

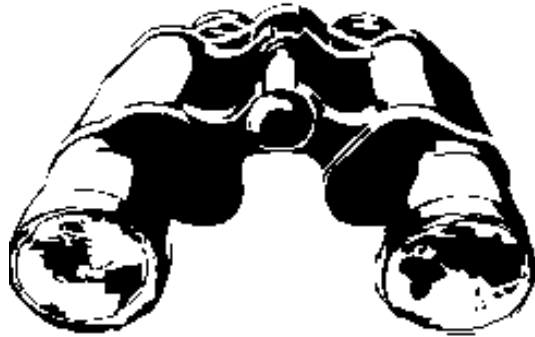
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Sparrows and Allies																					Passeridae	
House Sparrow	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Spanish Sparrow		15 t	1 t																		<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	
Dead Sea Sparrow																					<i>Passer moabiticus</i>	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow											2	8 t	1 m	5 t							<i>Passer montanus</i>	
Pale Rockfinch											1	3									<i>Carpospiza brachydactyla</i>	
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia											1	3									<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	
Rock Petronia											10		5	10	5	4	10	2	h		<i>Petronia petronia</i>	
White-winged Snowfinch											t	10									<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	
Finches and Allies																					Fringillidae: Carduelini	
Common Chaffinch		t	t	t	h																<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Finches and Allies																					Fringillidae: Drepanidini	
Fire-fronted Serin																					<i>Serinus pusillus</i>	
European Serin		h																			<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
European Greenfinch			1			2	2														<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
European Goldfinch		t	t			2	2	5													<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
Eurasian Linnet	1	5	t	1	t	5	h	t	t	2	t	1	2+								<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	
Twite																					<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	
Finches and Allies																					Fringillidae: Carduelini	
Red Crossbill																					3	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Finches and Allies																					Fringillidae: Drepanidini	
Crimson-winged Finch										10											<i>Rhodopechys sanguinea</i>	
Desert Finch											2	2									<i>Rhodopechys obsoleta</i>	
Mongolian Finch												4	10	10							<i>Rhodopechys mongolica</i>	
Trumpeter Finch						2	m														<i>Rhodopechys githaginea</i>	
Common Rosefinch															t	t				t	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	
Finches and Allies																					Fringillidae: Carduelini	
Eurasian Bullfinch																					12 h	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
Hawfinch			1																		1	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
Finches and Allies																					Fringillidae: Emberizini	
Cirl Bunting		4	4																		fc	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>
Rock Bunting										2												<i>Emberiza cia</i>
Cinereous Bunting											2											<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>
Ortolan Bunting					1					4	h											<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
Gray-necked Bunting												8	2	2								<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>
Cretzschmar's Bunting		4	2			8	2															<i>Emberiza caesia</i>
... "Northern" Reed-Bunting												3	5									<i>Emberiza (s.) schoeniclus</i>
Black-headed Bunting	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
Corn Bunting	t	t	t	t	h	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>

