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South-Atlantic Morocco
13 - 20 February 2003

13.02.03

weather: sunny 24 gr.

Agadir Airport

Marsh Harrier 1 han
 Calandra Lark 1

Airport - Agadir

White Stork 20
 Kestrel 2
 Great Grey Shrike 1

Agadir town og Kasbah kl. 15-17

Kestrel 2
 Pallid Swift 1
 Temmincks Horned Lark 1 dead in the street
 Meadow Pipit 20
 Black Wheatear 1 pair
 Mouss. Redstart 1
 Redstart 1
 Stonechat 2
 Blackcap 1
 Sardinian Warbler 2
 Chiffchaff 1
 Bulbul 10
 Spanish Sparrow 1
 Greenfinch 3
 House Bunting 1

Agadir Harbour 17-18.15

Slenderbilled Gull 3
 Mediterranean Gull 2
 Audouins Gull 1 4k
 Sandwich Tern 3
 White Wagtail 1

14.02.03

Weather: NE 2, 7-2/8, 13-22 gr

Cap Rhir 07.20-09.15 N-migration

Balearic Shearwater 6-7

Storm Petrel sp. 1
 Gannet ca. 1200
 Great Cormorant 3
 Little Egret 2
 Kestrel 1
 Great Skua 5
 Arctic Skua 4
 Audouins Gull 8
 Kittiwake 2
 Sandwich Tern 20
 Razorbill 2
 Black Wheatear 4
 Stonechat 1
 Great Tit 1
 House Bunting 2
Seal sp 1

Tamri 09.30-12.30

Little Egret 2
 Grey Heron 1
 Bald Ibis 100-120
 Barbery Falcon 3-4
 Audouins Gull 195
 Rock Dove 30
 White Wagtail 5
 Mouss. Redstart 3
 Stonechat 12
 Song Thrush 1
 Sardinian Warbler 20
 Great Grey Shrike 3
 Raven 26
 Linnet 1
 Corn Bunting 15

Tamri - Agadir

Little Egret 4
 Kestrel 2
 Swallow 10
 Raven 6
 Black Wheatear 2

Sous river (mouth) 14.00-19.15

White Stork 150 (one blue-coloured)
 Spoonbill 9
 Grey Heron 30
 Ruddy Shelduck 4
 Shoveler 11
 Teal 3

Kestrel	4
Oystercatcher	22
Black-winged Stilt	65
Stone Curlew	1
Ringed Plover	210
Kentish Plover	20
Little Ringed Plover	1
Grey Plover	160
Dunlin	200
Curlew Sandpiper	1
Little Stint	12
Black-tailed Godwit	1
Bar-tailed Godwit	50
Curlew	12
Snipe	1
Common Sandpiper	3
Wood Sandpiper	1
Redshank	170
Greenshank	2
Slender-billed Gull	20
Mediterranean Gull	1
Audouins Gull	45
Black-headed Gull	55
Sandwich Tern	65
Gull-billed Tern	1-2
Woodpigeon	20
Little Owl	2
Red-necked Nightjar	3
Swallow	1
Grey Wagtail	1
Blackcap	5
Sardinian Warbler	30
Spectacled Warbler	2
Fan-tailed Warbler	11
Chiffchaff	50
Tschagra	2
Magpie	20
Chaffinch	1
Linnet	3
Goldfinch	1
Greenfinch	5
Serin	30

15.02.03

Weather: W 4-7, 0/8, 14-20 gr

Agadir - Massa

Kestrel	1
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Massa 07.50-13.20

Little Grebe	16
Cormorant	4
Grey Heron	15
Cattle Egret	200
Little Egret	25
Squacco Heron	7
Glossy Ibis	40
Spoonbill	16
Flamingo	28
Marbled Teal	15
Mallard	12
Shoveler	10
Pintail	60
Pochard	280
Ferruginous Duck	2
Tufted Duck	15
Marsh Harrier	1
Kestrel	9
Quail	3
Spotted Crake	1
Coot	400
Barbary Partridge	1
Crane	23
Black-winged Stilt	40
Ringed Plover	6
Lapwing	3
Little Stint	10
Dunlin	20
Black-tailed Godwit	35
Snipe	10
Common Sandpiper	2
Green Sandpiper	4
Redshank	4
Greenshank	6
Audouins Gull	92
Sandwich Tern	40
Black-headed Gull	30
Laughing Dove	7
Great Spotted Cuckoo	1 ad
Pallid Swift	35
Kingfisher	1
Crested/Theklalark	+
Sand Martin	4
Brown-throated Sand Martin	16
Swallow	100

