 1.2) from Avis in advance, costing 3250 Nkr for 16 days. We used several WebPages and birdguides in the preparing for this trip, which will be listed as references in the end. My personal goals with this trip was to update my western palearctic list with some of the specialities from the Iberian Peninsula but also to get a good chance to see a lot of raptors.

## Intenerary

Day 1: Madrid- Cariñena – Belchite -Balsa del Planeron – Sariñena – Huesca – Jaca –Hecho

Day:2: Siresa (Hecho) – Infierno del Hecho – Hecho Camping (Top) – Anso valley (Zurisa)- Berdún - Siresa.

Day 3: Infierno del Hecho – Monastario San Juan de la Peña – Astun (French boarder)– Jaca – Boltana – Graus – Tremp.

Day 4: Tremp – Andorra – Gironella – Deltebre (Ebro)

Day 5: (Ebro Delta) Deltebre – Garxal – Deltebre – Playa del Eucalyptus – La Tankada – L’Encannyissada – Trabucador – L’Alfacada – Deltebre.

Day 6: Deltebre – L’Encanyissada – A7 – El Hondo – La Marina (Alicante).

Day 7: La Marina – Salinas de Santa Pola – El Hondo – Salinas de Cabo de Gata – Cabo de Gata Lighthouse.

Day 8: Cabo de Gata Lighthouse – Salinas de Cabo de Gata – Salinas de Roquetas – E15 – Tarifa.

Day 9: Tarifa – Laguna de Medina – Brazo del Este – Coria del Rio – El Rocio.

Day 10: (Doñana) El Rocio – La Rocina - Palacio del Acebron – Acebuche – El Rocio.

Day 11: El Rocio – Valverde inf.center – Zalmea la Real (road 435) – Sta Ollala – Castuera – La serena (Farm with dogs).

Day 12: La Serena – Madrigalejo – Zorita –Trujillo.

Day 13: Trujillo – Arroyo de la Vid (Monfragüe) – Castillo – Mirador de la Bascula – Portilla del Tietar – Arroyo del Malvecino – Villareal de San Carlos – Peñefalcon – Trujillo.

Day 14: Trujillo – 10 km W a dirt track going N – Sta Marta de Madagasca – Monroy – CC-912 (direction Caceres)- Junction to left to K 31.0 at N-521- Trujillo

Day 15: Trujillo – Monfragüe.

Day 16: Monfragüe – Madrid.

### ***From Larks to Vultures***

Since we arrived Madrid at 10pm we drove as quick as we could in direction of Belchite, which was our first destination. We took some random stops after driving off the E90 south of Zaragoza. This gave us the first two species, first two singing Stone Curlew and a singing Scops Owl. Reaching the track to Balsa del Planeron north east of Belchite we caught 10 Black-bellied Sandgrouse in the headlight of our car. Then we saw one of many Lesser Short-toed lark in the headlight before we at last right before it became light Dupont's Lark singing! The first five species were historic, I have never had such a start on a bird trip ever before and never heard of anything like it either. As the sun rose we realised we were in "Lark-heaven" with all the good larks you can think of in Europe in very good numbers. After spending half of the day on the plains we decided to slowly move north since we had a rather long way up to the Pyrenees that afternoon. We drove the minor roads to Huesca via Sariñena nothing exceptional on the way because of rather bad weather, but about 10 km south of Malos de Riglos, we spotted Two Golden Eagles soaring over a hill, and as we stayed there for a while we saw no less than 350+ Griffon Vultures heading north, probably daily migration from the plains. At the same spot also 3 Dartford Warblers and a pair of Rock Buntings. We did a pathetic try for Wallcreeper at Malos de Riglos from the road, but ended up only with some Black Whetears and a Blue Rock Thrush. From there we drove more or less straight to Siresa right north of Hecho and spent the night on a Hotel. 91 species was seen that day.

### ***Sunny Spain***

As we woke up the next day we heard the rain coming down from a grey sky, not exactly what we hoped for but we went out, and lucky for us the rain came in periods and gave us opportunities to watch birds in between. Our first goal this day was the more or less famous Infierno del Hecho some km north of Siresa. The wind was rather hard and there was some rain in the air so it wasn't strange that the Wallcreepers did not show. We drove further up to see what waited for us on the top. As we drove up to a higher altitude we realised that the rain turned in to snow, and there was much joy... But as we arrived the top, the snow probably was on our side. The meadows were filled with birds, Water Pipits, 100+ Ring Ouzel and hundreds of Chough and Alpine Chough. From here we drove down to Hecho and over to the parallel Anso Valley. Much the same birds here but in smaller number. We drove south to Berdún, and some km north of there, at Foz de Biniéz, We eventually saw our first two Lammergeiers, by this time the sun had arrived and things looked kind of better. We drove back to the Hotel after a day of 60 species, we were now up in 115.

### ***Creeping***

The next day the weather was good so we decided to try for Wallcreeper again at the Infierno. After a search for 45 min we were almost on the way into our car again when a beautiful male appeared right above our heads! The whole trip to Spain was saved because of this little grey bird with its red wing feathers. Minutes after this 2 Lammergeiers appeared on the sky and right before two adults came in and landed on the cliffs some hundreds meters from us and gave excellent view in the scopes. From here we drove to Monastario de San Juan de la Peña, which gave nothing then we took the 330 road to Astun right south of the French border in search for Citril Finch, in vain, before leaving in the direction of Andorra. We drove to Tremp and spent the night there in the bush after a day with 67 species and we were now up to 125 trip species.

## ***Andorra***

After been annoyed from a Woodlark singing a couple of meters from where we spent the night we got up and checked the area, this gave us the only Rock Sparrows on our trip and as we drove off to Andorra we found the first Subalpine Warblers on the other side of Tresp. In Andorra there where some traffic chaos but when we came up in the higher meadows it was quite nice, and we found our only Grey Partridge of the trip, Her we also had the only Crossbills near a ski resort. En route down to Ebro from Andorra we had a random stop with some Bonelli's Warblers and a Wryneck. As we arrived Deltebre we saw the first Night Heron from the Hotel. The day gave 62 species and our list of trip species where now up in 137.

## ***Wind***

We started the next morning at Garxal, which lies on the northern bank of the Ebro delta. This is a nice spot for vaders, gulls and terns. There where also good numbers of Yellow Wagtail foraging on the mud and a big surprise, Red-throated Pipit. There where also a Lesser Short-toed lark present but as spent the morning here the wind was building up to at least 15 m/s and going stronger. We made a stop at the information centre in Deltebre. The weekly updatet observationlist on the wall where of good help, but the ones working there got just rather sweat when I started to mention warblers of the genus *Acrocephalus*, but he knew where the locations where... We took one of the funny ferries crossing the Ebro to the southern bank, but the wind that day ruined everything. Some Collared Pratincoles, a Little Crake and and the enormous numbers of Adouin's Gulls where quite nice though. The only song we heard was the annoying "Zit!" from the Fan-tailed warblers. We managed to see 73 species that day and we had 169 trip species.

## ***More wind***

The wind kept coming the next day but this time we went strait to the southern bank and got some Great Reed and Savi's Warblers Singing but no Moustached, which we had hoped for. Since the wind kept coming we decided rather quickly to leave the delta and head for El Hondo, a private owned reserve, lying inland from Alicante. What you have to do, visiting this area is to call in advance to enter the reserve. We didn't so we had to do our birding from outside the fences, which worked in a way. I should have learned this from my last visit to the area 2 years ago but... Several Monthy's flew around in the air and the Great Reed Warblers where really dominating. We also had two marbled teals in one of the canals surrounding the area, but as the evening came on we found a small track leading into the area threw a gate made of a old spring madras. As I saw the funny gate I realised that I had been on the exact same track before, remembering an old toothless man who was very friendly to us, and letting us out in the area. As we continued on the track we came to a hut and further on by a pond the same old man sat fishing. When he saw us he raised and came strait to us, just as friendly as the last time. Around his hut we had three singing Moustached Warblers and a foraging probably female, there where also several Savi's and Great Reed Warblers in the area. Ending the day by the friendly man's hut we went out to the coast to La marina, which lies some km south of Santa Pola to spend the night at a hotel after a day with 86 species and a total of 185 species on the trip so far.

## ***Another day in the car***

Next morning I took a short trip on my own to the beach of La Marina. Off the beach there flocks of terns and gulls where present and also a Razorbill. Common and Sandwich Terns

where dominating but also good numbers of Little Tern. We went on to the Salinas de Santa Pola, and most striking was the numbers of Shelduck there, counting over a 100 individuals. Apart from that there wasn't very much of interest so we decided to move on via El Hondo for a last try to enter the reserve with no luck. We decided to drive on to Cabo de Gata on the south Eastern part of Spain. When we arrived we first visited the Salinas de Cabo de Gata which held good numbers of waders. From there we went out to the lighthouse. Since this was in a nice afternoon with good weather, the whole area was crowded. In our try to get a little out of public we almost ran straight into a nude beach with div optics and cameras, but we noticed the situation before it became embarrassing. We tried some sea watching that day and was rewarded with a Caspian Tern, there where also some Cory's, one Balearic Shearwater and an Arctic Skua. We had booked the night at a Camping in the mid day but when we arrived in the evening they had given our spot to some young Spanish couples. When I went to the reception to claim our spot back the receptionist pointed at the local football ground. I just claimed all the money back and we went out to the lighthouse area and spent the night there. This day gave 79 species and the trip total was at this point 194.