The Itinerary

	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun																					
Old World Warblers and Allies																					<i>Sylviidae</i>																				
... "Bright-green" Warbler	6													3				h		h																					
Bonelli's Warbler	7																	5																							
Common Chiffchaff		h																	t																						
Caucasian Chiffchaff	8													lc	h																										
Kinglets																					<i>Regulidae</i>																				
Goldcrest														h					h																						
Old World Flycatchers and Allies																					<i>Muscicapidae: Muscipini</i>																				
Semicollared Flycatcher														1 m																											
Old World Warblers and Allies																					<i>Sylviidae: Timaliini</i>																				
Bearded Parrotbill												1 m																													
Long-tailed Tits																					<i>Aegithalidae</i>																				
Long-tailed Tit																			3																						
Tits and Allies																					<i>Paridae</i>																				
Marsh Tit																				5																					
Sombre Tit		6	1																																						
Coal Tit				1 t	6 5 t		h																																		
Blue Tit		2 5	1											1 2 5	1 h	h			t 1																						
Great Tit			2+ 1					1	5		1	2		1 2 5	1 h	h	t	t	t																						
Nuthatches and Allies																					<i>Sittidae</i>																				
Krüper's Nuthatch		4 3			1	1 2													1 5																						
Wood Nuthatch			3			1 2													1 5	1																					
Eastern Rock-Nuthatch									2	3 10	2																														
Western Rock-Nuthatch		3	t	t	t	t		2	3 10	2				h	1 1																										
Wallcreeper															1 1																										
Northern Creepers and Allies																					<i>Certhiidae: Certhiini</i>																				
Eurasian Tree-Creeper																				3 1																					
Short-toed Tree-Creeper		1																		3 1																					
Tits and Allies																					<i>Paridae</i>																				
Eurasian Penduline-Tit		1										h	1 m																												
Crows and Allies																					<i>Corvidae: Oriolini</i>																				
Eurasian Golden-Oriole		4												4	3				5																						
True Shrikes																					<i>Laniidae</i>																				
Red-backed Shrike					1 m					1																															
Lesser Gray Shrike								1		2 1 f				1 m																											
Woodchat Shrike		3 1	2 2	1						5 2	6 2								1 t																						
Masked Shrike		3 1	2 2	1	4	10 2	1	1											1 t																						
Crows and Allies																					<i>Corvidae: Corvini</i>																				
Eurasian Jay																				6																					
Black-billed Magpie		t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t 4+																					
Yellow-billed Cough										2 25 t																															
Red-billed Chough													100 t	1	1																										
Eurasian Jackdaw		t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t																																
Rook							50 t	50 t		2 25 t																															
... "Hooded" Crow		t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t																					
Starlings and Allies																					<i>Sturnidae: Sturnini</i>																				
European Starling		t	t	t	2																																				
Rosy Starling												3 t	15 t																												

- 09-Jun-99 Istanbul to Bursa, via ferry from Gebze
- 10-Jun-99 Bursa to Assos
Stops at Uluabat Gölü, Manyas Gölü, and Intepe
- 11-Jun-99 Assos (Sögütlü) to Denizli
- 12-Jun-99 Denizli to Tasucu
Stops at Göksu Delta
- 13-Jun-99 Göksu Delta, Uzuncaburc
- 14-Jun-99 Uzuncaburc, Göksu Delta
- 15-Jun-99 Ferry to N Cyprus- Bellapais
- 16-Jun-99 Göksu to Sultanhani
- 17-Jun-99 Sultanhani to Demirkazik
Stops at Esmekaya and Kulu Gölü.
- 18-Jun-99 Demirkazik to Gaziantep
- 19-Jun-99 Isikli to Birecik/ Halfeti
- 20-Jun-99 Birecik to Tatvan
- 21-Jun-99 Tatvan to Van / Erçek
Stops at Ahlat Sazligi, Sodali Gölü, Bendimahı
- 22-Jun-99 Erçek to Bulanik
Stops at South Van Marshes and Bendimahı
- 23-Jun-99 Bulanik to Yoncali to Erzurum
- 24-Jun-99 Erzurum to Ispir to Sivrikaya
- 25-Jun-99 Sivrikaya to Ispir to Yusufeli to Trabzon
- 26-Jun-99 Trabzon to Bafra to Kizilirmak Delta
- 27-Jun-99 Kizilirmak Delta to Kizilcahamam
- 28-Jun-99 Kizilcahamam to Duzce
Sögüsku NP, Yeniçaga Gölü, Abant Gölü
- 29-Jun-99 Sülüklügöl to Istanbul