House Martin	1
Red-rumped Swallow	1
White Wagtail	10
Yellow Wagtail	55
Mouss Redstart	8
Stonechat	20
Bulbul	25
Blackbird	6
Blackcap	4
Sardinian Warbler	45
Cistussanger	20
Cettis Warbler	5
Chiffchaff	100
Tschagra	4
Spotless Starling	15
Spanish Sparrow	+
House Sparrow	+
Chaffinch	5
Linnet	8
Greenfinch	12
Goldfinch	30
Serin	100+
House Bunting	7
Cirl Bunting	1

Massa - Bouizakern 13.20-15.20

Kestrel	4
Great Grey Shrike	1

Bouizakern - Guelmine 15.20-16.10

Black Kite	1
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Guelmine - Oued Sayed - Oued Draa 16.30-19.00

Marsh Harrier	3
Kestrel	6
Peregrine	1
Cream-coloured Courser	7
Little Ringed Plover	2
Common Sandpiper	2
Green Sandpiper	1
Wood Sandpiper	1
Spotted Redshank	2
Shorttoed Lark	100
Thickbilled Lark	4
Temmincks Horned Lark	4 - heraf én død
Hoopoe Lark	4
Wheatear	2

Redrumped Wheatear	2
Spanish Sparrow	200

16.02.03

Weather: NV 4, 6-3/8, 12-19 gr

Le Ksar de Tafnidilt - Draa Wadi 07.45-10.30

And the way back 14.15-16.15

Long-legged Buzzard	1
Cream-coloured Courser	4
Hoopoe	1
Thickbilled Lark	2
Hoopoe Lark	2
Desert Wheatear	14
Redrumped Wheatear	5
Scrub Warbler	3
Trumpeter Finch	9

Draa Wadi 10.30-14.15

Cormorant	30
Grey Heron	2
Little Egret	11
Spoonbill	5
Flamingo	3
Ruddy Shelduck	3
Shoveler	40
Pintail	10
Marsh Harrier	1
Lanner	1
Oystercatcher	20
Turnstone	1
Ringed Plover	175
Kentish Plover	25
Grey Plover	220
Knot	1
Sanderling	70
Dunlin	300
Little Stint	5
Common Sandpiper	10
Redshank	150
Green Sandpiper	5
Spotted Redshank	23
Ruff	1
Bar-tailed Godwit	300
Curlew	30
Whimbrel	5
Slenderbilled Gull	3

Audouins Gull	50
Kittiwake	3
Sandwich Tern	5
Caspian Tern	31
Crested/Theklalark	25
Theklalark	4
Thickbilled Lark	1
White Wagtail	2
Yellow Wagtail	2
Tawny Pipit	2
Mouss Redstart	1
Desert Wheatear	4
Stonechat	10
Sardinian Warbler	2
Chiffchaff	1
Trumpeter Finch	4

Oued Draa south of Le Ksar 16.15-19.00

Grey Heron	3
Great White Heron	1
Bonellis Eagle	1 imm
Barbary Falcon (?)	1
Black Redstart	1
Mouss Redstart	1
Desert Wheatear	2
Black Wheatear	2
Chiffchaff	10

17.02.03

Weather: no wind, 0/8, 11-24 gr.

Le Ksar de Tafnidilt - Guelmine 07.20-15.30

Marsh Harrier	1
Long-legged Buzzard	3
Lanner	4
Barbary Falcon	1
Stone Curlew	3
Cream Coloured Courser	57
Shorttoed Lark	2-300
Lesser Short-toed Lark	25
Desert Lark	5
Bar-tailed Desert Lark	5
Thickbilled Lark	8
Temmincks Horned Lark	35
Hoopoe Lark	17
Wheatear	2
Desert Wheatear	24
Black Wheatear	2

Red-rumped Wheatear	10
Blue Rock Thrush	1
Woodchat Shrike	2
Great Grey Shrike	2
Trumpeter Finch	14
Corn Bunting	25

Guelmine - Tiznit 15.30-17.00

Black Kite	1
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18.02.03

Weather: 0/8, 9-21 gr.

