

Morocco Bird Trip Report - 19 February - 05 March 2002 (extracts)

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- 19.02.02:** Agadir airport - Had-Belfa (P30) - Sidi Rabat (140 km) – “Oued Massa”
20.02.02: Sidi Rabat-Had-Belfa (P30) – Ait Melloul (P32) – Oulad-Teima – junction 5 km SW Tarroudannt via Aoulouz, 10 km to the E (7027) (140 km)
21.02.02: 10 km to the E (7027) (140) – Arazane – Igoudar - Aoulouz (P32)- Tallouine – Kourkouda - Tazenakht – (P31) - Ouarzazate (P32) – Skoura – El Kelaa M’Gouna – Boulmalne Dades (408 km) Auberge “Soleil Bleu”
22.02.02: Boulmalne – “Tagdilt Track” – Agoudal (“Gorge du Dades”) – Boulmalne (146 km)
23.02.02: Boulmalne (P32) – Tinerhir – Tinjedad (3451) – Erfoud – Maadid – Erfoud (249 km) / Hotel “La Gazelle” 80 Dhr. double room, standard low (est)
24.02.02: Erfoud (3461, via Merzouga) – Auberge Kasbah – Café Yasmina (N Erg Chebi) (145 km) / Café Yasmina
25.02.02: Café Yasmina – Merzouga – Khemliya – Merzouga – Erfoud (P21) – Er Rachidia – “Hassari Addakhil Tirhiourine” – “Gorge du Ziz” – Rich – “Tagalm” – Midelt – Zeida (339 km)
26.02.02: Zeida (P21) – “Col du Zad” – “Aquelmame de Sidi Ali” – Azrou (P24) – Ifrane – Dayet Aoua – “forst building Takkelunt” – Imouzer Kandar - Fes (l’autoroute) – Meknes (P6) - Sidi Kacem – Souk-el-Arba-du-Rarb (392 km) / “Hotel du Gharb”
27.02.02: Souk-el-Arba-du-Rarb (2312/ S216A) – Moulay-Bousselham – Larache (l’autoroute) – “Oued Loukos” – Moulay-Bousselham (180 km) /camping site
28.02.02: Moulay-Bousselham – Larache (l’autoroute) – “Oued Loukos” - Moulay-Bousselham – Rabat (l’autoroute) – Temara – Sidi Yahya (S208) – Sidi Betache (383 km)
01.03.02: Sidi Betache (S106) – Ben Slimane – Casablanca (S130/ P8) – E-Jadida (S121) – Oualidia – Safi – Essaouira (P8) – Tamarar – Tamri – “Cap Rhir” (750 km)
02.03.02: “Cap Rhir” (P8) – Agrot – Agadir – Ait Mellou (P30) – Tiznit – Tleta Akhssass – Bouzakarne (P41) – Guelmim (335 km) / “Hotel ???”,
03.03.02: Guelmim – Tan-Tan – Tan-Tan-Plage – Guelmim –Tiznit (491 km) / “Hotel Sadek”, 100 Dhr. double room)
04.03.02: Tiznit – 10 km to the E between Tiferhal and Souk-el-Had – Ait Melloul – Inezgane – Oued Souss – Inezgane (160 km) / “Hotel Riad Souss”, 150 Dhr
05.03.02: Inezgane – Airport Agadir (in total: 4158 km)

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The Species

(English name; Latin name plus subspecies, in double brackets if no (obvious) differences seen in the field (pers. estimation) ; French name)

1. **Little Grebe** (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*) - Grèbe castagneux
20.02.02 50⁺ Oued Massa, here common.
25.02.02 10 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
26.02.02 10 ponds 2 km NE of Ifrane
28.02.02 10⁺ small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham

2. **Great Crested Grebe** (*Podiceps cristatus*) - Grèbe huppé
 26.02.02 40 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 28.02.02 20⁺ small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
3. **Cory's Shearwater** (*Calonectris diomedea*) - Puffin cendré
 02.03.02 10⁺ heading NW Cap Rhir
4. **Gannet** (*Sula bassanus*) - Fou du Cap
 20.02.02 10⁺ sea off Oued Massa
 01.03.02 5⁺ Cap Beddouza
 02.03.02 1000⁺ heading N-NW Cap Rhir
5. **Comorant** (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis & marococanus*) - Grand Cormoran
 20.02.02 15 (1 sbsp. *sinensis*, rest sbsp. *marococanus*) Oued Massa
 25.02.02 30⁺ water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia (all of sbsp. *sinensis*)
 27.02.02 10 OLWH + 10 OLEH – all *sinensis*
 03.03.02 50⁺ Tan-Tan-Plage; in the cliffs 2 km S of Tan-Tan a probable breeding colony of *marococanus*
 04.03.02 2 (1 *sinensis*) Oued Massa
6. **Squacco Heron** (*Ardeola ralloides*) - Crabier chevelu
 27.02.02 6 OLEH
 28.02.02 10 OLEH
 28.02.02 5 small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
 04.03.02 2 Oued Massa
7. **Cattle Egret** (*Bubulcus ibis*) - Héron garde-bouefs
 20.02.02 3 Oued Massa
 27./ 28.02.02 common on agricultural land between Moulay-Bousselham-Larache
 04.03.02 150 evening, coming in for night roost Oued Souss
8. **Little Egret** (*Egretta garzetta*) - Aigrette garzette
 20.02.02 10⁺ Oued Massa
 21.02.02 1 Oued Dades, Boulmane
 27.02.02 20 OLWH + 50 OLEH
 28.02.02 26 OLEH
 03.03.02 3 Tan-Tan-Plage
 04.03.02 15 Oued Souss
9. **Grey Heron** (*Ardea cinerea*) - Héron cendré
 20.02.02 5⁺ Oued Massa
 25.05.02 5⁺ water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 27.02.02 10⁺ OLEH
 28.02.02 5 OLEH
 04.03.02 20 Oued Massa
10. **White Stork** (*Ciconia ciconia*) - Cicogne blanche
 22.02.02 2 1 km N of Bridge, Boulmane + 2 Gorge du Dades, 10 km N of Boulmane
 26.02.02 9 occupied nest on roofs of houses on the plateau, Col du Zad
 27.02.02 2 OLWH + 10⁺ OLEH
 28.02.02 5 small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
 01.03.02 1 lagune between Sidi Moussa-Oualida
 02.03.02 3 S of Oued Sayed
11. **Glossy Ibis** (*Plegadis falcinellus*) - Ibis falcinelle
 20.02.02 21 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 24 OLEH
 28.02.02 45 OLEH
 04.03.02 3 Oued Massa
12. **Bald Ibis** (*Geronticus eremita*) - Ibis chauve