### ***White heads***

We woke up and went almost straight to the lighthouse in hope for some seabirds, only some Cory's, so we just went via the Salinas de Cabo de Gata to Salinas de Roquetas. A hundred meters from the lighthouse we stopped to search for some Trumpeter Finches, it took us about 10 min to find three ind. on a water system for goats. At S.d. Cabo de Gata we had good numbers of waders and a pair of Marbled Teal, and after my brother had finished a bath in the sea, we continued to the Roquetas, which lies on the opposite side of Almeria. At the first try in the first of the Ponds we saw our first White Headed Duck, very distant, but it wasn't alone. All together in the Salinas we had no less than over a hundred of this species, most of them males but also quiet a few females as well. Collared Pratincoles where also present in addition to numbers of waders and ducks. After having spent some hours we went for Mc Donalds for the first time of the trip to get some dinner and headed on the E15 to Tarifa. Our initial plan was to have a Stop at Gibraltar, but we thought of all the tourists and skipped it. We stopped at a viewpoint an route not far from Tarifa and got our species number 200 which was Honey Buzzards coming over the Strait of Gibraltar on migration. We spent the night on a Hotel after a day with 74 species and a total of 200 species, with still one week to go.

### ***Knobbed***

On the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> we went straight down to the for some seabird, and the first ones we ran in to there where some other Norwegian birders who also had started in Madrid but gone the opposite way. The winds came strong from SW, which for once on our trip was good. Over 300 Cory's and some Balearic Shearwaters going E and W respectively, also flocks with terns, a Great Skua and some Common Scooters. Also a Shot-toed Eagle came in over the sea. After getting a tip for a locality of Crested Coot from the others we went more or less straight to a small reservoir called Laguna de Medina. Going from Tarifa and westwards gave a totally change in the scenery from the dry East and Southeast to the green hills and slopes rich of vegetation. Arriving at Laguna de Medina we first found a Melodious Warbler, before we started to walk the track, which surrounds the lake on the southern end. It didn't take us long to find the first Crested Coot and there where much joy... This was a species we really hadn't counted for, and seeing as many as eight adult individuals was really magnificent. In addition we also had an Olivaceous Warbler singing from a wild olive tree. We went on from Laguna de Medina to an area called Brazo del Este, which lies on the eastern bank of Guadalquivir. This was a water system suddenly appearing in the agricultural landscape, which on a first

glance looked kind of dry. The area held several Great White Egrets, a pair of Marbled Teal, lots of Waders and very good numbers of Purple Swamp-hen. Be aware of potholes in the roads, which are huge! We crossed the river by a ferry going over to Coria del Rio, and drove down to El Rocio, and spent the night at a Hotel after a day of 98 species and the total was now up to 208. When we left we had a sat a goal on 200 species and a “Dream-goal” on 220, we realised at this time that this was attainable.

### ***Boar***

The next day I started rather early on my own and went to the SEO info centre in El Rocio which also is a watching point over the lagoon on the southern end of the village. Enormous amounts of waders were gathered there and it didn't take long before I saw the first of two Marsh Sandpipers there that day. From El Rocio we went on to La Rocina and made a walk on the boarder walks to the different hides. This gave a Flock of 15 Squacco Herons, several Sylvia Warblers, some Booted Eagles and Great Spotted Cuckoo. From here we went over to Palacio del Acebron, apart from a non singing Olivaceous Warbler, there were very little birds to get here. But as we followed the Boarder Walks we suddenly heard some sniffing noises in a mud hole covered with dried vegetation, just a couple of meters from us, and it appeared to be a flock of Wild Boars, only piglets, searching the mud for things to eat. We just stood still watching them how they rummaged about in the mud. Luckily for us there wasn't any mother in sight, or even better no mother had us in sight... From this close encounter with the Doñana wildlife we went on to the Acebuche Information centre, which lies some km south of El Rocio. Our welcome company was flocks of Azure Winged Magpies, searching for breadcrumbs near the car Park. With the help of German black rye bread, I managed to get some descent video recordings of them. In the woods following the boarder walks we also had some passerines on migration including the only Wood Warbler on the trip. From here we went back to El Rocio searching the lagoon before ending up in the Hotel room with a couple of beers. That day we had the record count of 108 species in a day and the trip total was now 216 species.

### ***Spanish road signing***

We started the next morning in El Rocio, which gave 3 Marsh Sandpipers, before leaving for the Valverde info centre, which lies more or less right east in the heart of the Park From El Rocio. Driving there you can either choose to take a shortcut which requires a 4WD, or as we had to do with our 1,2l Opel Corsa, take a hole lot of small, more or less surfaced tracks around via Villamanrique. The roads had all something in common, insufficient road signs. Either totally missing or they just ceased to appear in a random junction. This made it really difficult find the right way despite good guides to the place. When we finally got there, good numbers of Glossy Ibises and Purple Herons were present and we had the only sighting of a Little Bittern. There was also good numbers of Great Reed Warblers showing very well, when standing inside the centre looking out through the windows. From here we started the journey to Extremadura and the La Serena plains where we spent the night at a dirt track on the eastern end of the plain which ends up at Farm with rather angry and big dogs. This day gave a total of 84 species and we had nearly reached the goal with a trip total of 219 species.

### ***Phantom raspberry blower***

Species number 220 on the trip revealed itself before there was any light. An hour before the sun started to appear the first Little bustards started their territorial “song”, “PRRT!” It didn't take long before we spotted the first males in the fields stretching their neck as they produced their peculiar farting sound. There was also some Black-bellied Sandgrouses flying by and

several Stone Curlews. And after a while my brother spotted some of what we really came for, Great Bustards. A small flock, almost looking like grassing cattle, walking around in the fields. These was the first of about 25 individuals seen on these plains that day. We also saw some lekking males with their peculiar appearance almost like they turned inside out with white fluffy feathers covering their eyes. We also saw some Collared Pratincoles on the Plains and near Embalse de Zujar we had a pair of Spectacled Warblers. From here we went up to Trujillo via Zorita. South of Zorita there are several steams and wet areas, which can be interesting, but we didn't have any special. Although be aware of not twitching Penduline Tit only on sound there. We got set up by some annoying Red Avadavats in the reedbeds sounding exactly like the former species, they even was attracted by recordings of Penduline Tits. Another thing, use a seatbelt! I was fined with 750 Nkr (80 US\$), not using a seat belt. En route to Trujillo we also had some Rollers. After spending some time in Trujillo we finally managed to find a Hotel with a spear room to a descent price. The first day in Extremadura gave 80 species and the total was now up to 224 (counting Avadavat).

### ***Monfragüe***

The next morning we headed for Monfragüe, hoping to see some raptors and maybe some of the other specialities the park can offer. Already going half the way Thomas spotted a large raptor, our first Black Vulture of the trip. It was incredible to have this huge dark raptor soaring right above our heads. The first stop we made in Monfragüe was at boarder of the park, at Aroyo de la Vid. This gave a imm. Black Stork, Dartford Wrbler, Ortolan Bunting in addition to others. There were also some terrapins (Freshwater turtles) and an unspiciated snake swimming in the water. From here we went around the park via the lower parking of the castle, before ending up at Mirador de la Bascula, a known nesting site for Black Vulture but first of all for Spanish Imperial Eagle. The first raptors, which met us, was a pair of Short Toed Eagles probably nesting nearby, but initially no sign of any Imperials. But suddenly both my brother an I at the same time discovered a raptor coming gliding over the furthestmost hill, the first twenty seconds or so it just kept gliding, but when it finally started to soar, I saw what I had hoping to see, an Aquila eagle with white shoulders and forearm! The adult Spanish Imperial had eventually shown off and what a sight. As that wasn't enough, when it passed where we thought the nest to be an other adult bird flew up to meet it, probably it's mate. We saw them for ca 10 min before the first bird took height and started to glide to the East. This was definitely a climax for the trip at the same level as the Wallcreeper in Hecho Valley. About 2 min driving from here in the direction of Portilla del Tietar we came over a sitting Black Vulture at a rather close range, it flew up when we stopped the car but lucky for us it started to soar in our direction less than 50 m above our heads from videostills I could age iton moult to 5<sup>th</sup> calendar year. The rest of the day we just cruised along in the park Which besides god numbers of raptors gave several Subalpine Warblers, Cirl an Rock Buntings, Alpine Swifts and other standard species. The day gave a total of 77 species with four new to the trip list, which at this time was at 228.

