



Morocco, 28th March - 4th April 2006 - Systematic List

Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*)

4 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

Recorded on wetlands, for example Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006, Oued Massa on 02/04/2006, Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)

Seen at various sites in small number. 2 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 5 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 9 at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006. 2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*)

2 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Common at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea*)

5 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)

Seen virtually everywhere we went. 1 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 2 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 1 at Oases de Jorf on 30/03/2006. 1 at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006. Very common at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006 and Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Very common at Ansi on 03/04/2006. Large colonies around the town, especially at the Gendarmerie.

Squacco Heron (*Ardeola ralloides*)

3 from the bridge at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*)

Small numbers seen at various sites 40 at Marrakech on 28/03/2006. Recorded at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. c.20 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)

c.40 at Oued Massa in the fields on 02/04/2006 and 1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Northern Bald Ibis (*Geronticus eremita*)

14 over the back of Sidi Ouassai at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. These birds weren't seen on the ground but were thermalling in the very hot weather.

Eurasian Spoonbill (*Platalea leucorodia*)

12 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. c.120 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*)

20 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 25 at Oued Souss on 02/04/2006. c.50 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

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Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*)

1 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. 6 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Shelduck (*Tadorna tadorna*)

15 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Eurasian Teal (*Anas crecca*)

5 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Garganey (*Anas querquedula*)

2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)

Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Marbled Duck (*Marmaronetta angustirostris*)

5 north of the bridge at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Common Pochard (*Aythya ferina*)

Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*)

2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. One by the main road just as we turned off and one over the cultivations behind Massa village in the afternoon.

Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)

1 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. The only one of the trip.

Eurasian Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)

2 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 1 at Hotel Said on 31/03/2006. 3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*)

1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006. Dark phase bird moving north over the mouth of the river. A fantastic sight!

Eurasian Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*)

1 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 2 at Ansi on 03/04/2006.

Long-legged Buzzard (*Buteo rufinus*)

A few seen during our trip in all habitats.

1 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006 about 4 km before Ouka and another at Ouka itself. 1 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006.

1 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. 2 at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006; one at Aoulouz and one near Tarroudant

Bonelli's Eagle (*Hieraaetus fasciatus*)

1 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. Just before we saw the Tristrams Warbler about 20km before the pass

Booted Eagle (*Hieraaetus pennatus*)

Several sightings in the mountains. 5 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 2 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Ansi on 03/04/2006.

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006. Caught a fish and partially ate it.

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Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)

Seen daily in all habitats.

3 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 5 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. Recorded at Oases de Jorf on 30/03/2006. 1 at Rissani area on 31/03/2006. 2 at Agdz on 01/04/2006. 2 at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Lanner Falcon (*Falco biarmicus*)

1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Circling with three bald ibis.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)

1 at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006.

Barbary Falcon (*Falco (peregrinus) pelegrinoides*)

1 on the road from Agdz to Tazenahkt on 01/04/2006.

Barbary Partridge (*Alectoris barbara*)

2 just 5km from Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. 1 at Agdz on 01/04/2006 and 1 at Oued Souss on 02/04/2006

Common Quail (*Coturnix coturnix*)

1 flushed at the Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Water Rail (*Rallus aquaticus*)

1 heard at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

2 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Coot (*Fulica atra*)

Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Eurasian Oystercatcher (*Haematopus ostralegus*)

6 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*)

3 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 4 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 5 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Pied Avocet (*Recurvirostra avosetta*)

3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 4 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Stone-curlew (*Burhinus oediconemus*)

4 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 6 at Oued Souss on 02/04/2006.

Cream-coloured Courser (*Cursorius cursor*)

2 flew over us at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006.

Collared Pratincole (*Glareola pratincola*)

3 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Grey Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)

2 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Ringed Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula*)

Recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006 and 03/04/2006.

Little Plover (*Charadrius dubius*)

1 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

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Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)

c.20 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*)

1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa limosa*)

4 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*)

4 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Eurasian Curlew (*Numenius arquata*)

1 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006 and 03/04/2006.

Common Redshank (*Tringa totanus*)

Recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*)

3 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 4 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*)

1 at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 6 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Sandpiper (*Actitis (hypoleucos) Hypoleucos*)

1 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Red Knot (*Calidris canutus*)

1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)

8 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*)

1 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 30 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*)

Common at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006 and 03/04/2006.

Curlew Sandpiper (*Calidris ferruginea*)

Recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 10 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*)

4 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Audouin's Gull (*Larus audouinii*)

c.20 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Western Yellow-legged Gull (*Larus (cachinnans) michahellis*)

Good numbers at Oued Souss and Oued Massa.

Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus graellsii*)

Several at both Oued Souss and Oued Massa.

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*)

A few birds recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006 and Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

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Slender-billed Gull (*Larus genei*)

2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006. One immature and one adult.

Mediterranean Gull (*Larus melanocephalus*)

4 1st winter at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Franklin's Gull (*Larus pipixcan*)

1 1st summer at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006 associating with the flock of Sandwich Terns. What a surprise!

Gull-billed Tern (*Sterna nilotica*)

2 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. 5 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Sandwich Tern (*Sterna sandvicensis*)

Recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybridus*)

2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Pin-tailed Sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*)

4 flew over at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006.

Black-bellied Sandgrouse (*Pterocles orientalis*)

19 in two flocks overflying Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 female on estuary at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Crowned Sandgrouse (*Pterocles coronatus*)

11 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006; a feeding flock 1km south of dump that gave great views. 1 at Rissani area on 31/03/2006.

Rock Dove (*Columba livia*)

What seemed to be genuine Rock Doves seen at several locations. Feral pigeons widespread.

Wood Pigeon (*Columba palumbus*)

A few seen during the holiday. 2 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

European Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia turtur*)

1 at Oases de Jorf on 30/03/2006. 2 at Agdz on 31/03/2006. Unbelievably common at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 3 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006.

Laughing Dove (*Streptopelia senegalensis*)

Seen in several cultivated areas. Recorded at Oases de Jorf on 30/03/2006. 2 at Agdz on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Eurasian Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

Common all over the place.

Common Cuckoo (*Cuculus canorus*)

1 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006.

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)

Recorded at Oued Souss on 02/04/2006 whilst waiting for the nightjars.

Little Owl (*Athene noctua*)

1 at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006.

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Red-necked Nightjar (*Caprimulgus ruficollis*)

2 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 5 at Oued Souss on 02/04/2006; 4 males singing and 2 birds seen on road, briefly.

Egyptian Nightjar (*Caprimulgus aegyptius*)

1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. First seen in front of us next to the Auberge. Seen later over pool but no lights on there. Several bats, including a rather large one were also hawking moths, etc. The following morning, as it was getting lighter, flew over our heads outside the room! (5:30 -ish)

Common Swift (*Apus apus*)

2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Pallid Swift (*Apus pallidus*)

Common in towns and villages in the high atlas and coast.

Little Swift (*Apus affinis*)

Regularly encountered starting with 10 at Marrakech on 28/03/2006 whilst we filled up with petrol.

5 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 10 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006.

Recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*)

1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater (*Merops superciliosus persicus*)

4 at Oases de Jorf on 30/03/2006. Two separate pairs about 15km before Erfoud.

European Bee-eater (*Merops apiaster*)

40 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006 next to dry wadi en route to Ait Ourir on the pass road.

8 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 12 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Eurasian Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*)

1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. 3 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.

4 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 at Marrakech on 03/04/2006.

Eurasian Wryneck (*Jynx torquilla*)

1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.

Great Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos major*)

4 at Toufliath on 29/03/2006.

Bar-tailed Lark (*Ammomanes cincturus*)

2 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. In sandier area about 400 meters to the east of the dump.

Desert Lark (*Ammomanes deserti*)

3 at Amerzgane on 29/03/2006. The first of what was one of the commonest birds on the stone desert/rocky hillsides.

3 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. 1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. Very common in the stone desert areas east and west of Agdz on 01/04/2006. 4 at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006.

Hoopoe Lark (*Alaemon alaudipes*)

2 at Hotel Said on 31/03/2006.

Thick-billed Lark (*Ramphocoris clotbey*)

4 at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006. Parked between the 5km and 6km posts and walked (tripped!) north. Birds were in a bit of a gully to the east of the highest part of the plateau not 400m from the road

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Greater Short-toed Lark (*Calandrella (cinerea) brachydactyla*)

Regularly encountered.

Common at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. Several migrating parties flying through. A couple on territory.

Approximately 50 birds in all.

20 at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006. 10 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Lesser Short-toed Lark (*Calandrella rufescens*)

5 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. 20 at Oued Massa on the plains towards the sea on 02/04/2006.

Crested Lark (*Galerida cristata*)

Seen in several locations including some very good "Desert Crested's"

Common at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. Recorded at Amerzgane on 29/03/2006. 2 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006.

8 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Rissani area on 31/03/2006. Desert race - very pale.

Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Thekla Lark (*Galerida (malabarica) theklae*)

Very common in the stone desert areas as well as the mountains and more cultivated areas around the

8 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. Very common at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006.