- 20.02.02 13 (eventually 15) roosting on the beach, Oued Massa – the only observation; no birds seen at Cap Rhir
13. **Spoonbill** (*Platalea leucorodia*) - Spatule blanche
 27.02.02 2 (1 ad colour ringed) OLWH + 35 OLEH
 28.02.02 88 OLEH
 04.03.02 8 Oued Souss
14. **Greater Flamingo** (*Phoenicopterus ruber*) -Flamant rose
 20.02.02 8 2nd year Oued Massa
 26.2.2 18 OLWH
 29.02.02 13, all 2nd year OLEH
 04.04.02 50 Oued Souss
15. **Ruddy Shelduck** (*Tadorna ferruginea*) - Tadorne casarca
 25.02.02 20 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 26.02.02 6 pairs at the water reservoir, Col du Zad
16. **Shelduck** (*Tadorna tadorna*)- Tadorne de Belon
 04.03.02 18 Oued Souss
17. **Wigeon** (*Anas penelope*) - Canard siffleur
 20.02.02 9 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 50 OLWH
18. **Gadwall** (*Anas strepera*)- Canard chipecau
 28.02.02 1 pair small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
19. **Teal** (*Anas crecca*) - Sarcelle d'hiver
 20.02.02 30⁺ Oued Massa
 27.02.02 20 OLEH
 28.02.02 145 OLEH
20. **Mallard** (*Anas platyrhynchos*) - Canard colvert
 20.02.02 hundreds Oued Massa
 26.02.02 20 water reservoir, Col du Zad
 27.02.02 50⁺ OLWH
 28.02.02 60 small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
 28.02.02 25 OLEH
21. **Pintail** (*Anas acuta*) - Canard pilet
 20.02.02 30 Oued Massa
 28.02.02 25 OLEH
22. **Garganey** (*Anas querouedula*) - Sarcelle d'été
 20.02.02 5 Oued Massa
 28.02.02 1 male, 1 female OLEH
 astonishingly low numbers !
23. **Shoveler** (*Anas clypeata*) - Canard souchet
 20.02.02 30 Oued Massa
 25.02.02 20 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 26.02.02 5 water reservoir, Col du Zad
 27.02.02 30 OLEH
 28.02.02 20 small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
24. **Marbled Teal** (*Marmaronetta angustirostris*) - Sarcelle marbrée
 20.02.02 16 Oued Massa – the only observation.
25. **Red-crested Porchard** (*Netta rufina*) - Nette rousse

- 20.02.02 1 pair OLEH
26. **Porchard** (*Aythya ferina*) - Fuligule milouin
 20.02.02 1300 Oued Massa
 25.02.02 50 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
27. **Tufted Duck** (*Aythya fuligula*) - Fuligule morillon
 25.02.02 1 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
- Ferruginous Duck** (*Aythya nyroca*) - Fuligule nyroca
 25.02.02 2 birds probably this species on the water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia and one possible hybrid
Aythya spec x Ferruginous Duck.
28. **Common Scoter** (*Melanitta nigra*)- Macreuse noire
 01.03.02 4⁺ heading N Cap Rhir
29. **Black-winged Kite** (*Elanus caeruleus*) - Elanion blanc
 21.02.02 1 sitting on a palm tree, Igoudar – the only observation on the whole trip!
30. **Red Kite** (*Milvus milvus*) - Milan royal
 26.02.02 1 Azrou-Ifrane
31. **Egyptian Vulture** (*Neophron percnopterus*) - Vautour percnoptère
 23.02.02 3 ad taking off and heading N (migration) 2 km W of Tienjedad
32. **Short-toed Eagle** (*Circaetus gallicus*) - Circaète Jean-le-Blanc
 21.02.02 1 2 km SW of Ogoudar
 01.03.02 2 ad hunting between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache (S208)
33. **Marsh Harrier** (*Circus aeruginosus*) - Bussard des roseaux
 20.02.02 3 females Oued Massa
 21.02.02 1 male 2 km SW of Igoudar
 27.02.02 2 female along highway Moulay-Bousselham to Larache
 27.02.02 3 OLWH + 7 OLEH
 01.03.02 1 female between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache (S208)
 28.02.02 8-10 OLEH
 04.03.03 2 female Oued Souss
34. **Montague's Harrier** (*Circus pygargus*) - Bussard cendré
 04.03.02 1 female 2nd year
35. **Goshawk** (*Accipiter gentilis*) - Autour sombre
 01.03.02 1 male, 1 female (2nd year) male displaying between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache (S208)
36. **Sparrowhawk** (*Accipiter nisus*) - Epervier d'Europe
 21.02.02 1 female 6 km E of Igoudar
 22.02.02 1 female soaring above Boulmane town
 03.03.02 1 female 10 km N of Tiznit
37. **Long-legged Buzzard** (*Buteo rufinus cirtensis*) - Buse féroce
 21.02.02 1 10 km W of Igoudar, 2 2km SW Igoudar
 21.02.02 1 35 km W of Ouarzazate
 22.02.02 2 1 km N of Boulmane (bridge) + 1 "dark hills"; Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 1 7 km E of Boulmane + 1 10 km W of Tinerhir
 01.03.02 3⁺ between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache (S208)
 25.02.02 1 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 26.2.2 1 20 km S of Azrou + 4 Azrou-Ifrane + 1 ponds 2 km NE Ifrane + 2 Dayet Aou
 03.03.02 1 15 km E of Tan-Tan-Plage
38. **Tawny Eagle** (*Aquila rapax belisarius*) - Aigle ravisseur