### ***Trujillo-Monroy***

The next morning Thomas decided to stay in Trujillo for the day, meanwhile my brother and me thought we could try for some steppe species and hoping to maybe get some new trip species. We found a track going north from the Trujillo-Caceres road ca 10 km west of Trujillo, and after driving 30 meters of the track we got our first trip species, a Tawny Pipit, which we in a strange way hadn't got until now. We had several Little Bustards along this track in addition to two Great. Also Stone Curlews, Quails, Little Owls, Great spotted Cuckoo and very large numbers of Calandra larks. We drove off this track again and continued to

Monroy via Santa Marta de Madagasca. En route we had several Montague's Harriers flying over the cornfields. We ended up at a now more or less famous spot for Black-shouldered Kite. They were found a bit further along the track than described in Muddeman's guide, at our first site we saw them copulating, no doubt of the nesting site. After watching them on distant for a while we went back to the car and drove more or less straight back to Trujillo. The best bird seen back to the town where some Black Vultures, soaring over a hidden carcass. We had a total of 71 species with two new gave a total of 230 for the whole trip.

### ***A nice evening Atmosphere***

Half of the next day went to packing out of the Hotel and to clean and vacuuming the car, it wasn't quite as nice as when we got it to Madrid so we thought it might be proper to make it look a little bit cleaner. Then we went up to Monfragüe where we also spent the night. At Aroyo de la Vid we had our first disagreement of the trip regarding speciation of a bird. What me and my brother agreed on was the trip's only Orphean Warbler singing on the top of the northern ridge for >15 minutes. It sang a typical slow round sounded song with short strophes repeated two or three times. We failed to see it even when we tried to lure it with recordings, but failed. Maybe that's what made the third person sceptic. We drove on to the Spanish Imperial place again and saw the adult bird soaring over the ridge, just as magnificent as the first time. Here we also met a nice Danish couple, who gave us a tip on an Eagle Owl site, at Portilla del Tietar. I had read of the place in trip reports but they had actually seen one there briefly the night before. We decided to have a try, and a short while after we had arrived, we heard one calling from the cliffs. We tried to scan the cliffs to find it but with no luck. But suddenly we heard some excitement from a Belgian or German birder and seconds after we saw it flying up on a cliff giving excellent view. This made an enormous chaos with 15-20 people trying to find it and an old lady even went straight to the ground with some minor injuries in the stress that followed after it appeared. My brother found even one, in addition to the one sitting, flying away from the cliffs. This was really a good ending to a long but eventful trip to Spain. We drove back to Mirador de La Bascula and spent the night after a day of 66 species, giving additional 3 trip species.

### ***Golden End***

In the morning we packed the car and left Monfragüe in the direction of Madrid on the CC-911 road. Where the road crosses a side river to Rio Tietar we made a final stop and here we got our definite last trip species, 1-2 singing Golden Orioles became our definite goodbye to Spain. After a trip like this you will always have things that you would do differently but also things which are irreplaceable. A good tip is to either do Extremadura and Andalusia together or do Extremadura and northern/eastern Spain in one trip. We drove 483.3 km which was in periods a bit much. Not counting park or cage birds like Mute Swan and Red Avadavat, we ended up with a total of 233 species, which I think is a good count in 16 days. Under you will find the entire species list, with observations of the different species.

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## Species list

### **Little Grebe** *Tachibaptus ruficollis* **Dvergdykker**

- 06.04: 1 ind. In the pond near Belchite
- 11.04: 10+ ind. Ebro Delta
- 12.04: 35+ ind. Ebro Delta and El Hondo (Together)
- 14.04: 15+ ind. Salinas de Roquetas
- 15.04: 30+ ind. Laguna de Medina-Doñana
- 16.04: 20+ ind. Doñana
- 17.04: 40+ ind. Doñana
- 18.04: 10+ ind. Roadside from La Serena-Trujillo

### **Black-necked Grebe** *Podiceps nigricollis* **Svarthalsdykker**

- 12.04: 4 ind. El Hondo (2 pairs)
- 15.04: 75 ind. Laguna de Medina (Ekstreme dense population?)
- 18.04: 5 ind. Between La Serena and Trujillo.

### **Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus* **Toppdykker**

- 11.04: ~10 ind. Ebro delta
- 12.04: 15 ind. in Ebro Delta and and ~10 El Hondo
- 13.04: 2 ind. Salina de Sta Pola
- 14.04: 6 ind. Salina de Cabo de Gata and Salina de Roquetas
- 15.04: 10 ind. Laguna de MedinaDoñana
- 16.04: 8 ind. Doñana
- 17.04: 10 ind. Doñana
- 18.04: 10 ind. La Serena-Trujillo

### **Cory's Shearwater** *Calonectris diomedea* **Gulneblire**

- 13.04: 11 ind. migrating NE off Cabo de Gata
- 14.04: 4 ind. migrating W off Cabo de Gata
- 15.04: 300+ migrating E off Tarifa (Strait of Gibraltar)

### **Balearic Shearwater** *Puffinus mauretanicus* **Balearlire**

- 13.04: 1 ind. migrating NE off Cabo de Gata
- 15.05: 15 ind. migrating W off Tarifa (Strait of Gibraltar)

### **Gannet** *Sula bassana* **Havsule**

- 13.04: 4 ind. migrating NE of Cabo de Gata
- 15.04: 10+ ind. migrating W off Tarifa

### **Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo* **Storskarv**

- 11.04: 5 ind. Ebro Delta
- 12.04: 35 ind. Ebro Delta
- 13.04: 5 ind. Salinas de Sta Pola and 2 ind. Salinas de Cabo Gata
- 14.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Cabo Gata, and 3 ind. Salinas de Roquetas

### **Little Bittern** *Ixobrychos minutus* **Dvergrørdrum**

- 17.04: 1 male Valverde information centre in Doñana

### **Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax* **Natthegre**

- 10.04: 1 ind. passing the Hotel in Deltebre
- 12.04: 1 ind. Ebro delta
- 13.04: 2 ind. Informationcenter Doñana

### **Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides* **Topphegre**

- 11.04: 5 ind. Ebro delta
- 12.04: 3 ind. Ebro delta
- 13.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Sta Pola
- 14.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Roquetas
- 15.04: 1 ind. Brazo del Este
- 16.04: 15 ind. La Rocina informationcenter
- 17.04: 1 ind, Valverde, Doñana

### **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* **Kuhegre**



Common in wet- and Farmland max 300+ noted on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta* **Silkehegre**

Common in wet- and Farmland max 300+ noted on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Great Egret** *Egretta alba* **Egretthegre**

11.04: 5 noted in the Ebro delta, 4 ind. the subsequent day

14.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Roquetas

15.04: 5 ind. Brazo del Este.

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea* **Gråhegre**

Recorded on twelve days maks 25 on the 15<sup>th</sup> in the Doñana area.

**Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea* **Purpurhegre**

07.04: 3 ind. (1+2) in two different lakes roadside near Sariñena.

11.04: 10 ind. recorded in Ebro, ~20 the subsequent day.

13.04: 1 ind. El Hondo.

14.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Roquetas.

15.04: 2 ind. Laguna de Medina, 3 ind. Brazo del Este.

16.04: 3 ind. in La Rocina.

17.04: 40+ ind mainly in the Informationcenter of ..., Doñana

**Black Stork** *Ciconia niger* **Svartstork**

19.04: 1 imm and 5 ad. in Monfragüe

21.04: 3 ad Monfragüe

**White Stork** *Ciconia ciconia* **Stork**

Recorded on ten days maximum ~40 noted on the 16<sup>th</sup> in Doñana.

**Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus* **Bronseibis**

17.04: 35+ noted in the informationcenter of Valverde, Doñana

**Spoonbill** *Platalea leucorodia* **Skjestork**

15.04: 4 ind. El Rocio

16.04: 18 ind. El Rocio

17.04: 4 ind. El Rocio

**Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus ruber* **Flamingo**

Recorded in great numbers when present on 6 days, max 1000+ ind, on the 11<sup>th</sup> in Ebro.

**[Mute Swan** *Cygnus olor* **Knoppsvane]**

14.04: 3 ind. Salinas de Roquetas.

15.04: 2 ind. Laguna de Medina.

**Greylag goose** *Anser anser* **Grågås**

15.04: 4 ind. El Rocio

16.04: 4 ind. El Rocio

**Shelduck** *Tadorna tadorna* **Gravand**

11.04: 4 noted in Ebro, 6 the subsequent day.

13.04: 100+ Salinas de Santa Pola, 40 ind. on the way to Cabo de Gata.

14.04 10 ind. Salinas de Cabo de gata and Salinas de Roquetas

**Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos* **Stokkand**

Recorded twelve days. Common in every wetland.

**Gadwall** *Anas strepera* **Snadderand**

11.04: ~25 ind. in Ebro, min. 40 ind. the subsequent day.