Eurasian Skylark (*Alauda arvensis*)

1 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006.

Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris*)

Very common at Oukaim'den from 28/03/2006 until 29/03/2006. Large flock around the Ski lifts all the time plus scattered individuals across the plateau.

Temminck's Lark (*Eremophila (alpestris) bilopha*)

Common at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. Several birds seen throughout the area - the commonest lark here. Seen along the Oases de Jorf road as well.

Sand Martin (*Riparia riparia*)

2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Plain Martin (*Riparia paludicola*)

10 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Eurasian Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

Commonly encountered but not in any great numbers.

Red-rumped Swallow (*Hirundo daurica rufula*)

Regularly encountered in similar numbers to Eurasian Swallow.

House Martin (*Delichon urbica*)

2 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis*)

1 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006. 3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*)

1 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. 3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Moroccan Wagtail (*Motacilla alba subpersonata*)

Had us worried for a bit but a last ditch attempt by looking for wagtail habitat at Tahanaoute found us four on 03/04/2006. Not a bird to be missed.

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Spanish Yellow-wagtail (*Motacilla flava iberiae*)

Very common at Barrage El Mansour on 29/03/2006. Lots of migrating flocks of 'flava' wagtails.
2 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006.
Common at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*)

2 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. 2 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Aoulouz on 01/04/2006. 3 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Bulbul (*Pycnonotus barbatus*)

Seen and heard very regularly throughout our journey except perhaps in the main desert areas. Our first new bird as we picked up the hire car!

White-throated Dipper (*Cinclus cinclus*)

1 just below the lake at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006.

Eurasian Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)

1 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Ansi on 03/04/2006

Common Nightingale (*Luscinia megarhynchos*)

Commonly heard throughout the trip and several views obtained, including one on migration through the desert areas.

Black Redstart (*Phoenicurus ochruros*)

15 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006.

Common Redstart (*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*)

2 at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. 1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.

Moussier's Redstart (*Phoenicurus moussieri*)

Encountered in all habitats during our trip. Seen daily. 12 on the way upto and at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006. 6 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.
1 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. 8 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*)

8 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

White-crowned Black Wheatear (*Oenanthe leucopyga*)

2 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. First seen on the way down from the pass. This species was commoner as we got more into the desert areas. Common at Amerzgane on 29/03/2006. Common at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. Very common at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. Common at Rissani area on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Agdz on 01/04/2006.

Black Wheatear (*Oenanthe leucura*)

Seen in the higher mountainous areas. 6 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006. 5 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. 5 at Agdz on 01/04/2006.

Northern Wheatear (*Oenanthe oenanthe*)

c.6 at Amerzgane on 29/03/2006. 2 at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. Common at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Seebohm's Wheatear (*Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi*)

c.10 at Oukaim'den from 28/03/2006, Further birds up the valley on the 29th.

Mourning Wheatear (*Oenanthe lugens*)

2 at Amerzgane on 29/03/2006. Pair 29km west of Ouarzazate in desert area north of the road.

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Red-rumped Wheatear (*Oenanthe moesta*)

c.20 at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. 5 at Tazenakht on 01/04/2006.

Black-eared Wheatear (*Oenanthe hispanica*)

2 near Amanouz on 29/03/2006. 2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. 1 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Desert Wheatear (*Oenanthe deserti*)

Seen all over the place. Common at Tagdilt track on 30/03/2006. Common in the Rissani area on 31/03/2006. Common at Tazenakht and the road over the top to Taliouine on 01/04/2006. 6 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Blue Rock-thrush (*Monticola solitarius*)

10 at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. All in the higher altitudes.

Ring Ouzel (*Turdus torquatus*)

1 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. Flew overhead whilst trying for the woodpecker for the umpteenth time.

Eurasian Blackbird (*Turdus merula*)

Recorded at Morocco from 28/03/2006 until 04/04/2006. Regularly encountered in any area of cultivation from the high mountains to the desert. Many have much orangier bill colouration - didn't see many females.

Mistle Thrush (*Turdus viscivorus*)

Recorded at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 3 at Oukaim'den on 30/03/2006.

Cetti's Warbler (*Cettia cetti*)

Commonly heard enroute thru the valleys and along the pass road.
5 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis*)

2 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Very common at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Savi's Warbler (*Locustella luscinioides*)

1 heard at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Sedge Warbler (*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*)

Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Eurasian Reed-warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*)

1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Olivaceous Warbler (*Hippolais pallida*)

Regularly heard in cultivated areas and alongside riverbeds. 3 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. 2 at Agdz on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Taliouine on 01/04/2006. 3 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Ansi on 03/04/2006.