- 28.02.02 1 2nd year along the highway 10 km N of Moulay-Bousselham – an observation far north of its “normal” range, submitted to the MRBC.
39. **Osprey** (*Pandion haliaetus*) - Balbuzard pêcheur
 20.02.02 2 Oued Massa
 04.03.03 1 Oued Souss
40. **Lesser Kestrel** (*Falco naumanni*) - Faucon crécerette
 26.02.02 8 males, 6 females in migratory flock roosting on telegraphe poles/ lines between Azrou and Ifrane
 28.02.02 1 male agricultural land 5 km N of Moulay-Bousselham
 02.03.02 1 2nd year male bridge across Oued Massa, along the main road to Tiznit
41. **Kestrel** (*Falco tinnunculus*) - Faucon crécerelle
 Common throughout the country and locally numerous.
42. **Lanner** (*Falco biarmicus*) - Faucon lanier
 03.03.02 1 male 15 km E of Tan-Tan, sitting on a big electricity pole
 03.03.02 1 female N entrance of Tauaoutlim
43. **Peregrine** (*Falco peregrinus*) - Faucon pèlerin
 28.02.02 1 female (size) hunting OLEA
44. **Barbary Partridge** (*Alectoris barbara*) - Perdix gabra
 01.03.02 pair sitting on the street, 20 km NW of Sidi Betache (road via Ben Slimane)
45. **Double-spurred Francolin** (*Francolinus bicalcaratus*) – Francolin à double éperon
 01.03.02 4 calling between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache, royal hunting reserve
46. **Ouail** (*Cortunix cortunix*) - Caille des blés
 04.03.02 4 calling Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
47. **Spotted Crane** (*Porzana porzana*)- Marouette ponctuée
 28.02.02 1 OLEH
48. **Moorhen** (*Gallinula chloropus*) - Gallinule poule d'eau
 20.02.02 15⁺ Oued Massa
 26.02.02 20 ponds 2 km NE Ifrane
 27.02.02 5⁺ OLEH
 02.03.02 10 S of Oued Sayed
49. **Purple Gallinule** (*Porphyrio porphyrio*) - Taleve sultane
 27.02.02 1 OLEH
 28.02.02 7 OLEH
50. **Coot** (*Fulica atra*)- Foulgue macroule
 20.02.02 800 Oued Massa
 25.02.02 20 water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 26.02.02 40 ponds 2 km NE Ifrane
 28.02.02 50 small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
 28.02.02 30 OLEH
51. **Crested Coot** (*Fulica cristata*)- Foulgue caronculée
 26.02.02 1 in the park ponds in Ifrane + 30; 6 occupied nests ponds 2 km NE Ifrane
 27.02.02 800⁺ OLEH
 28.02.02 960 OLEH
 28.02.02 50 small Etang N of Moulay-Bousselham
52. **Oystercatcher** (*Haematopus ostralegus*) - Huitrier pie
 27.02.02 8 OLWH
 28.02.02 12 OLEH

04.03.02 20 Oued Souss

53. **Black-winged Stilt** (*Himantopus himantopus*) - Echasse blanche
20.02.02 10⁺ Oued Massa
27.02.02 200⁺ OLWH (1 ringed) + 80 OLEH
28.02.02 85 OLEH
04.03.02 170 Oued Souss
54. **Avocet** (*Recurvirostra avosetta*)- Avocette élégante
27.02.02 36 OLWH
04.03.02 20 Oued Souss
55. **Stone Curlew** (*Burhinus oedicanus*)- Oedicnieme criard
19./ 20.02.02 5-15 Oued Massa ; at night birds calling everywhere
28.03.02 4 calling at night between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
04.03.02 3⁺ Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
56. **Cream-coloured Cursor** (*Cursorius cursor*) - Courvite isabelle
21.02.02 2 pairs 5 km E of Igoudar
22.02.02 19⁺ Tagdilt Track, close to the little orchard
23.02.02 4⁺ Tagdilt Track, little orchard, male in display flights
02.03.02 5 20 km N of Tiznit
03.03.02 2 2 km NE of Tan-Tan-Plage + 5 15 km E Tan-Tan-Plage
03.03.02 30⁺ 10 km N of Tiznit
57. **Little Ringed Plover** (*Charadrius dubius*) - Petit Gravelot
20.02.02 5⁺ Oued Massa
27.02.02 1 OLWH
04.03.02 30 Oued Souss
58. **Ringed Plover** (*Charadrius hiaticula*) - Grand Gravelot
20.02.02 1 Oued Massa
27.02.02 27 OLWH + 30 OLEH
03.03.02 2 15 km E Tan-Tan-Plage
04.03.02 40 Oued Souss
59. **Kentish Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Gravelot à collier interrompu
27.02.02 25 OLWH
28.02.02 3 OLEH
03.03.02 4 15 km E Tan-Tan-Plage
04.03.02 50 Oued Souss
60. **Grey Plover** (*Pluvialis squatarola*) - Pluvier argenté
27.02.02 6 OLWH
01.03.02 1 lagune between Sidi Moussa-Oualida
03.03.02 1 Tan-Tan-Plage
04.03.02 60 Oued Souss
61. **Lapwing** (*Vanellus vanellus*)- Vanneau huppé
27.02.02 18 OLEH
28.02.02 52 OLEH
62. **Knot** (*Calidris canutus*) - Bécasseau maubèche
04.03.02 2 winter plumage Oued Souss
63. **Sanderling** (*Calidris alba*) - Bécasseau sanderling
20.02.02 2 winter plumage Oued Massa
27.02.02 3 OLWH
03.03.03 16 Tan-Tan-Plage
04.03.02 60 Oued Souss

64. **Little Stint** (*Calidris minuta*)- Bécasseau minute
 20.02.02 10⁺ Oued Massa
 27.02.02 50 OLWH
 28.02.02 50 OLEH
 04.03.02 10⁺ Oued Souss
65. **Curlew Sandpiper** (*Calidris ferruginea*) - Bécasseau cocorli
 28.02.02 2 winter plumage OLEH
 04.03.02 4 winter plumage Oued Souss
66. **Dunlin** (*Calidris alpina*) - Bécasseau variable
 20.02.02 30 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 20 OLWA + 200 OLEH
 28.02.02 50 OLEH
 04.03.02 10 Oued Souss
67. **Ruff** (*Philomachus pugnax*)- Combattant varié
 20.02.02 3 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 50 OLWH + 500 OLEH
 28.02.02 200 OLEH
 04.03.02 10 Oued Souss
68. **Snipe** (*Gallinago gallinago*) - Bécassine des marais
 20.02.02 20⁺ Oued Massa
 27.02.02 40⁺ OLEH
 28.02.02 36 OLEH
 02.03.02 1 S of Oued Sayed
 04.03.02 1 Oued Souss
69. **Black-tailed Godwit** (*Limosa limosa*) - Barge à queue noire
 20.02.02 6 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 20 OLWH + 1500 OLEH
 28.02.02 940 OLEH
 04.03.02 5 Oued Souss
70. **Bar-tailed Godwit** (*Limosa lapponica*) - Barge rousse
 27.02.02 6 OLWH
 01.03.02 2 lagune between Sidi Moussa-Oualida
 04.03.02 6 Oued Souss
71. **Whimbrel** (*Numenius phaeopus*) - Courlis corlieu
 27.02.02 6 OLWH
 03.03.02 1 Tan-Tan-Plage
72. **Curlew** (*Numenius arquata*) - Courlis cendré
 27.02.02 3 Oued Loukos
 04.03.02 1 Oued Souss
73. **Spotted Redshank** (*Tringa erythropus*) - Chevalier arlequin
 27.02.02 9 OLWH
 28.02.02 6 OLEH
74. **Redshank** (*Tringa totanus*) - Chevalier gambette
 20.02.02 5 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 40 OLWH + 50 OLEH
 28.02.02 10 OLEH
 01.03.02 1 lagune between Sidi Moussa-Oualida
 04.03.02 180 Oued Souss