The Group in North Cyprus

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Old World Flycatchers and Allies																					Muscicapidae: Saxicolini	
Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin					3	6	1														<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	
European Robin		h	1																		<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Common Nightingale			2																		<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	
White-throated Robin				1																	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	
Black Redstart									7	4	h	1									<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
Whinchat													2								<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	
Stonechat		1f	4																		<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	
Isabelline Wheatear				1				fc	t		3		t	t	4				6		<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	
Northern Wheatear									t		1 m	5		t	t	t	1 m	2			<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
Cyprus Wheatear							fc														<i>Oenanthe cypriaca</i>	
Black-eared Wheatear		5	t	t	t	t				t					t	t	t	t			<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	
Finsch's Wheatear									5		1 m										<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>	
Rufous-tailed Wheatear										1 m											<i>Oenanthe xanthopyrmyna</i>	
Old World Flycatchers and Allies																					Muscicapidae	
Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush								2				1 m		1 m							<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	
Blue Rock-Thrush				1f					1 m	2		2									<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Ring Ouzel															h	2	2	5			<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	
Eurasian Blackbird		1 t	1 t		t										t	t	t	t			<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Song Thrush					1	t	t												3	2	t	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Mistle Thrush																			2	5	t	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
Old World Warblers and Allies																					Sylviidae	
Cetti's Warbler		t													6 h						<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
African Warblers																					Cisticolidae	
Zitting Cisticola				3 h		t h															<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Graceful Prinia					t	t	1			h	2										<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	
Old World Warblers and Allies																					Sylviidae	
Savi's Warbler																					<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	
Moustached Warbler						1						1	10								<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	
Sedge Warbler								1													<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
Paddyfield Warbler												2 h									<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	
Marsh Warbler													2	1							<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	
Eurasian Reed-Warbler				h	1	h			t h			5									<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	
Great Reed-Warbler				h	h	h															<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	
Olivaceous Warbler		h	5 fc	t	h	h	t							h							<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	
Upcher's Warbler									h	t											<i>Hippolais languida</i>	
Olive-tree Warbler			2	2	1																<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	
Old World Warblers and Allies																					Sylviidae: Sylviini	
Spectacled Warbler							5														<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	
Subalpine Warbler			pr	1																	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	
Ménétries's Warbler										3	15										<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>	
Sardinian Warbler		h			h													t	2		<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	
Cyprus Warbler							10														<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>	
Rüppell's Warbler																					<i>Sylvia rupestris</i>	
Orphean Warbler		2			4	6				5	4										<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	
Lesser Whitethroat									5	5	4										<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	
Greater Whitethroat														5						4	t	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
Blackcap																				1f	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	

Daily Notes

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Bee-eaters																					<i>Meropidae</i>	
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater										2											<i>Merops persicus</i>	
European Bee-eater		1		15			1		15	t	t	t	t	t	t						<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
Typical Rollers																					<i>Coraciidae</i>	
European Roller		4	t	2			1	1	1	2	t	t	t	t	1		2				<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	
Ground-Hornbills																					<i>Bucorvidae</i>	
Eurasian Hoopoe		h	3	4		2	2	2	5	2		t	t			2	1				<i>Upupa epops</i>	
Woodpeckers																					<i>Picidae</i>	
Gray-faced Woodpecker																				1	1	<i>Picus canus</i>
Eurasian Green Woodpecker																					1	<i>Picus viridis</i>
Syrian Woodpecker		3	3	2	pl	2	1		3	1				5	h							<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>
Middle Spotted Woodpecker			2																			<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>
White-backed Woodpecker																				1	f	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker			2+		2																	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>
Larks																					<i>Alaudidae</i>	
Desert Lark																						<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>
Calandra Lark		1																				<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
Bimaculated Lark																						<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>
Greater Short-toed Lark		6		1	4																	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
Lesser Short-toed Lark	3																					<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>
Crested Lark		t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
Wood Lark			h																		10	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
Sky Lark						h	h															<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
Horned Lark								t							2							<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
Swallows and Allies																					<i>Hirundinidae</i>	
Bank Swallow																						<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Eurasian Crag-Martin																						<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
Barn Swallow		t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Red-rumped Swallow		t	6	2	10	15	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
Common House-Martin	t	1	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
Sparrows and Allies																					<i>Passeridae</i>	
Tawny Pipit																						<i>Anthus campestris</i>
Tree Pipit																						<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
Water Pipit																						<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
Yellow Wagtail				1	t		1															<i>Motacilla flava</i>
Citrine Wagtail								8	t	1												<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
Gray Wagtail										1	1	t	1	5	t	5	t	10	2	10	2	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
White Wagtail	1	3	1							1	3	2	5	5	10	2	5	t	t	1	2	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
Bulbuls																					<i>Pycnonotidae</i>	
White-spectacled Bulbul			1	2	7																	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygus</i>
Dippers																					<i>Cinclidae</i>	
White-throated Dipper														1								<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
Northern Creepers and Allies																					<i>Certhiidae</i>	
Winter Wren														h						2		<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Sparrows and Allies																					<i>Passeridae</i>	
Hedge Accentor																					h	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
Radde's Accentor									1	3												<i>Prunella ocularis</i>
Alpine Accentor														4	2							<i>Prunella collaris</i>

June 9: mid-afternoon arrival in Istanbul. Picked up the two cars and drove east and south to Bursa for an overnight stay. The ferry crossing through the Gulf of Izmit provided brief views of a Mediterranean Shearwater for a few fortunate members of the group.