Melodious Warbler (*Hippolais polyglotta*)

1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*)

Recorded at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. 2 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.
Recorded at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Common at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Common Whitethroat (*Sylvia communis*)

2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

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Orphean Warbler (*Sylvia hortensis*)

2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Sardinian Warbler (*Sylvia melanocephala*)

Common everywhere except the desert areas.

Subalpine Warbler (*Sylvia cantillans*)

Several birds seen from 2 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. 2 at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. 5 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. 1 at Agdz on 31/03/2006. 2 at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Tristram's Warbler (*Sylvia deserticola*)

3 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006 about 25km from the pass summit.

Willow Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochilus*)

1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Western Bonelli's Warbler (*Phylloscopus bonelli*)

1 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006. 1 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. 1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 30/03/2006. 2 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.

Firecrest (*Regulus ignicapillus*)

6 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006.

Spotted Flycatcher (*Muscicapa striata*)

1 at Toufliath on 29/03/2006.

Pied Flycatcher (*Ficedula hypoleuca*)

1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006.

Coal Tit (*Parus ater*)

5 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Toufliath on 29/03/2006.

Great Tit (*Parus major*)

1 at Toufliath on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Taliouine on 01/04/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

African Blue Tit (*Parus (caeruleus) ultramarinus*)

Common at Ourika Valley from 28/03/2006 until 29/03/2006.
Recorded at Taliouine on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

Short-toed Treecreeper (*Certhia brachydactyla*)

1 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. one feeding on snow way above the tree-line (3000m)
Common at Toufliath on 29/03/2006.

Black-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra senegala*)

2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006 in bushes near a 'lookout' approximately 2km from the reserve entrance.

Southern Grey Shrike (*Lanius (excubitor) meridionalis*)

Odd ones seen such as 1 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Oases de Jorf on 30/03/2006 and 1 at Auberge Derkaoua on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Taliouine on 01/04/2006.

Woodchat Shrike (*Lanius senator*)

Very common everywhere we went several birds seen every day.

Eurasian Magpie (*Pica pica*)

5 at Oued Souss on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

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Red-billed Chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*)

Very common at Oukaim'den from 28/03/2006 until 29/03/2006. About 400.

Yellow-billed Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*)

Very common at Oukaim'den from 28/03/2006 until 29/03/2006.

Brown-necked Raven (*Corvus ruficollis*)

2 on a cliff 5km west of Rissani on 31/03/2006.

Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)

2 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006.

Spotless Starling (*Sturnus unicolor*)

Common around Marrakech, Agadir and Massa.

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

Very common everywhere.

Desert Sparrow (*Passer simplex*)

1 at Hotel Said on 31/03/2006. Male singing on building behind hotel and then feeding with House Sparrows.

Rock Sparrow (*Petronia petronia*)

Common at Oukaim'den on 28 and 29/03/2006.

Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*)

Quite commonly seen in suitable habitat.

Common at Ourika Valley on 28/03/2006. Common at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Taliouine on 01/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

European Serin (*Serinus serinus*)

Common. Tinkling song heard everywhere except desert.

European Greenfinch (*Carduelis chloris*)

Encountered in several places.

Recorded at Toufliath on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006.

European Goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*)

Encountered in several places

Recorded at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006. Recorded at Toufliath on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006. Recorded at Oued Souss on 03/04/2006

Eurasian Linnet (*Carduelis cannabina*)

3 at Tizi n Tichka Road on 29/03/2006. Recorded at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Crimson-winged Finch (*Rhodopechys sanguinea*)

1 adult male at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006. Early in the morning (6:45 am), one was found about a mile past the ski lifts on the edge of the snow field. (the snow had retreated a long way up the mountains due to the heat-wave). It didn't hang around for long.

Trumpeter Finch (*Rhodopechys githaginea*)

Didn't come across many. 2 at Agdz on 31/03/2006. Recorded at Agdz on 01/04/2006.

Common Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*)

10 at Toufliath on 29/03/2006.

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Hawfinch (*Coccothraustes coccothraustes*)

2 at Toufliath on 29/03/2006.

Cirl Bunting (*Emberiza cirlus*)

2 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 2 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

Rock Bunting (*Emberiza cia*)

1 at Oukaim'den on 28/03/2006. 2 at Oukaim'den on 29/03/2006.

House Bunting (*Emberiza striolata*)

Commonly seen absolutely everywhere where there are buildings. Even shared a few meals with us including inside the Airport terminal.

Corn Bunting (*Miliaria calandra*)

1 at Ourika Valley on 29/03/2006. 1 at Oued Massa on 02/04/2006.

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