75. **Greenshank** (*Tringa nebularia*) - Chevalier aboyeur
 20.02.02 2 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 6⁺ OLWH + 20⁺ OLEH
 28.02.02 7 OLEH
 04.03.02 25 Oued Souss
76. **Green Sandpiper** (*Tringa ochropus*) - Chevalier culblanc
 20.02.02 2 Oued Massa
 21.02.02 1 in a small Wadi, 35 km W of Ouarzazate
 27.02.02 1 OLWH + 15 OLEH
 28.02.02 2 OLEH
 02.03.02 2 S of Oued Sayed
77. **Wood Sandpiper** (*Tringa glareola*) - Chevalier sylvain
 27.02.02 6 OLEH
 28.02.02 10 OLEH
 04.03.02 5 Oued Souss
78. **Common Sandpiper** (*Actitis hypoleucos*) - Chevalier guignette
 20.02.02 4 Oued Massa
 27.02.02 10 OLEH
 28.02.02 1 OLEH
 02.03.02 1 Cap Rhir
79. **Turnstone** (*Arenaria interpres*) - Tourneepierre à collier
 03.03.02 5 Tan-Tan-Plage
80. **Arctic Skua** (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) - Labbe parasite
 02.03.02 4⁺ heading NW Cap Rhir
81. **Great Skua** (*Catharacta skua*) - Grand Labbe
 02.03.02 5⁺ heading NW Cap Rhir
82. **Mediterranean Gull** (*Larus melanocephalus*) - Mouette mélanocéphale
 01.03.02 12 (1 ad, 1 3rd and 10 2nd year) lagune between Sidi Moussa-Oualida
 04.03.02 8 (all 2nd year) Oued Souss + 1 2nd year Agadir/ harbour
83. **Little Gull** (*Larus minutus*) – Mouette pygmée
 04.03.02 1 2nd year Oued Souss
84. **Black-headed Gull** (*Larus ridibundus*) - Mouette rieuse
 20.02.02 5 Oued Massa
 25.02.02 1 1st winter water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 27.02.02 50 OLWH
 28.02.02 1 OLEH
 04.03.02 500 Oued Souss
85. **Slender-billed Gull** (*Larus genei*) - Goéland railleur
 01.03.02 1 ad lagune between Sidi Moussa-Oualida
 04.03.02 7 ad breeding plumage Oued Souss
86. **Audouin's Gull** (*Larus audouinii*) - Goéland d'Audouin
 20.02.02 60⁺ Oued Massa, most of them roosting on the beach; one colour ringed
 02.03.02 5⁺ heading N Cap Rhir + 25⁺ Tamri beach + 70⁺ Agrot/ Agadir beach
 04.03.02 6⁺ Oued Souss
 Singles can be seen almost everywhere along the coast.
87. **Common Gull** (*Larus canus*) - Goéland cendré
 04.03.02 1 ad winter plumage Oued Souss – in small numbers regular wintering in Morocco

88. **Lesser Black-backed Gull** (*Larus fuscus f.?, interm., greallsii*) - Goéland brun
Common and numerous along the coast:
20.02.02 200⁺ Oued Massa, beach
89. **Yellow-legged Gull** (*Larus cachinnans michahellis*) - Goéland leucophée
20.02.02 30 Oued Massa, beach
02.03.02 1000⁺ Agadir harbour
90. **Gull-billed Tern** (*Gelochelidon nilotica*) - Sterne hansel
04.03.02 2 winter plumage Oued Souss
91. **Caspian Tern** (*Sterna caspia*) - Sterne caspienne
27.02.02 2 harbour + 17 OLEH
28.02.02 5 OLEH
03.03.02 1 Tan-Tan-Plage
92. **Sandwich Tern** (*Sterna sandvicensis*) - Sterne caugek
20.02.02 9⁺ Oued Massa, beach and sea
27.02.02 17 OLWH + 15 OLEH
28.02.02 3 OLEH
02.03.02 6⁺ heading NW Cap Rhir + 4 Tamri beach
03.03.02 15 Tan-Tan-Plage
04.03.02 40⁺ Oued Souss
93. **Common Tern** (*Sterna hirundo*) - Sterne pierregarin
02.03.02 1 heading NW Cap Rhir
94. **Whiskered Tern** (*Chlidonias hybridus*) - Guifette moustac
27.02.02 1 winter plumage OLEH
28.02.02 2 winter plumage (one 2nd year) OLEH
95. **Guillemot** (*Uria aalge*) - Guillemot de Troïl
02.03.02 1 winter plumage Cap Rhir – submitted to the MRBC
96. **Razorbill** (*Alca torda*) - Pingouin torda
02.03.02 8 Cap Rhir
97. **Black-bellied Sandgrouse** (*Pterocles orientalis*) - Ganga unibande
21.02.02 10 1 km of Igoudar
23.02.02 6 + 4 x 1 (in total 10) Tagdilt Track
24.02.02 1 calling Wadi at Auberge Hasbah
98. **Rock Dove** (*Columba livia*) - Pigeon biset
No comment.
99. **Stock Dove** (*Columba oenas*) - Pigeon colombin
26.02.02 4 Col du Zad
100. **Woodpigeon** (*Columba palumbus*) - Pigeon ramier
26.02.02 1 Col du Zad
01.03.02 50-100 between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
04.03.02 2⁺ Oued Souss
101. **Collared Dove** (*Streptopelia decaocto*) - Tourterelle turque
Widespread and common – they seem to spread faster than the makers of distribution maps are able to catch up with.
102. **Laughing Dove** (*Streptopelia senegalensis*) - Tourterelle maillée
20.02.02 2 Oued Massa
24.02.02 2 Erfoud