June 10: leaving Bursa early in the morning, we made a number of stops at Uluabat lake (Pygmy Cormorants, Ferruginous Ducks, Little Bitterns and five Eleonora's Falcons), Manyas lake (several Dalmatian Pelicans, Golden Orioles and a brief Penduline Tit) and near Intepe (Krupe's Nuthatch and Short-toed Treecreeper). Arriving in good time in the Assos area, we unsuccessfully explored a well-known area for Olive-tree Warbler and Middle Spotted Woodpecker.

June 11: with better weather, both the woodpecker and warbler were quickly found, although it proved difficult to gain good views of the *Hippolais*. A host of other typical Mediterranean species were found in Assos area: beautiful Red-rumped Swallows, Masked Shrike, Cretzschmar's Bunting and tantalising Orphean Warblers in the scrub. Most of the rest of the day was spent driving to Denizli where we spent the night.

June 12: much of the day was spent driving to the Göksu delta, one of the most important wetlands in the eastern Mediterranean region. Roadside stops allowed us to catch up with a few, rapidly becoming familiar, species such as Long-legged Buzzard and Black-eared Wheatear. In the evening we commenced our exploration of the delta, finding a number of waterbirds, Collared Pratincole, Stone Curlew, Graceful Prinia, a confiding, cavebound Scops Owl and a heard-only Eagle Owl.

June 13: our continued exploration of the delta produced fresh rewards in the shape of two male Trumpeter Finches (the first locality record and almost the westernmost record in Turkey), Grey-headed Swamphen (separate species status has recently been suggested for six of the taxa within the *Porphyrio porphyrio* complex), Marbled Teal with young, several Black Francolins, White-breasted Kingfisher (rare in Turkey), and Rufous Bush Chat. At nearby Uzuncaburc, we located more Olive-tree and Orphean Warblers, and a very cooperative Krüper's Nuthatch.

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June 14: our final day in the area began with a morning visit to Uzuncaburc that produced Serin, Middle Spotted Woodpecker and, finally, good views of Orpheaan Warbler for all. Returning to the delta proper in the afternoon, we eventually located several Yellow-vented Bulbuls (strange how such an obvious species had managed to elude us previously), a Glossy Ibis, two Ferruginous Ducks, a Moustached Warbler and several Caspian Reed Warblers (recently species status has been proposed for the race *fuscus* breeding in the Middle East).

June 15: the boat journey to Cyprus was relatively uneventful but for a couple of Cory's Shearwaters (don't go to the eastern Mediterranean seeking exciting seabirding), but once ashore and in the capable hands of Peter Flint (co-author of **The Birds of Cyprus**) and our local tour guide, we were soon enjoying excellent views of the two island breeding endemics, Cyprus Wheatear and Cyprus Warbler. In addition, we got great looks at a family of Spectacled Warblers, and after perhaps the meal of the trip, spotlight views of the local race of Scops Owl, which appears to exhibit some vocal differences from mainland forms.

June 16: reluctantly returning to the mainland after our highly successful sojourn in northern Cyprus (the journey back produced just one Cory's Shearwater, although it was deemed close enough to land by GK to add it to his Turkish list, at long last), we then headed inland to the Central Plateau. A brief search of a recently discovered area for Little Bustard produced a brief view of one in flight, as well as nine Great Bustards, many Isabelline Wheatears, Asian Short-toed Larks (as defined by Roselaar in *Birds of the Western Palearctic*), a host of the globally threatened Lesser Kestrel (the Turkish Central Plateau is an important population centre for this species) and a few Montagu's Harriers. Overnight in Sultanhani.