Agadir - Taroudant 07.00-08.30

Cattle Egret	50+
Black Stork	2
White Stork	1
Sparrowhawk	1
Kestrel	1
Great Grey Shrike	2

Sousbroen by Taroudant 08.30-09.20

White Stork	18
Little Ringed Plover	1
Sand Martin	2
Tawny Pipit	4
White Wagtail	200
Yellow Wagtail	20
Great Grey Shrike	5
Tschagra	1

Taroudant - town and airport 09.30-11.00

White Stork	20
Black Kite	2
Kestrel	20
Cream-coloured Courser	5
Little Swift	5
Bulbul	40
Stonechat	10
Sardinian Warbler	20
Fan-tailed Warbler	1
Great Grey Shrike	3
House Bunting	25

Taroudant - Igoudar 11.00-12.15

White Stork	2
Lanner ?	1

Little Swift	5
Woodchat Shrike	1

Igoudar 12.15-13.15

White Stork	2
Kestrel	4
Big Falcon sp.	1
Great Grey Shrike	2
Woodchat Shrike	1
Cirl Bunting	2

Igoudar - Aoulouz 13.15-14.00

Kestrel	2
Little Owl	1
Great Grey Shrike	4

Aoulouz - bridge over Sous 14.00-14.45

Little Egret	2
Crag Martin	2
House Martin	2
Grey Wagtail	2
Blue Rock Thrush	1

Aoulouz - Taliouine 14.45-15.15

Shorttoed Eagle	1
Kestrel	2

Taliouine - Tazenakht 15.15-17.00

Desert Lark	5
Bar-tailed Desert Lark	1
Thick-billed Lark	2
Desert Wheatear	1

Tazenakht - Ouarzazate 17.00-19.00

Bonellis Eagle	1 pair (Tazenakht 19 km)
Kestrel	1
Desert Lark	5
Rock Martin	2
Crag Martin	10
Black Wheatear	3
Trumpeter Finch	10

19.02.03

Weather: No wind 0-8/8, 0-19 gr.

Ouarzazate - Ruin city 25 east of the town

07.00-08.00

Buzzard	1
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Kestrel	1
Whitecrowned Black Wheatear	2
Black Wheatear	2

Ruincity 25 east of Ouarzazate and trip to the lake a little west of 08.00-12.00

Great Crested Grebe	70
Cormorant	100
Grey Heron	5
Black Stork	1
Ruddy Shelduck	4
Osprey	2-3
Wood Sandpiper	4
Green Sandpiper	1
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	24
Little Owl	4
Hoopoe	1
Desert Lark	4
Korttæt Lærke	1
Crag Martin	5
Black Redstart	3
Mouss Redstart	5
White-crowned Black Wheatear	12
Black Wheatear	4
Blue Rock Thrush	2
Sardinian Warbler	20
Tristrams Warbler	1
Chiffchaff	3
Trumpeter Finch	70

Ouarzazate 11 km 12.15

Mourning Wheatear	2
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Ouarzazate 12.30

White Stork	200
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Ouarzazate - Tazenakht 14.15-15.20

Black Kite	7
Black Wheatear	5

Tazenakht - Taliouine 15.20-16.45

Raven	2
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Taliouine - Aoulouz 16.45-17.15

Black Kite	67
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Aoulouz - Taroudant (gule vej) 17.15-18.30

Black-winged Kite	2
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Marsh Harrier	2
Long-legged Buzzard	3
Barbary Falson	1 ad - catching Lark
Little Owl	1
Black Redstart	1
Great Grey Shrike	4

20.02.03

Weather: no wind, dim 15-25 gr.

Cap Rhir 07.15-10.00

Gannet	400
Pintail	19
Common Scoter	3
Avocet	82
Great Skua	10

Arctic Skua	1
Audouins Gull	2
Razorbill	4

Cap Rhir - Agadir

Peregrine	2
Great Grey Shrike	2
Raven	2

Agadir - Lufthavnen

White Stork	130
Black Glente	11
Marsh Harrier	1
Bonellis Eagle	1 ad
Long-legged Buzzard	2
Kestrel	8