- 04.03.02 1 Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
103. **Scops Owl** (*Otus scops*) - Petit-duc scops
27.02.02 1 calling at night N of camping site, Moulay-Bousselham
104. **Little Owl** (*Athene noctua*) - Chevêche d'Athéna
20.02.02 2 calling 5 km E of Sidi Rabat
24.02.02 1 in Erfoud (very pale looking individual) - possible sbsp. *saharae*
25.02.02 1 19 km N of Er Rachidia, traffic casualty
27.02.02 1 pair Moulay-Bousselham camping site
04.03.02 1 Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
105. **Marsh Owl** (*Asio capensis*) - Hibou du Cap
27./ 28.02.02 4 -5 birds roosting in the bushes/ trees of the camping site, Moulay-Bousselham, in the evening (dusk) leaving S toward the marshes.
106. **Alpine Swift** (*Apus melba*) - Martinet alpin
20.02.02 1 among a mixed flock of Pallid and Common Swifts; going N Oued Massa
26.02.02 200⁺ Fes city
02.03.02 2⁺ bridge across Oued Massa, along the main road to Tiznit
04.03.02 1⁺ Oued Souss
107. **Swift** (*Apus apus*) - Martinet noir
20.02.02 2-3 identified in mixed flock of 50 swifts Oued Massa, going N
04.03.02 3-4 Oued Massa
108. **Pallid Swift** (*Apus pallidus*) - Martinet pâle
20.02.02 10⁺ identified in mixed flock of 50 swifts Oued Massa, going N
02.03.02 50⁺ bridge across Oued Massa, along the main road to Tiznit
04.03.02 30⁺ Oued Massa
04.03.02 50⁺ Oued Souss
109. **Little Swift** (*Apus affinis*) - Martinet des maisons
02.03.02 2⁺ bridge across Oued Massa, along the main road to Tiznit
110. **Kingfisher** (*Alcedo atthis*) - Martin pêcheur d'Europe
20.02.02 2 Oued Massa
27.02.02 3 OLEH + 1 Moulay-Bousselham camping site
111. **Hoopoe** (*Upupa epops*) - Huppe fasciée
20.02.02 1 5 km E of Sidi Rabat
21.02.02 1 Igoudar, 1 between Kourkouda and Tazenakht
22.02.02 1 orchard, Tagdilt Track
27.02.02 5 Moulay-Bousselham camping site + 1 along highway Moualy-Bousselham
03.03.02 1 Tan-Tan-Plage
112. **Levaillant's Green Woodpecker** (*Picus vaillantii*) - Pic de Levaillant
26.02.02 1 male forst building Takkeltunt, Dayet Aoua
113. **Great Spotted Woodpecker** (*Dendrocopos major mauritanus*) - Pic épeiche
26.02.02 3⁺ Col du Zad, 1 Dayet Aoua, 1 forst house Takkeltunt
114. **Bar-tailed Desert Lark** (*Ammomanes cincturus*) - Ammomane élégante
24.02.02 20 (some singing) Erg Chebi/ Cafe Yasmina
115. **Desert Lark** (*Ammomanes deserti payni*) - Ammomane isabelline
21.02.02 3 40 km W of Ouarzazate, 1 13 km W of El Keba
23.02.02 2 Auberge "Soleil Bleu", 1 orchard Tagdilt Track
23.02.02 2 orchard 10 km W of Tinerhir + 2 2 km W of Tinjedad
- much more common and widespread than Bar-tailed

116. **Hoopoe Lark** (*Alaemon alaudipes*) - Sirli du désert
 22.02.02 16⁺ Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 3 singing males (1 pair) Tagdilt Track, 1 2 km E Tjenjedad
 24.02.02 1 pair wadi at Auberge Kasbah + 1 male singing Erg Chebi, Café Yasmina
117. **Dupont's Lark** (*Chersophilus duponti*) - Sirli de Dupont
 25./ 26.02.02 2-3 male singing at night and dusk/dawn (10 min. before sunrise they stopped singing!), Zaida
118. **Thick-billed Lark** (*Rhamphocoris clotbey*) - Alouette de Clotbey
 22.02.02 15 rubbish dump, Tagdilt Track
119. **Short-toed Lark** (*Calandrella brachydactyla*) - Alouette calandrelle,
 22.02.02 10 rubbish dump, Tagdilt Track
 25.02.02 40 in a flock water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
 03.03.02 1 15 km E of Tan-Tan-Plage
120. **Lesser Short-toed Lark** (*Calandrella rufescens minor*) - Alouette pispolette
 22.02.02 10 + singing males rubbish dump, Tagdilt Track
 26.02.02 3⁺ (2 singing male) 3 km SE Zaida
 02.03.02 1 S of Oued Sayed
 03.03.02 2⁺ 15 km E of Tan-Tan-Plage
121. **Crested Lark** (*Galerida cristata*) - Cochevis huppé
 We did not identify very single Crested/ Thekla Lark specimen. We think it is not easy at all to tell them apart (if they are not singing) for the North African sbsp. of Thekla is much closer to Crested than on the Iberian Peninsular. Nevertheless both were positively identified. We estimate though there is surely overlap in habitat it is more likely to meet Thekla on slopy uncultivated land and in reverse to meet Crested on cultivated, flat land. In the coastal plains we assume the latter to be much more common/ dominant.
- 24.02.02 1 Erg Chebi – this individual looked very big in size, big-billed and in colouration much more sandy toned than Crested Larks we saw before in Morocco. Sbsp. *rundonii*?
122. **Thekla Lark** (*Galerida theklae*) - Cochevis de Thékla
 See above.
123. **Woodlark** (*Lullula arborea*) - Alouette lulu
 26.02.02 3 singing male 10 km N of Timahadite
124. **Skylark** (*Alauda arvensis harterti*) - Alouette des champs
 20.02.02 1 singing 5 km N of Sidi Rabat
 22.02.02 8 rubbish dump, Tagdilt Track
 26.02.02 3⁺⁺ singing males between Col du Zad and 10 km N of Timahadite, probably common here
125. **Shore Lark** (*Eremophila alpestris atlas*) - Alouette haussecol, Alondra
 26.02.02 1 pair + 5⁺ Col du Zad treeless plateau
126. **Temminck's Horned Lark** (*Eremophila bilopha*) - Alouette bilophe
 21.02.02 2 between Kourkouda and Tazenakht, 2 13 km W of El Keba
 22.02.02 10 rubbish dump + 50⁺ Tagdilt Track, often pairwise, territory fights, common
 03.03.02 2⁺ 15 km E of Tan-Tan-Plage
127. **Brown-throated Sand Martin** (*Riparia paludicola*) - Hirondelle paludicole
 20.02.02 5 Oued Massa, bridge between Sidi Rabat and Sidi Wassai
128. **Sand Martin** (*Riparia riparia*) - Hirondelle de rivage
 20.02.02 15⁺ Oued Massa
 27.02.02 1 along highway Moulay-Bousselham
 03.03.02 1 40 km S of Guelmim
 03.03.02 3⁺ Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)