June 17: returning to the same area as the previous evening, several members of the group gained brief views of a female Little Bustard. On this occasion at least 11 Great Bustards were on show. A visit to a nearby wetland produced a host of interesting waterbirds, terns and ducks, as well as breeding Citrine Wagtails. Heading off north toward Kulu, we made a number of short stops for Armenian Gull, Booted Eagle and other, more widespread, species. At Kulu, a quick scan revealed nearly 30 splendid White-headed Ducks, as well as Eared Grebes and two more Citrine Wagtails. Mike was in duck heaven! We completed the day by driving to Demirkazik, via Aksaray, for an overnight stay. A calling juvenile Long-eared Owl was there to greet our arrival.

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Snipe and Allies																					Scolopacidae	
Ruff																					<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	
Black-tailed Godwit																					<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
Common Redshank																					<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Common Greenshank																					<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Green Sandpiper																					<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
Wood Sandpiper																					<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Terek Sandpiper																					<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	
Common Sandpiper																					<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Gulls and Allies																					Laridae: Larini	
Mediterranean Gull																					<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	
Black-headed Gull																					<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	
Slender-billed Gull																					<i>Larus genei</i>	
Yellow-legged Gull		fc	fc	t	t	t	t	t	200	t			4	4							<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
Armenian Gull									2				t	t	t						<i>Larus armenicus</i>	
Gulls and Allies																					Laridae: Sternini	
Gull-billed Tern																					<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	
Sandwich Tern																					<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	
Common Tern																					<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
Little Tern																					<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	
Whiskered Tern		fc	5																		<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	
Black Tern																					<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
White-winged Tern																					<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
Sandgrouse																					Pteroclididae	
Spotted Sandgrouse																					<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>	
Black-bellied Sandgrouse																					<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse																					<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	
Pigeons																					Columbidae	
Rock Dove	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Common Wood-Pigeon																					<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	5	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	2	2	t	t	t	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
European Turtle-Dove	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	2					<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Laughing Dove	2																				<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	
Old World Cuckoos																					Cuculidae	
Common Cuckoo		1			1		h	5	h			h	1	2	3	1					<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	
Typical Owls																					Strigidae	
Pallid Scops-Owl											1										<i>Otus brucei</i>	
Common Scops-Owl					3																<i>Otus scops</i>	
Eurasian Eagle-Owl							1h&1s														<i>Bubo bubo</i>	
Little Owl		2			6	2		1	h	1		1	1	3	4						<i>Athene noctua</i>	
Long-eared Owl									h		2										<i>Asio otus</i>	
Nightjars and Allies																					Caprimulgidae	
Eurasian Nightjar		h		2								2									<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	
Typical Swifts																					Apodidae	
Common Swift	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	<i>Apus apus</i>	
Alpine Swift	t	4	t	10	1	t	t	t					10	t		3	15				<i>Apus melba</i>	
Little Swift											20										<i>Apus affinis</i>	
Halcyonid Kingfishers																					Halcyonidae	
White-throated Kingfisher				4																	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	
Cerylid Kingfishers																					Cerylidae	
Pied Kingfisher											4										<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	