15.04: 2 ind. El Rocio

16.04: 8 ind. in Doñana

17.04: 10 ind. in Doñana

18.04: 2 ind. by the road from La Serena to Trujillo.

**Pintail** *Anas acuta* **Stjertand**

16.04: 1 m. El Rocio, still present on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Shoveler** *Anas clypeata* **Skjeand**

Recorded seven days with max 15 ind. on the 14<sup>th</sup> in Salinas de Cabo de Gata/Roquetas.

**Common Teal** *Anas crecca* **Krikkand**

07.04: 2 ind. (m+f) near Sariñena

**Garganey** *Anas querquedula* **Knekkand**

11.04: ~30 ind. Ebro

16.04: 8 ind. Doñana, six the subsequent day.

**Marbled Teal** *Marmoronetta angustirostris* **Marmorand**

12.04: 2 ind. El Hondo

13.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata

14.04: 2 ind. Brazo del Este.

**Red-crested Pochard** *Netta rufina* **Rødhodeand**

11.04: 25 recorded in Ebro same count the subsequent day

15.04: 20 ind. Laguna de Medina, 30 ind. Brazo del Este

16.04: 40 ind. in Doñana aprox. the same on the subsequent day.

**Common Pochard** *Aythya ferina* **Taffeland**

12.04: 40 ind. El Hondo

13.04: 1m Salinas de Cabo de Gata

14.04: 3 ind. (2m+f) Salinas de Roquetas

**Common Scooter** *Melanitta nigra* **Svartand**

15.04: 18 ind. migrating W off Tarifa.

**White-headed Duck** *Oxyura leucocephala* **Hvithodeand**

14.04: 100+ ind. most males Salinas de Roquetas

**Lammergeier** *Gypaetus barbatus* **Lammegribb**

08.04: 2 ind. (ad+imm) Foz de Biniéz, Anso Valley

09.04: 5 ind. (4 ad+imm) Ifierno del Hecho and 3 from the car on the way to 4 ad+imm) Ifierno del Hecho and 3 from the car on the way to Tremp.

**Egyptian Vulture** *Neophron percnopterus* **Åtselgribb**

08.04: 4 ind. recorded in Hecho/Anso valley(1 subad.)

09.04: 10 ind. recorded from various places mainly from the car.

19.04: 6 ind. in Monfragüe

20.04: 1 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

21.04: 8 ind. Monfragüe

**Griffon Vulture** *Gyps fulvus* **Gåsegribb**

Recorded eleven days, max 500+ on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Vulture** *Aegypius monachus* **Munkegribb**

19.04: tot. 7 ind., 2 ind on the road from Trujillo-Monfragüe, and 5 in Monfragüe

20.04: 6 ind. from the car Trujillo-Monroy-Trujillo.

21.04: tot.11 ind. 2 ind. over Trujillo, rest on the way to or in Monfragüe

22.04: 1 ind. in Monfragüe

**Honey Buzzard** *Pernis apivorus* **Vepsevåk**

14.04: 3 ind. Comming in over the Strait of Gibraltar

15.04: 4 ind. migrating N over Tarifa

16.04: 10 ind. Doñana.

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* **Fiskeørn**

09.04: 1 ind. Hecho Valley

14.04: 1 ind. Comming in over the Strait of Gibraltar

**Spanish-imperial Eagle** *Aquila adalberti* **Iberiaørn**

19.04: 2 ad on nesting site in Monfragüe also on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

**Golden Eagle** *Aquila chrysaetos* **Kongeørn**

07.04: 2 ind. (ad+2<sup>nd</sup> cal)) some km south of Malos de Riglos.

08.04: 2 subad. Hecho Camping (on the top)

09.04: 1 ind. From the car.

**Short-toed Eagle** *Circaetus gallicus* **Slangeørn**

09.04: 2 ind in Hecho valley and two more from the car.

15.04: 1 ind. migrating N in Tarifa, and 3 ind. roadside Tarifa-Laguna de Medina  
19.04: 3 ind. Monfragüe  
20.04: 2 ind. North of Monroy (B-w K. site)  
21.04: 4 ind. Monfragüe.

**Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus* Dvergørn**

07.04: 8 ind. (Pale) recorded roadside from Belchite to Hecho.  
08.04: 3 ind. (Pale) Hecho/Anso Valley.  
09.04: 2 ind. Hecho Valley  
15.04: 1 Pale Right north of El Rocio  
16.04: 5 ind. (2 dark, 3 Pale) in Doñana  
17.04: 1 ind. Doñana  
19.04: 4 ind. in Monfragüe  
20.04: 1 ind Trujillo-Monroy

**Red Kite *Milvus milvus* Glente**

Recorded on 8 days, In the Pyrenees and Extremadura. Max 20+ on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Black Kite *Milvus migrans* Svartglente**

Very common and locally abundant, recorded in great numbers on several days.

**Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus* Svartvingeglente**

20.04: 2 ind. (m+f copulating) wellknown site north of Monroy.

**Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus* Sivhauk**

07.04: 2 ind. Belchite, 1 ind. near Sariñena.  
11.04: ~20 ind. Ebro 10 recorded the subsequent day.  
15.04: 2 ind. Laguna de Medina and 4 ind. Brazo del Este.  
16.04: 1 ind. El Rocio  
17.04: 5 ind. Doñana  
18.04: 2 ind. La Serena-Trujillo

**Montague's Harrier *Circus pygargus* Enghauk**

07.04: 1 male Belchite  
12.04: 9 ind. (8 m+1 2<sup>nd</sup> cal) El Hondo, 5 ind. subsequent day  
17.04: 3 ind. Doñana-La Serena.  
18.04: 7 ind. La Serena-Trujillo  
19.04: 1 f. Castillo de Monfragüe  
20.04: 25+ Trujillo-Monroy (15 ind. over one cornfield)

**Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo* Musvåk**

Recorded in singles or small numbers on 10 days, max 7 ind. on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Sparrow Hawk *Accipiter nisus* Spurvehauk**

09.04: 1 ind. seen from the car  
10.04: 1 ind. near Tremp.

**Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* Tårnfalk**

Recorded daily in small numbers, max 30 recorded on thr 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni* Rødfalk**

07.04: 2 ind. (m+f) not far from Belchite  
18.-21.04: several colonies seen around in Extremadura, also singles.

**Hobby *Falco subbuteo* Lerkefalk**

11.04: 1 ind. Ebro  
14.04: 1 ind. Cabo de Gata

**Merlin *Falco columbarius* Dvergfalk**

09.04: 1 female Astun Ski Resort

**Peregrine *Falco peregrinus* Vandrefalk**

07.04: 1 Belchite and 1 ind. en route to Hecho.  
08.04: 1 ind. Hecho Valley and 1 ind. Anso Valley

**Grey Partridge *Perdix perdix* Rapphøne**

10.04: 1 ind. Andorra

**Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa* Rødhøne**

07.04: 3 ind. en route Belchite-Hecho  
15.04: 1 ind. en route Tarifa-Doñana  
16.04: 1 ind. Acebuche information center, Doñana.  
18.04: 4 ind. La Serena-Trujillo  
20.04: 12 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**Quail *Coturnix coturnix* Vaktel**

11.04: 1 ind. Ebro  
15.04: 2 ind. Brazo del Este.  
17.04: 2 ind. Doñana  
18.04: 6 ind. La Serena and en route to Trujillo  
20.04: 10 ind. in several cornfields between Trujillo and Monroy.

**Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus* Vannrikse**

07.04: 5+ ind. Belchite  
12.04: 10 ind. in Ebro, 1 ind on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
13.04: 1 ind. El Hondo  
14.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Roquetas  
15.04: 2 ind. in Laguna de Medina and 6 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 1 ind. La Rocina

**Little Crane *Porzana parva* Sumprikse**

11.04: 1 female, informationcenter of Encañizada

**Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* Sivhøne**

Recorded in good numbers in every wetland, max 800++ recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> most of them in the Brazo del Este.

**Purple Swamp-hen *Porphyrio porphyrio* Sultanhøne**

11.04: 3 in Ebro, and 1 ind. the subsequent day.  
15.04: 100+ most recorded in Brazo del Este.  
16.04: 30 ind. Doñana  
17.04: 6 ind. Doñana.

**Coot *Fulica atra* Sothøne**

Recorded in in every wetland, max 30+ on the 17<sup>th</sup> in Doñana.

**Crested Coot *Fulica cristata* Knoppsothøne**

15.04: 8 ind. in breeding plumage, Laguna de Medina.

**Great Bustard *Otis tarda* Stortrappe**

18.04: 25 ind. (25m+5f) La Serena  
20.04: 2 ind. (m+f) 10km W of Trujillo

**Little Bustard *Tetrax tetrax* Dvergrappe**

18.04: 12 ind. (males) La Serena and 1 male embalse de Sierra Brava.  
20.04: 50+ ind. (males and females) mainly 10 km W of Trujillo, but also at other suitable places Trujillo-Monroy.

**Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostraelgus* Tjeld**

11.04: 1 ind. Ebro  
13.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola  
15.04: 5 ind. Tarifa

**Avocet *Recurvirostra avocetta* Avosett**

12.04: 150 ind. Ebro, 20 ind. previous day  
13.-14.04: Recorded in Salinas de Santa Pola, Salinas de Cabo de Gata/Roquetas  
15.04: 6 migrating E off Tarifa and 40 ind. Brazo del Este.  
16.04: 50 ind. El Rocio  
17.04: 100+ ind. recorded in Doñana

**Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* Stylteløper**

Recorded in greater numbers than the former on same places, abundant.

**Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus* Triel**

07.04: 2 ind. singing by the junction of Cariñena(E7), and 2 ind. on the Plains Near Belchite.

18.04: 5 ind. La Serena  
20.04: 8 ind. 10 km W of Trujillo

**Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola* Brakksvale**

11.04: 8 ind. Ebro  
12.04: 5 ind. El Hondo  
14.04: 25 ind. Salinas de Roquetas  
15.04: 3 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 5 ind. Acebuche Inf.center, Doñana  
17.04: 30 ind. recorded in Doñana  
18.04: 75 ind. recorded La Serena, and roadside to Trujillo

**Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* Dverglo**

Recorded on seven days, most common in Ebro, Salinas de Santa Pola/Cabo de Gata/Roquetas.

**Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula* Sandlo**

11.04: 2 ind. Garxal, Ebro  
15.04: 25 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.-17.04: 60+ ind. El Rocio

**Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* Hvitbrystlo**

Recorded on seven days, most common in Ebro, Salinas de Santa Pola/Cabo de Gata/Roquetas, max 500+ noted in Ebro on the 11<sup>th</sup>, smaller numbers in El Rocio, 25+ noted on two days.

**Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola* Tundralo**

11.04: 11 ind. Garxal, Ebro, 5 the subsequent day In Ebro.

**Sanderling *Calidris alba* Sandløper**

14.04: 15 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata  
15.04: 4 ind. off Tarifa

**Little Stint *Calidris minuta* dvergsnippe**

11.04: 150+ ind. Ebro, same number subsequent day  
13.04: 75+ ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata, same the subsequent day.  
16.04: 75+ ind. El Rocio, Same the subsequent day.

**Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* Tundrasnippe**

14.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata  
16.07: 25+ El Rocio, same the subsequent day.

**Dunlin *Calidris alpina* Myrsnippe**

13.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola  
14.04: 25 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata and 25 ind. Salinas de Roquetas  
15.04: 15 ind. migrating E off Tarifa  
16.04: 300+ ind. El Rocio, same the subsequent day.  
18.04: 2+ ind. heard on migration during the night over La Serena.

**Temink's Stint *Calidris teminckii* Teminksnippe**

16.04: 3 ind. El Rocio

**Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* Grønnstilk**

11.04: 4 ind. Ebro Delta, 1 the subsequent day  
14.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Roquetas  
15.04: 10 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 5 ind. El Rocio

**Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus* Skogsnippe**

07.04: 10 ind. recorded mainly near Belchite but also roadside on the way to Hecho.  
10.04: 1 ind. Near Tremp  
11.04: 1 ind. Ebro, 5 ind. the subsequent day  
15.04: 1 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 3 ind. El Rocio

**Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleuca* Strandsnippe**

10.04: 1 ind. roadside in Andorra  
11.04: 2 ind. Ebro, 1 ind. the subsequent day.  
14.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata

15.04: 5 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 20+ ind. El Rocio, 15 ind. the subsequent day  
18.04: 3 ind. La Serena-Trujillo  
20.04: 2 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**Redshank** *Tringa totanus* **Rødstilk**

Recorded in good numbers in Ebro, Salinas de Santa Pola/Cabo de Gata/Roquetas Brazo del Este and in El Rocio.

**Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus* **Sotsnipe**

12.04: 5 ind. La Nòria, Ebro.  
13.04: 15 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata  
14.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Roquetas  
16.04: 1 ind. El Rocio.

**Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia* **Gluttsnipe**

11.04: 50+ ind. Ebro(Mainly Garxal)10 ind. subsequent day in Ebro.  
13.04: 5 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata same the subsequent day.  
15.04: 4 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 5 ind. El Rocio, 4 ind. the subsequent day.  
18.04: 4+ ind. heard on migration during the night over La Serena

**Mash Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis* **Damsnipe**

16.04: 2 ind. El Rocio  
17.04: 3 ind. El Rocio

**Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa* **Svarthalespove**

12.04: 4 ind. Ebro  
13.04: 5 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola  
16.04: 50+ ind. El Rocio, same the subsequent day.

**Curlew** *Numenius arquata* **Storspove**

13.04: 1 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola

**Wimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus* **Småspove**

12.04 1 ind. Ebro Delta

**Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago* **Enkeltbekasin**

07.04: 1 ind. near Belchite  
11.04: 1 ind. Garxal, Ebro.  
12.04: 2 ind. El Hondo

**Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax* **Brushane**

11.04: 30 ind. Garxal, Ebro  
12.04: 50 ind. Ebro  
13.04: 50 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata, 40 ind. the subsequent day  
15.04: 75 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 40+ ind. El Rocio, same the subsequent day

**Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* **Steinvender**

11.04: 7 ind. Barra del trabucador, Ebro.  
17.04: 1 ind. El Rocio

**Arctic Skua** *Stercorarius parasiticus* **Tyvjo**

13.04: 1 ind. (Pale) migrating NE off Cabo de Gata

**Great Skua** *Catharacta skua* **Storjo**

15.04: 1 ind. migrating W off Tarifa

**Black-headed Gull** *Larus ridibundus* **Hettemåke**

Recorded on nine days, inland in Belchite and La Serena-Trujillo. But mainly and in good numbers at the coast.

**Slender-billed Gull** *Larus geneii* **Smalnebbmåke**

12.04: 4 ind. Barra del trabucador, Ebro.  
13.04: 75 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola and 10 Salina de Cabo de Gata.  
14.04: 20 ind. Salina de Cabo de Gata/Roquetas.

**Western Yellow-legged Gull** *Larus argentatus michaelis* **Gulbeingrāmåke**

Recorded in grats numbers near the coast inland, 10 ind. near Tremp.

**Audouin's Gull** *Larus Audouinii* **Middelhavsmåke**

11.04: 500+ La Banya point, Ebro, 10 ind. seen elsewhere in Ebro the subsequent day.  
13.04: 4 ind. off Cabo de Gata 2 ind. the subsequent day.  
15.04: 5+ ind. off Tarifa

**Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus* **Sildemåke**

11.04: 1 ind. L'Alfacada, Ebro.  
13.04: 2 ind. Salinas de Roquetas

**Little tern** *Sterna albifrons* **Dvergterne**

13.04: 20+ ind. off La Marina and 3 ind. Salina de Santa Pola  
15.04: 50+ ind. migrating E off Tarifa.

**Sandwich Tern** *Sterna sandvicensis* **Splitterne**

Common along the coast.

**Gull-billed Tern** *Sterna nilotica* **Sandterne**

11.04: 10 ind. Ebro, 15 ind. the subsequent day.  
13.04: 3 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola  
15.04: 15 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 4 ind. Doñana  
17.04: ~50 ind. Doñana  
18.04: 10 ind. La serena-Trujillo

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo* **Makrellterne**

11.04: 1 ind. Ebro, 2 ind. the subsequent day  
13.04: 150+ off La Marina + "some" NE off Cabo de Gata.  
14.04: 30+ on migration NE off Cabo de Gata  
15.04: 100+ on migration E off Tarifa

**Caspian Tern** *Sterna caspia* **Rovterne**

13.04: 1 ind. on migration NE off Cabo de Gata.

**Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger* **Svarterne**

15.04: 20 ind. on migration E off Tarifa  
16.04: 20 ind. El Rocio  
17.04: 30+ ind. in El Rocio + elsewhere in Doñana

**Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybridus* **Hvitkinnsvarterne**

11.04: 200+ in Ebro (Most in Garxal) ~60 ind. recorded the subsequent day  
12.04: 40 ind. El Hondo  
13.04: 20 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola and 2 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata  
14.04: 3 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata/Roquetas  
15.04: 5 ind. on migration E off Tarifa, ~20 ind. at Brazo del Este.  
16.04: 75+ ind. at various places in Doñana, 100+ the subsequent day.  
18.04: 1 ind. Embalse del Sierra Brava

**Razorbill** *Alca torda* **Alke**

13.04: 1 on sea off La Marina and 1 ind. migrating W off Cabo de Gata, several sightings of *Alca sp*  
15.04: 3 ind. on migration W off Tarifa, several sightings of *Alca sp*.