129. **African Rock Martin** (*Hirundo fuligula (presaharica)*) - Hirondelle isabelline
02.03.02 2 bridge across Oued Massa, along the main road to Tiznit
130. **Crag Martin** (*Hirundo rupestris*) - Hirondelle de rochers
21.02.02 15⁺ 1 km E of Igoudar
22.02.02 50⁺⁺ Gorge du Dades; Boulmane
26.02.02 2 Col du Zad
131. **Swallow** (*Hirundo rustica*) - Hirondelle rustique
20.02.02 200⁺ Oued Massa
In small numbers seen almost everywhere (even Erg Chebi)
132. **Red-rumped Swallow** (*Hirundo daurica*) - Hirondelle rousseline
21.02.02 1 Igoudar, 2 junction road (7027) to Taouilline (7025)
133. **House Martin** (*Delichon urbica*) - Hirondelle de fenêtre
20.02.02 20⁺ Oued Massa
03.03.02 1 40 km S of Guelmim
134. **Tawny Pipit** (*Anthus campestris*) - Pipit rousseline
21.02.02 1 2 km SW of Igoudar
03.03.02 1 Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
135. **Meadow Pipit** (*Anthus pratensis*) - Pipit farlouse
One of the first birds seen in Morocco,
19.02.02 1 Airport Agadir
20.02.02 1 Oued Massa
21.02.02 1 2 km SW of Igoudar
23.02.02 1 20 km E of Tinjedad
27.02.02 hundreds resp. very common on agricultural land along highway Moulay-Bousselham-Larche
03.03.02 10⁺ migrating N Tan-Tan-Plage
136. **Yellow Wagtail** (*Motacilla flava iberiae*) - Bergeronnette printanière
21.02.02 1 Igoudar
22.02.02 1 *M. iberiae* (call!) rubbish dump, Tagdilt Track
27.02.02 common on agricultural land along highway Moulay-Bousselham-Larche
27.02.02 60⁺⁺ Oued Loukos – all belonged to *iberiae*
03.03.02 1 migrating N Tan-Tan-Plage
We can't remember whether we have seen (heard) birds of the nominate form *flava* (or not); but if so, they were largely outnumbered by birds of sbsp. *iberiae*.
137. **Grey Wagtail** (*Motacilla cinerea*) - Bergeronnette des ruisseaux
20.02.02 3 Oued Massa
138. **Pied/White Wagtail** (*Motacilla alba a. & subpersonata*) - Bergeronnette grise
20.02.02 2 Oued Massa + 20⁺ between Agadir and Taroudannt
25.02.02 5, amongst 2 males *subpersonata* water reservoir, N of Er Rachidia
03.03.02 1 male *subpersonata* + 5 *alba* Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
139. **Common Bulbul** (*Pycnonotus barbatus*) - Bulbul des jardins
20.02.02 very common Oued Massa
140. **Wren** (*Troglodytes troglodytes*) - Troglodyte mignon
01.03.02 2 singing between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
141. **Robin** (*Erithacus rubecula*) - Rougegorge familier
27.02.02 10⁺ Moulay-Bousselham camping site
01.03.02 5⁺ between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache

142. **Black Redstart** (*Phoenicurus ochruros aterrimus*) - Rougequeue noir
 21.02.02 1 Oued Massa
 23.02.02 1 female Imiter + 1 male, 2 female orchard 10 km W of Tinerhir
 25.02.02 2 5 km S of Kemlyia, Erg Chebi
 26.02.02 2 male, 1 female small orchard Col du Zad + 3 Dayet Aoua
 03.03.02 1 Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
143. **Moussier's Redstart** (*Phoenicurus moussieri*) - Rougequeue de Moussier
 20.02.02 6 males, 2 females Oued Massa
 21.02.02 1 male Igoudar
 23.02.02 1 male orchard Tagdilt Track
 25.02.02 1 female 5 km S of Kemlyia, Erg Chebi
 02.03.02 1 male Agrot/ Agadir
 03.03.02 2 male Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
 04.03.02 1 female Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
144. **Stonechat** (*Saxicola torquata*) - Tarier pâtre
 20.02.02 25 Oued Masse, along the way from entrance of reserve to beach – very common and widespread throughout the country
 21.02.02 1 Igoudar
 24.02.02 1 female wadi at Auberge Kasbah
 27.02.02 common on agricultural land Larache, Moulay-Bousselham
145. **Isabelline Wheatear** (*Oenanthe isabellina*) - Traquet isabelle
 21.02.02 1 5 km E of Igoudar, close to the street
 24.02.02 1 on the edge of the dunes Erg Chebi, Café Yasmina
 Both records submitted to the MRBC.
146. **Wheatear** (*Oenanthe oenanthe oenanthe*) - Traquet motteux
 21.02.02 1 male Igoudar
 22.02.02 1 male rubbish dump + 1 male orchard, Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 1 male orchard Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 1 male Boulmane-Tinerhir + 1 male 2 km E of Tinjedad
 Unfortunately no *seebohmi*!
147. **Black-eared Wheatear** (*Oenanthe hispanica h.*) - Traquet oreillard
 03.03.02 1 male 40 km S of Guelmim (black-throated)
148. **Desert Wheatear** (*Oenanthe deserti homochra*) - Traquet du désert
 22.02.02 2 males, 1 female old track, orchard, Tagdilt Rack
 23.02.02 7 males (2-3 singing) orchard Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 5 males, 2 females Boulmane-Tinerhir + 2 males, 1 females Tinjedad-Efoud
 24.02.02 9 males, 6 females Erg Chebi, Café Yasmina and surroundings
 25.02.02 5 males, 2 female 5 km S of Kemlyia, Erg Chebi
 02.03.02 1 male Laksabi
 03.03.02 2 male 40 km S of Guelmim + 1 male Ouedzar
149. **Red-rumped Wheatear** (*Oenanthe moesta*) - Traquet à tête grise
 22.02.02 12 males, 8 females Tagdilt Track – common here
 23.02.02 1 pair + 1 male “new track”, Tagdilt + 1 female traffic casualty 7 km E of Boulmane
 03.03.02 6⁺ Guelmim-Tan-Tan-Plage
150. **Mourning Wheatear** (*Oenanthe lugens halophila*) - Traquet deuil
 23.02.02 3 males the first 10 km from Imiter to Tinerhir – only sighting on the whole trip!
151. **White-crowned Black Wheatear** (*Oenanthe leucopyga*) - Traquet à tête blanche
 21.02.02 2 20 km NW of Ouarzazate, 4 Skoura
 23.02.02 none between Boulmane and Tinjedad + 10⁺ Tinjedad and Erfoud
 24.02.02 20⁺ Erfoud-Erg Chebi, Café Yasmina

- 25.02.02 2⁺ 5 km S of Kemlyia, Erg Chebi, common in villages like Kemlyia, Merzouga and up N to Gorge du Ziz, E Rachidia.
152. **Black Wheatear** (*Oenanthe leucura (synitica)*) - Traquet rieur
 21.02.02 1 Taouilline, 2 between Taouilline bis Tazenakht
 22.02.02 10⁺ Gorges du Dades, common
 25.02.02 5 between Rich and Tagalm
 26.02.02 1 Zaida + 1 15 km N of Zaida
153. **Blue Rock Thrush** (*Monticola solitarius*) - Monticole bleu
 27.02.02 1 female OLWA on a slope
154. **Ring Ouzel** (*Turdus torquatus*) - Merle à plastron
 26.02.02 10 Dayet Aoua, forest building Takkeltunt
155. **Blackbird** (*Turdus merula (mauretanicus)*) - Merle noir
 Not rare, widespread distribution, especially common in villages and surroundings.
156. **Fieldfare** (*Turdus pilaris*) - Grive litorne
 26.05.02 5⁺ Dayet Aoua, forest house Takkeltunt
157. **Song Thrush** (*Turdus philomelos*) - Grive musicienne
 21.02.02 1 between Kourkouda and Thazenakht
 26.02.02 30⁺ Dayet Aoua, forest house Takkeltunt
 27.02.02 3 Moulay-Bousselham camping site
 01.03.02 15⁺ between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
 02.03.02 2 S of Oued Sayed
158. **Mistle Thrush** (*Turdus viscivorus deichleri*) - Grive draine
 26.02.02 5 Col du Zad, Dayet Aoua common
 01.03.02 2 between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
159. **Cetti's Warbler** (*Cettia cetti*) - Bouscarle de Cetti
 20.02.02 10⁺ singing Oued Massa
160. **Fan-tailed Warbler** (*Cisticola juncidis*) - Cisticole des joncs
 20.02.02 very common in wetlands and agricultural land
161. **Scrub Warbler** (*Scotocerca inquieta thersae*) - Dromoique du désert
 03.03.02 2 40 km S of Guelmim
162. **Sedge Warbler** (*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*) - Phragmite des joncs
 20.02.02 15⁺ Oued Massa
 03.03.02 1 Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
163. **Reed Warbler** (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*) - Rousserolle effarvate
 20.02.02 5⁺ Oued Massa
 26.02.02 1 singing pond 2 km NE Ifrane
164. **Tristram's Warbler** (*Sylvia deserticola (maoroccana)*) - Fauvette de l'Atlas
 24.02.02 1 male breeding plumage + 1 calling wadi at Auberge Kasbah
 24.02.02 5 small bushes, tress at Café Yasmina, Erg Chebi
 25.02.02 8 in bushes/ trees and scrub 5 km S of Kemlyia
165. **Spectacled Warbler** (*Sylvia conspicillata*) - Fauvette à lunettes
 20.02.02 1 male in low scrub vegetation, bordering agricultural land, 10 km E of junction Taroudannt via Aoulouz (7027) – it later showed that this species is quite common in Morocco
 21.02.02 3 male, 1 female 2 km E of Igoudar, 1 male in a small orchard 5 km E of Kourkouda
 22.02.02 1 male orchard, Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 1 male 1 km E of Imiter + 1 male 10 km W of Tinerhir

03.03.02 1 pair 40 km S of Guelmim
04.03.02 1 pair Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had

166. **Subalpine Warbler** (*Sylvia cantillans c. (inornata?)*) - Fauvette passerinette

20.02.02 1 male Oued Massa
02.03.02 1 S of Oued Sayed
03.03.02 3 40 km S of Guelmim
03.03.02 3 Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
04.03.02 2 Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
04.03.02 2 Oued Souss
- last days of our stay migration seemed to start heavily

167. **Sardinian Warbler** (*Sylvia melanocephala*) - Fauvette mélanocéphale

20.02.02 many (20-30) at Oued Massa (many singing males)
21.02.02 1 female Kourkouda
22.02.02 1 female 1 km N of bridge, Boulmane
23.02.02 1 Erfoud
27.02.02 common Moulay-Bousselham, Larache
01.03.02 common between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
03.03.02 1 pair 40 km S of Guelmim
03.03.02 1 male Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
04.03.02 1⁺ Oued Souss

168. **Whitethroat** (*Sylvia communis*) - Fauvette grisette

A not expected observation, an overwintering bird or a bird on return spring migration?
21.02.02 1 in a little orchard 5 km E of Kourkouda – size and primary projection

169. **Blackcap** (*Sylvia atricapilla*) - Fauvette à tête noire

Seen almost everywhere, but usually only in small numbers, for example:
20.02.02 40⁺ in bushes along the way from entrance of reserve to beach, Oued Massa
22.02.02 1 male, 1female 1 km N of bridge, Boulmane
23.02.02 1 male orchard Tagdilt Track
27.02.02 5⁺ Moulay-Bousselham camping site

170. **Chiffchaff** (*Phylloscopus collybita*) - Pouillot véloce,

The only Phylloscopus species seen on the trip, everywhere and sometimes in good numbers:

20.02.02 50⁺ in bushes along the way from entrance of reserve to beach, Oued Massa
23.02.02 10⁺ N of bridge, in agricultural land along the river
24.02.02 2 Auberge Kasbah main entrance + 1 Wadi at Auberge Kasbah + 2 Café Yasmina, Erg Chebi
25.02.02 5 in bushes/ trees and scrub 5 km S of Kemlyia
26.02.02 3⁺ ponds 2 km NE Ifrane
28.02.02 20⁺ Moulay-Bousselham camping site, everywhere single birds
02.03.02 10 S of Oued Sayed
03.03.02 5 40 km S of Guelmim
03.03.02 15⁺ Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)

171. **Firecrest** (*Regulus ignicapillus*) - Roitelet à triple bandeau

26.02.02 15⁺ Col du Zad ; common in the (pine) woods throughout the Atlas region Col du Zad-Ifrane-Dayet Aoua

172. **Fulvous Babbler** (*Turdoides fulvus maroccanus*) - Cratélope fauve

24.02.02 5 wadi at Auberge Kasbah – the only observation on the trip!