**Black-bellied Sandgrouse** *Pterocles orientalis* **Svartbuksandhøne**

07.04: 11 ind. on the plains near Belchite  
18.04: 15 ind. La Serena

**Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** *Pterocles alchata* **Hvitbuksandhøne**

07.04: 14 ind. on the Plains near Belchite

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia* **Bydue**

Common

**Stock Dove** *Columba oenans* **Skogdue**

10.04: 1 ind. near Tremp

**Wood Pigeon** *Columba palumbus* **Ringdue**

Recorded on seven days in small numbers, max 15 on the 9<sup>th</sup> roadside from Hecho to Tremp.

**Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto* **Tyrkerdue**

Recorded every day but one in towns and villages.

**Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia turtur* **Turteldue**

07.04: 1 ind. on the plains near Belchite  
16.04: 5 ind. La Rocina/Acebuche, Doñana  
17.04: 2 ind. Doñana-La Serena  
19.04: 5 ind. Monfragüe  
20.04: 2 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**Common Cuckoo** *Cuculus canorus* **Gjøk**

10.07: 2 ind. near Tremp  
12.04: 3 ind. Ebro and 2 ind. El Hondo  
13.04: 1 ind. Cabo de Gata  
16.04: 6 ind. Doñana, 3 the subsequent day.  
18.04: 2 ind. La Serena  
19.04: 8 ind. Monfragüe  
20.04: 6 ind. Trujillo-Monroy  
21.04: 2+ ind. Monfragüe  
22.04: 2 ind. Monfragüe

**Great Spotted Cuckoo** *Glamator glandarius* **Skjæregjøk**

16.04: 2 ind. La Rocina, Doñana  
20.04: 2 ind. 10 km W of Trujillo and 1 ind. Roadside to Monroy

**Tawny Owl** *Strix aluco* **Kattugle**

09.-10.04: 1 ind. near Tremp  
16.04: 1 ind. in El Rocío.

**Eagle Owl** *Bubo bubo* **Hubro**

21.04: 2 ind. Portilla del Tietar, Monfragüe

**Barn Owl** *Tyto alba* **Tårnugle**

18.04: 1 ind. in Trujillo

**Little Owl** *Athene Noctua* **Kirkeugle**

07.04: 3 ind. on the plains near Belchite  
18.04: 4 ind. La Serena  
19.04: 1 ind. 2 km north of Trujillo  
20.04: 7 ind. Trujillo-Monroy, most of them 10 km W of Trujillo.

**Scop's Owl** *Otus scops* **Dverghornugle**

07.04: 1 singing male between Cariñena and Belchite  
09.04: 4 singing males near Tremp

**Swift** *Apus apus* **Tårnseiler**

1 ind. on the 7<sup>th</sup> then seen daily from the 11<sup>th</sup>, max: 10000+ in El Hondo on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Pallid Swift** *Apus pallida* **Gråseiler**

Recorded seven days, max. 40+ El Hondo on the 12<sup>th</sup> also good numbers on migration Cabo de Gata and Tarifa (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>) and nesting in Trujillo.

**Pallid/Swift** *Apus apus/pallida* **Grå/Tårnseiler**

Recorded daily from the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Alpine Swift** *Apus melba* **Alpeseiler**

08.04: 11 ind. Foz de Biniéz, Anso Valley.  
10.04: 1 ind. Andorra  
13.04: 5+ ind. Cabo de Gata  
19.04: 12 ind. Monfragüe  
20.04: 15 ind. near a bridge crossing the river Magasca.

**Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis* **Isfugl**

18.04: 1 ind. Rio Rucas near Madrigalejo



19.04: 1 ind. Monfragüe

**Hoopoe *Upupa epops* Hærfugl**

Recorded every day bare one, mostly in up to 10 ind., max 16 ind. driving from Ebro to El Hondo.

**Bee-eater *Merops apiaster* Bieter**

07.04: 1 ind. on the plains near Belchite.  
13.04: 8 ind. roadside north of Cabo de Gata  
15.04: 1 ind. Laguna de Medina, 20+ Brazo del Este  
16.04: 100+ recorded in Doñana, same numbers the subsequent day.  
18.04: 30+ ind. La Serena-Trujillo  
19.04: 50+ ind. Monfragüe  
20.04: 60+ ind. Trujillo-Monroy  
21.04: Recorded on migration in Monfragüe  
22.04: 5 ind. en route to Madrid.

**Roller *Coracias garrulus* Blåråke**

18.04: 3 ind. (2+1) recorded en route La Serena-Trujillo.  
21.04: 1 ind. Trujillo-Monfragüe

**Green Woodpecker *Picus viridis* Grønnspekk**

08.04: 1 ind. Hecho Valley  
09.04: 3 ind. in the woods surrounding Monastario de San Juan de la Peña.  
10.04: 1 ind. Andorra.

**Great-spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopus major* Flaggspett**

09.04: 2 ind. in the woods surrounding Monastario de San Juan de la Peña.  
10.04: 3 ind. recorded en route from Tremp via Andorra to Ebro.  
19.04: 1 male in Monfragüe  
21.04: 1 ind. Monfragüe

**Wryneck *Jynx torquilla* Vendehals**

10.04: 1 ind. at a random stop en route Andorra-Ebro

**Skylark *Alula arvensis* Sanglerke**

10.04: 2 ind. Andorra and 3 ind. en route Andorra Ebro.  
20.04: 3 ind. 10 km W of Trujillo

**Crested Lark *Gallerida cristata* Topplerke**

Verry common and widespread more conectet to human activity than the next, recorded every day bare one.

**Thekla Lark *Gallerida Theklae* Krattopplerke**

Certain identification made of this species in Belchite, El Hondo, Cabo de Gata/Roquetas and in Extremadura. Most of the crested larks fell in the next category...

**“Crekla Lark” *Gallerida* sp. Kratt/Topplerke**

Recorded every day except in the Pyrenees.

**Wood Lark *Lullua arborea* Trelerke**

08.04: 2 ind. Hecho Valley  
09.-10.04: 3 ind. near Tremp  
15.04: 1 ind. north of El Rocio, Doñana  
16.04: 2 ind. La Rocina, Doñana  
17.04: 1 ind. Doñana  
19.04: 8 ind. Monfragüe  
20.04: 10 ind. Trujillo-Monroy  
21.-22.04: 4 ind. Monfragüe

**Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla* Dverglerke**

07.04: 75+ ind. Plains near Belchite  
17.04: 2 ind. Doñana  
(Surprisingly few sightings, probably overlooked)

**Lesser Short-toed Lark *Calandrella rufescens* Flekkdverglerke**

07.04: 250+ ind. on the plains near Belchite  
11.04: 1 ind. Garxal, Ebro

15.04: 3 ind. Salinas de Roquetas

**Calandra Lark** *Melanocorypha calandra* **Kalanderlerke**

07.04: 50+ ind. on the plains near Belchite

15.04: 3 ind. Brazo del Este

18.04: 200+ La Serena and en route to Trujillo

20.04: Recorded in great numbers in agricultural landscape Trujillo-Monroy

**Dupont's Lark** *Chersophilus duponti* **Nattlerke**

07.04: 10 singing males on the plains near Belchite.

**Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia* **Sandsvale**

07.04: 15 ind. near Belchite

11.04: 30 ind. Ebro, 15 the subsequent day.

13.04: 20 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola

14.04: 4 ind. Cabo de Gata

**Crag Martin** *Ptynoprogne rupestris* **Klippesvale**

07.04: 30+ ind. recorded Huesca-Hecho

08.04: 50 ind. recorded Hecho and Anso Valley

09.04 100+ ind. Recorded Hecho-Tremp via Astun ski resort

10.04: Recorded in Andorra

19.04: 100+ in Monfragüe also recorded same place in good numbers on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

20.04: 50+ ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* **Låvesvale**

Recorded daily in good numbers.

**Red-rumped Swallow** *Hirundo daurica* **Amursvale**

15.04: 3 ind. El Rocio, Doñana

16.04: 10+ ind. in Doñana, 5 ind. the subsequent day.

18.04: 11 ind. La Serena

19.04: 100+ in Monfragüe also recorded same place in good numbers on the 21<sup>th</sup>

20.04: 40+ ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**House Martin** *Delichon urbica* **Taksvale**

Recorded almost daily in good numbers.

**Tawny Pipit** *Anthus campestris* **Markpiplerke**

20.04: 3 ind. 10 km W of Trujillo

**Water Pipit** *Anthus spinoletta* **Vannpiplerke**

08.04: 50+ ind., top of Hecho Valley and 25+ ind. top of Anso Valley

09.04: 30+ ind. Astun Ski Resort

10.04: 50 ind. Andorra

**Meadow Pipit** *Anthus pratensis* **Heipiplerke**

07.04: 10 ind. Plains near Belchite

09.04: 3 ind. 10 km. south of Astun

11.04: 4 ind. Garxal, Ebro

**Three Pipit** *Anthus trivialis* **Trepiplerke**

07.04: 3 ind. plains near Belchite

12.04: 1 ind. Ebro

16.04: 1 ind. Acebuche Inf.center, Doñana.