173. **Coal Tit** (*Parus ater atlas*) - Mésange noire

26.02.02 Seen Col du Zad, Dayet Aoua – here common; in pine woods abundance Coal > Blue > Great; in mixed woods, orchards than especially Blue and Great Tits - common

174. **Blue Tit** (*Parus caeruleus ultramarinus*) - Mésange bleue

22.02.02 2 Gorge du Dades
26.02.02 regular at Col du Zad and Dayet Aoua, see Coal Tit

175. **Great Tit** (*Parus major excelsus*) - Mésange charbonnière
Common and widespread throughout the country, as long there is a minimum of vegetation with trees.
176. **Nuthatch** (*Sitta europea hispaniensis*) - Sittelle torchepot
26.02.02 5 Col du Zad, Dayet Aoua – quite common in the woods of this region
177. **Short-toed Teecreeper** (*Certhia brachydactyla*) – Grimpereau des jardins
26.02.02 2 Col du Zad + 2 Dayet Aoua, Takkeltunt
178. **Black-crowned Tchagra** (*Tchagra senegala*) - Tchagra à tête noire
20.02.02 5⁺ males singing between Sidi Rabat and beach along the river, Oued Massa; very striking is the song, which you might notice first at this time of year, though they are not shy.
03.03.02 1 Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)
04.03.02 5⁺ males singing Oued Souss
179. **Southern Grey Shrike** (*Lanius meridionalis algeriensis & elegans*) - Pie-grièche méridionale
20.02.02 2 between Sidi Rabat and main road up north + 4 between junction Taroudannt via Aoulouz (7027) and 10 km E down this road
21.02.02 10⁺ on a 4 km distance along the road, Igoudar
23.02.02 6 between Tinjedad and Erfoud (*elegans*)
24.02.02 2 Café Yasmina, Erg Chebi (*elegans*)
02.03.02 1 Agrot/ Agadir
02.03.02 1 S of Oued Sayed (*elegans*)
180. **Woodchat Shrike** (*Lanius senator*) - Pie-grièche à tête rousse
20.02.02 1 Oued Massa – the only observation on the whole trip.
181. **Jay** (*Garrulus glandarius minor*) - Geai des chênes
26.02.02 1 Col du Zad, 1 S of Ifrane, 1 Dayet Aoua/ Takkeltunt
182. **Magpie** (*Pica pica mauritanica*) - Pie bavarde
20.02.02 1 seen overflying road between Agadir and junction Taroudannt via Aoulouz (7027)
01.03.02 3⁺ Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
05.03.02 2-3 Airport Agadir
183. **Jackdaw** (*Corvus monedula*) - Choucas des tours
27.02.02 45 Larache city + 6 OLWH
184. **Brown-necked Raven** (*Corvus ruficollis*) - Corbeau brun
23.02.02 2 12 km N of Erfoud
24.02.02 4 Erg Chebi, Café Yasmina
25.02.02 2 Zaida
185. **Raven** (*Corvus corax(tingitanus)*) - Grand Corbeau
26.02.02 in the Atlas region (“Moyen Atlas”), from N of Zaida (to Ifrane, Dayet Aoua) on they start to become an “everywhere-compagnion” often with single flocks up to 40 birds; in total > 200.
01.03.02 3 Cap Beddouza
02.03.02 3⁺ Cap Rhir
186. **Starling** (*Sturnus vulgaris*) - Etourneau sansonnet
In the southern part only seen Spotless S. In the N E. Starling far more common than S. Starling. Usually only single birds and small flocks. No numbers for European Starling available.
187. **Spotless Starling** (*Sturnus unicolor*) - Etourneau unicolore
19.05.02 200⁺ Airport Agadir
26.02.02 10 Col du Zad, 2 Ifrane, 5 Dayet Aoua
188. **House Sparrow** (*Passer domesticus*) - Moineau domestique
Common and seen everywhere.

189. **Spanish Sparrow** (*Passer hispaniolensis*) - Moineau espagnol
 20.02.02 5 + 1 hybrid *P. domesticus* x *hispaniolensis* Oued Massa
 03.03.02 30 40 km S of Guelmim
190. **Desert Sparrow** (*Passer simplex saharae*) - Moineau blanc
 24.02.02 22 Erg Chebi, Cafe Yasmina and surroundings, all were already in pairs
 One bird (male) was dark ash-grey and had therefor an unusually dark general impression.
191. **Rock Sparrow** (*Petronia petronia (barbara)*) - Moineau soulcie
 26.02.02 60 small village, 15 km N of Zaida
 26.02.02 30 Col du Zad, treeless plateau + 5 Ifrane + 5 Dayet Aoua
192. **Chaffinch** (*Fringilla coelebs africana & coelebs*) - Pinson des arbres
 20.02.02 1 singing in olive plantation 10 km E of junction Taroudannt via Aoulouz (7027) and
 26.02.02 common Col du Zad, Dayet Aoua and in all woods of the Atlas region
 26.02.02 1 male of nominat form *coelebs* Dayet Aoua
 01.03.02 common between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
193. **Serin** (*Serinus serinus*) - Serin cini
 Extremely common in agricultural land, as for example at Oued Massa on 20.02.02, 22.02.02 Gorge du Dades, Boulmane, Moulay-Bousselham, Sidi Yayha-Sidi Betache.
194. **Greenfinch** (*Carduelis chloris*) - Verdier d'Europe
 Common, regularly seen, but no numbers available.
195. **Goldfinch** (*Carduelis carduelis*) - Chardonneret élégant
 Common, regularly seen, but no numbers available.
196. **Linnet** (*Carduelis cannabina*) - Linotte mélodieuse
 Common, regularly seen, but no numbers available.
197. **Trumpeter Finch** (*Bucanetes githagineus (zedlitzii)*) - Roselin githagine
 21.02.02 6 2 km E of Igoudar
 22.02.02 45 in small flocks rubbish dump, Tagdilt Track
 23.02.02 4 10 km W of Tinerhir
 02.03.02 1 bridge across Oued Massa, along the main road to Tiznit
 03.03.02 5 40 km S of Guelmim
 04.03.02 1 Tiferhal-Souk-el-Had
198. **Cirl Bunting** (*Emberiza cirlus*) - Bruant zizi
 20.02.02 1 singing 10 km E of junction Taroudannt via Aoulouz (7027)
 21.02.02 1 female 2 km E of Igoudar
 26.02.02 1 male singing + 1 female Dayet Aoua
 01.03.02 1 singing between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache
199. **Rock Bunting** (*Emberiza cia*) - Bruant fou
 26.02.02 1 male singing Col du Zad + 1 pair Dayet Aoua
200. **House Bunting** (*Emberiza striolata sahari*) - Bruant striolé
 21.02.02 4⁺ Arazane, two of these birds were together with House Sparrows within a Café.
 22.02.02 2-3 Boulmane town
 22.02.02 10-20 in small villages Gorges du Dades
 02.03.02 1 singing Tieta Akhssass
201. **Corn Bunting** (*Miliaria calandra*) - Bruant proyer
 20.02.02 1 singing 5 km E of Sidi Rabat
 21.02.02 5 singing bird, 2 flocks with in total 20 Ind.
 27.02.02 not rare on agricultural land, for example 40 on a field along highway Moulay-Bousselham-Larache

01.03.02 3 singing between Sidi Yayha and Sidi Betache, probably here common
03.03.02 2 singing Oued Massa between (20 km N) Tiznit and Agadir (bridge, P20)