**Red-throated Pipit** *Anthus cervinus* **Lappiplerke**

11.04: 1 ind. Garxal, Ebro.

**Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava* ssp. **Gulerle**

(Four subspecies recorded: flava, thunbergi, flavissima and iberiae.)

07.04: 5 ind. near Belchite

11.04: 300+ Garxal, Ebro (1 male English Y.W. recorded.)

12.04: 50+ ind. Ebro

13.04: 25 ind. Salinas de Santa Pola/Cabo de Gata.

14.04: 10 ind. Salinas de Cabo de Gata/Roquetas (ssp iberiae when checked)

15.04: 10 ind. Brazo del Este  
16.04: 1 ind. El Rocio  
17.04: 20 ind. Doñana, (1 male English Y.W. recorded.)

**Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* Vintererle**

08.04: 20+ ind. in various streams in Hecho/Anso Valley  
09.04: 1 ind. Hecho valley and 2 ind. Astun.  
10.04: 3 ind. Andorra  
19.04: 2 ind. Aroyo de la Vid, 1 ind. same place on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

**White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* Linerle**

Recorded almost daily, in small numbers (ten or less).

**Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* Gjerdsmett**

08.04: 25+ ind. Hecho/Anso Valley  
09.04: Recorded on several places.  
10.04: Recorded on several places.  
16.04: 15 ind. La Rocina/Acebuche Doñana.

**Dipper *Cinclus cinclus* Fossekall**

08.04: 2 ind. Hecho valley, 1 ind. Anso valley  
09.04: 1 ind. en route to Tremp (south of Astun)  
10.04: 1 ind. Andorra

**Dunnock *Prunella modularis* Jernspurv**

07.04: 1 ind. 10 km South of Malos de Riglos  
08.04: 10 ind. Hecho Valley  
09.04: 5 ind. Hecho Valley  
10.04: 3 ind. en route Tremp-Andorra

**Robin *Erithacus rubecula* Rødstrupe**

07.04: 3 ind. Belchite-Hecho Valley  
08.04: 40+ ind. Hecho/Anso Valley  
9.-10.04 recorded in good numbers Hecho-Andorra.  
11.04: 1 ind. Ebro.

**Nightingale *Lucinia megarynchos* Sørnattergal**

12.04: 1 ind. El Hondo  
15.04: 20 ind. Laguna de Medina, Brazo del Este and El Rocio.  
16.04: X recorded in La Rocina, Acebuche and elsewhere in Doñana  
17.04: 5 recorded in Doñana  
18.04: 15 ind. La Serena-Trujillo  
19.04: 20 ind. recorded in Monfragüe, also good numbers 21<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup>.  
20.04: "some" recorded Trujillo-Monroy

**Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Rødstjert**

08.04: 1 male Seresa, Hecho Valley.  
14.04: 1 male Cabno de Gata.  
16.04: 1 male Acebuche inf.center, Doñana.

**Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochurus* Svartrødstjert**

Very common at high altitude in the Pyrenees.resulting in good numbers 07.-10.04.  
13.04: 1 male Cabo de Gata  
19.04: 4 ind. Monfragüe

**Stonechat *Saxicola torquata* Svartstrupe**

Common widespread in open landscape.

**Winchat *Saxicola rubetra* Buskskvett**

07.04: 1 male, plains near Belchite  
16.04: 1 female Acebuche inf.center, Doñana.  
18.04: 2 ind. South of Zorita.

**Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe Oenanthe* Steinskvett**

08.04: 2 males at the top of Hecho Valley  
12.04: 1 male Ebro

15.04: 1 male Brazo del Este  
16.04: 2 (male+female) Acebuche, Doñana.  
17.04: 1 female en route Doñana  
20.04: 1 male en route Trujillo-Monroy

**Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica* Middelhavssteinskvet**

07.04: 4 ind. plains near Belchite  
13.04: 1 male Cabo de Gata  
14.04: 4 ind. (2 pairs) Cabo de Gata  
18.04: 5 ind. La Serena.  
19.04: 1 male en route to Monfragüe  
20.04: 5 (3 males 2 females) Trujillo-Monroy

**Black Weatear *Oenanthe leucura* Svartsteinskvet**

07.04: 2 ind. Malos de Riglos  
13.04: 5 ind. Cabo de Gata, 7 ind. the subsequent day

**Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius* Blåtrost**

07.01: 1 male Malos de Riglos  
19.04: 4 ind. Monfragüe, 1 male still on the 21th.  
20.04: 1 female where the road crosses the river Magasca.

**Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos* Måltrost**

07.04: 2 ind. on the plains near Belchite  
08.04: 5 ind. Hecho Valley  
09.04: 5 ind. Hecho Valley-Tremp

**Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus* Duetrost**

08.04: 25 ind. Hecho/Anso Valley  
09.04: 5 ind. Recorded Hecho Valley-Tremp  
10.04: 15 ind. Andorra

**Redwing *Turdus iliacus* Rødvingetrost**

08.04: 1 ind. Siresa, Hecho Valley

**Blackbird *Turdus merula* Svarttrost**

Recorded almost daily in samll numbers.

**Ring Ouzel *Turdus torquatus* Ringtrost**

08.04: 100+ at the top of Hecho valley and 25+ at the top of Anso Valley.  
10.04: 1 ind Andorra

**Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla* Munk**

07.04: 1 ind. Malos de Riglos  
08.04: ~10 ind. Hecho/Anso valley  
09.04: 40+ recorded on various places Hecho valley-Tremp  
10.04: 10 ind. Tremp-Andorra  
16.04: 3 ind. La Rocina/Acebuche, Doñana.  
17.04: 1 ind. Doñana  
19.04: 6 ind. Monfragüe

**Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis* Mestersanger**

21.04: 1 male singing for > 15 min at Aroyo de la Vid, one of the group members was not satisfied whith the observation as this species.

**Sardinian Warbler *Sylvia melanocephala* Svarthodesanger**

Recorded eleven days, max 25+ on the 16<sup>th</sup> in Doñana.

**Spectacled Warbler *Sylvia conspicilata* Maskesanger**

07.04: 1 male at the plains near Belchite.  
18.04: 2 ind. (male+female) at Embalse de Zujar, La Serena.

**Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans* Rødstrupesanger**

10.04: 2 males 10 km east of Tremp  
19.04: 10 ind. Monfragüe  
21.04: 5 ind. Monfragüe

**Dartford Warbler** *Sylvia undata* **Provancesanger**

07.04: 3 ind. (2males+female) 10 km south of Malos de Riglos  
16.04: 2 males respectively at La Rocina and Acebuche, Doñana.  
18.04: 1 male at La Serena  
19.04: 1 male en route Trujillo-Monfrag~ue and one male Aroyo de la Vid.  
20.04: 1 male north of Monroy  
21.04: 2 males in Monfragüe

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis* **Cistussanger**

Annoyingly common in the right habitat with their pathetic "zit!", the only warbler singing in 18 m/s wind at Ebro on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Cetti's Warbler** *Cettia cetti* **Cettisanger**

Recorded eight days singing near rivers and streams with rich vegetation.

**Savi's Warbler** *Locustella luscinioides* **Sumpsanger**

12.04: 2 singing males Ebro and 2 singing El Hondo  
16.04: 10+ singing males in Doñana  
17.04: 2 singing males Doñana.

**Moustached Warbler** *Acrocephalus melanopogon* **Tamarisksanger**

12.04: 3 males and 1 female at El Hondo.

**Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* **Rørsanger**

12.04: 8 singing males in El Hondo.  
13.04: 2 singing males Salinas de Santa Pola.  
14.04: 2 singing males at Salinas de Roquetas  
15.04: 1 singing male at Laguna de Medina

**Great Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* **Trostesanger**

12.04: 2 singing males Ebro, and 30 singing males El Hondo.  
13.04: 2 singing males Salinas de Santa Pola.  
15.04: 50+ males heard Laguna de Medina, Brazo del Este and Doñana.  
16.04: 10+ males la Rocina/Acebuche  
17.04: 30++ heard and seen in Doñana.  
18.04: 5 south of Zorita.

**Melodious Warbler** *Hippolais polyglotta* **Spottesanger**

15.04: 1 male Laguna de Medina and 1 male Coria de Rio

**Olivaceous Warbler** *Hippolais pallida* **Bleikspottesanger**

15.04: 1 male (singing) Laguna de Medina  
16.04: 1 ind. Palacio del Acebron, Doñana.

**Western Bonelli's Warbler** *Phylloscopus* **Eikesanger**

10.04: 2 males at random stop south of Andorra  
18.04: 1 ind. en route La Serena-Trujillo

**Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix* **Bøksanger**

16.04: 1 ind. Acebuche info.center, Doñana.

**Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus* **Løvsanger**

07.04: 1 ind. on plains near Belchite  
11.04: 1 ind. Ebro  
16.04: 3 ind. Acebuche info.center, Doñana

**Chifchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita* **Gransanger**

07.04: 2 ind. en route Belchite-Hecho  
08.04: 3 ind. Hecho Valley  
09.04: 5 ind. Hecho Valley-Tremp  
16.04: 2 ind. Acebuche info.center, Doñana

**Goldcrest** *Regulus regulus* **Fuglekonge**

08.04: 1+ ind. Hecho Camping (Top)

**Firecrest** *Regulus ignicapillus* **Rødtoppfuglekonge**

08.04: 30+ Hecho/Anso Valley

09.04: 30+ Hecho Valley/en route to Tremp

**Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata* Gråfluesnapper**

21.04: 1 ind. Monfragüe

**Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca* Svart-hvit fluesnapper**

16.07: 8 males at La Rocina/Acebuche, both iberian and “northern”

**Great Tit *Parus major* Kjøttmeis**

Recorded eleven days in samll numbers

**Coal Tit *Parus ater* Svartmeis**

08.04: 5 ind. Hecho Valley

09.04: 10+ ind. Hecho/Astun

10.04: 10+ ind. Andorra

**Blue Tit *Parus caeruleus* Blåmeis**

Recorded eight days in samll numbers mainly in Aragon and Extremadura.

**Crested Tit *Parus cristatus* Toppmeis**

08.04: 3 ind. Hecho valley

09.04: 10+ ind. Hecho/ Monastario de San Juan de la Peña

10.04: 10+ ind. Andorra

15.04: 1 ind. north of El Rocio

19.04: 5 ind. Monfragüe, same on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

**Marsh Tit *Parus palustris* Løvmeis**

08.04: 2 ind. Hecho camping and 1 ind. Anso valley

**Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos caudatus* Stjertmeis**

08.04: 15 ind. Hecho/Anso Valley

09.04: 5 ind. Monastario de San Juan de la Peña

16.04: 2 ind. La Rocina, Doñana

18.04: 10+ ind. South of Zortita

19.04: 20 ind. Monfragüe, 2 ind. on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

20.04: 2 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**Nuthatch *Sitta europea* Spettmeis**

08.04: 1 ind. Hecho valley

09.04: 3 ind. Monastario de San Juan de la Peña

10.04: 1 ind. Andorra

16.04: 1 ind. La Rocina, Doñana

19.04: 3 ind. Monfragüe, 4 ind. on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

**Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria* Murkryper**

09.04: 1 male Infierno del Hecho, Hecho valley.

**Short-toed Treecreeper *Certhia barcydactyla* Kortklotrekryper**

09.04: 1 ind. Monastario de San Juan de la Peña

16.04: 8 ind. Doñana

19.04: 5 ind. Monfragüe

**Whodchat Shrike *Lanius senator* Rødhodevarsler**

12.04: 2 ind. Ebro

13.04: 1 ind. north of Cabo de Gata

15.04: 2 ind. en route to El Rocio

16.04: 8 ind. recorded in Doñana, 10 ind. the subsequent day

18.04: 2 ind. en route La Serena-Trujillo

19.04: 20 ind. Monfragüe, same numbers on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

20.04: 8 ind. en route Trujillo-Monroy

22.04: 2 ind. Monfragüe

**Southern Grey Shrike *Lanius meridionalis* Krattvarsler**

12.04: 1 ind. El Hondo

13.04: 5 ind. en route Salinas de Santa Pola-Cabo de Gata

14.04: 5 ind. en route Cabo de Gata-Tarifa

17.04: 1 ind. Doñana-La Serena

18.04: 3 ind. La Serena  
19.04: 3 ind. Trujillo-Monfragüe  
20.04: 5 ind. Trujillo-Monroy  
21.04: 2 ind. Monfragüe  
22.04: 2 ind. en route to Madrid

**Azure-winged Magpie** *Cyanopica cyanus* **Blåskjære**

Recorded daily in moderate numbers (25-30 ind.) From the 16<sup>th</sup> (Doñana)

**Magpie** *Pica pica* **Skjære**

Common Widespread

**Jay** *Garrulus glandarius* **Nøtteskrike**

08.04: 1 ind. Hecho Valley  
09.04: 3 ind. Monastario de San Juan de la Peña  
10.04: 2 ind. Andorra  
19.04: 7 ind. Monfragüe, 3 ind. on the 21<sup>th</sup>.

**Chough** *Pyrrochorax pyrrochorax* **Alpekråke**

07.04: 10+ ind. plains near Belchite  
08.04: 225+ Hecho/Anso Valley  
09.04: 40 ind. Astun Ski Resort  
10.04: 5 ind. Andorra  
19.04: 2 ind. Castillo de Monfragüe

**Alpine Chough** *Pyrrochorax graculus* **Alpekaie**

08.04: 300+ Hecho Valley (at the top)  
09.04: 30+ ind. Astun Ski Resort

**Jackdaw** *Corvus monedula* **Kaie**

Seen daily from the 15<sup>th</sup> in moderate numbers

**Carrion Crow** *Corvus c. Corone* **Svartkråke**

07.04: 30+ plains near Belchite  
08.04: 25 ind. Hecho/Anso valey  
09.04: 50 ind. Hecho Valley-Tremp  
10.04: Recorded  
21.04: 4 ind. North of Trujillo

**Raven** *Corvus corax* **Ravn**

Recorded in small numbers on ten days, max 30 ind. on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Spotless Starling** *Sturnus unicolor* **Middelhavsstær**

Common and widespread in great numbers.

**Golden Oriole** *Oriolus oriolus* **Pirol**

22.04: 1-2 singing males east of monfragüe.

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* **Gråspurv**

Recorded daily, highest altitude at 2200 m above sea level in Andorra.

**Spanish Sparrow** *Passer hispaniolensis* **Middelhavsspurv**

17.04: 10 ind. near a farm in Doñana  
18.-21.04: Recorded in good numbers in Extremadura, flock of 250+ on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus* **Pilfink**

07.04: 20 ind. near Belchite  
15.04: 3 ind. Brazo del este  
16.04: 15 ind. Doñana, 3 ind the subsequent day

**Rock Sparrow** *Petronia petronia* **Steinspurv**

10.04: 10 ind. near Tremp

**[Red Avadavat** *Amandava amandava* **Tigerastrild]**

18.04: 30+ south of Zorita

**Chaffinch** *Fringilla coelebs* **Bokfink**

Noted daily from the 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> in various numbers

**Linnnet** *Carduelis cannabina* **Tornirisk**

Recorded twelve days, max 30+ on the 9<sup>th</sup>

**Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis* **Stilits**

Recorded daily in variable numbers, common.

**Greenfinch** *Carduelis chloris* **Grønnfink**

Recorded nine days in small numbers

**Siskin** *Carduelis spinus* **Grønnsisik**

07.04: 1+ ind. en route Huesca-Hecho

09.04: 5 ind. Hecho Valley

**Serin** *Serinus serinus* **Gulirisk**

Very Common in good numbers, recorded every day bare one

**Hawfinch** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* **Kjernebiter**

08.04: 1 ind. 2 km north of Siresa, Hecho Valley

**Common Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostris* **Grankorsnebb**

10.04: 4 ind. Andorra

**Trumpeter Finch** *Rhodopechys githaginea* **Trompeterfink**

14.04: 2 females and 1 male at Cabo de Gata

**Reed Bunting** *Emberizia schoeniclus* **Sivspurv**

09.04: 1 male Hecho valley (southern end)

12.04: 3 ind. El Hondo, 1 ind. the subsequent day.

**Ortolan Bunting** *Emberizia hortolana* **Hortulan**

19.04: 2 ind. (male+female) at Aroyo de la Vid, Monfragüe.

**Yellowhammer** *Emberizia citrinella* **Gulspurv**

08.04: 10 ind. Hecho/Anso Valley

09.04: 2 ind. Astun Ski Resort

10.04: 5 ind. Andorra

**Cirl Bunting** *Emberizia cirlus* **Hekkspurv**

08.04: 6 ind. Anso valley, (4+2 north and south of Foz de Biniéz)

09.04: 20 ind. Hecho Valley and en route to Tremp

10.04: ~10 ind. Tremp-Andorra

13.04: 3 ind. (pair +male) La Marina

16.04: 2 males Doñana

19.04: 4 ind. Monfragüe

20.04: 1 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

**Rock Bunting** *Emberizia cia* **Klippespurv**

07.04: 2 (male + female) 10 km south of Malos de Riglos

08.04: 4 ind. Hecho Valley and 2 ind. Anso Valley

10.04: 3 ind. en route Tremp-Andorra

19.04: 10 ind. Monfragüe

20.04: 1 ind. Trujillo-Monroy

21.04: 1 ind. Monfragüe

**Corn Bunting** *Millaria calandrella* **Kornspurv**

Recorded twelve days, abundant in agricultural landscape.

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