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Ducks and Allies																					<i>Anatidae</i>
White-headed Duck								29			102	11									<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>
Hawks and Allies																					<i>Accipitridae</i>
European Honey-buzzard																					<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Black Kite																					<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Egyptian Vulture											3										<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
Eurasian Griffon									1					5	2	3					<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
Cinereous Vulture														2	5	2	3				<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
Western Marsh-Harrier			4	1	10												t	t			<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Montagu's Harrier							2				1m	t									<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk					1																<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Common Buzzard											6	1									<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Long-legged Buzzard		2	4				1				5										<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
Lesser Spotted Eagle							5														<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
Imperial Eagle																					<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
Golden Eagle														2	1	1					<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Booted Eagle							1												1		<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
Bonelli's Eagle										1											<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>
Falcons																					<i>Falconidae</i>
Lesser Kestrel							1	30													<i>Falco naumanni</i>
Eurasian Kestrel		1			4		40		2	10											<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Red-footed Falcon											4	1m	5								<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
Eurasian Hobby				1		3					4	3	5	4							<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
Eleonora's Falcon		10											1	5	1						<i>Falco eleonorae</i>
Peregrine Falcon															2						<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Grouse and Allies																					<i>Phasianidae</i>
Caspian Snowcock																					<i>Tetrao gallus caspius</i>
Chukar						30															<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
See-see Partridge																				2	<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i>
Black Francolin				5	h	h					h	3									<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
Common Quail													4h	1							<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Rails																					<i>Rallidae</i>
Water Rail																				h	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
Common Moorhen		2																			<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Purple Swamphen			5	t							5		1	h				h	3	h	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
Bustards																					<i>Otididae</i>
Little Bustard								9	1												<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>
Great Bustard								11	1												<i>Otis tarda</i>
Plovers and Allies																					<i>Charadriidae: Haematopodini</i>
Eurasian Oystercatcher																					<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
Black-winged Stilt		5		t																	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Pied Avocet													8	5	t	50					<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Eurasian Thick-knee			1			3		2	10	t	1							1	1	5	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>
Pratincoles and Allies																					<i>Glareolidae</i>
Collared Pratincole			3		1	2		30					2								<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
Plovers and Allies																					<i>Charadriidae</i>
Little Ringed Plover						1					3	4	15	10							<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
..."Kentish" Plover		8		10	5													2	1		<i>Charadrius (a.) alexandrinus</i>
Greater Sand Plover					5			2	10	2	1										<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
Spur-winged Lapwing			20	5	5																<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
Northern Lapwing								5	10	2	1							t	t		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>

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June 18: an early start for the alpine area just below the main crags had, by mid-morning, proved highly worthwhile with the expected Alpine and Radde's Accentors, Rock Thrush, Finsch's Wheatear, Snowfinch, Red-fronted Serin, Crimson-winged Finch, Alpine and Red-billed Choughs, and Ring Ouzel all having made appearances. However, I was beginning to worry: not even a call had been heard from our principal quarry, Caspian Snowcock. As if they had been demanded to make a royal appearance, just as I was voicing my concerns I heard the bubbling flight call of a pair of snowcock which briefly landed in full view, allowing us all to benefit from Louise having lugged her Questar up the mountain (she wouldn't let the men carry it for her!). In the early afternoon we spent some time looking, unsuccessfully, for the always difficult Wallcreeper, before setting off for an overnight stay in Gaziantep.

June 19: we commenced early morning operations around the small village of Isikli. The day quickly appeared to take the pattern of the previous one. Having found virtually all our target species including Desert Finch, Cinereous Bunting, Upcher's Warbler, Bimaculated Lark, and Eastern Rock Nuthatch, we honed our search down to Red-tailed Wheatear. After an increasingly fruitless perusal of usual areas, Peter drew our attention to a distant perched wheatear. It proved to be our quarry, and shortly afterwards we located our final target, Pale Rockfinch. The late morning was spent driving to Birecik, where Blue-cheeked Bee-eater was quickly located near the hotel. Following a well-earned, but too brief, siesta, we were back out into the field. Dead Sea Sparrow and Ménétries' Warbler proved elusive for most of us, but a perched Chestnut-shouldered Petronia, and an immature Bonelli's Eagle on a crag surrounded by a swirling group of Little Swifts were enjoyed by all. Returning to the tea garden in Birecik, we quickly located a Pallid Scops Owl close to its nest tree.

June 20: returning to the scene of the previous day's defeat, the warbler and the sparrow were soon located, as were a number of Pied Kingfishers and a cooperative Nightingale. Nearby, a Desert Lark flew over the central wadi and GK was fortunate to flush a calling immature Eagle Owl. Groups of sandgrouse were flying over as we left this area, so we hurried down to the shores of the Euphrates. Incredibly we had soon located three species. In addition to the regular Pin-tailed and Black-bellied Sandgrouse, a pair of Spotted Sandgrouse also arrived to drink. These were only the second Turkish record. Proceeding onward, we all managed excellent views of the normally unobliging See-see Partridge. The rest of the day was spent driving to Tatvan, at the western end of Van lake, for an overnight stay.

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June 21: departing Tatvan early along the north shore of the lake, we reached Van (our overnight destination) in time for lunch. Along the way we paused at a number of suitable birding destinations encountering a Citrine Wagtail, many White-headed Ducks and Red-crested Pochard, yet more Ferruginous Ducks, a brief Red-footed Falcon, Moustached Warbler, Ruddy Shelduck and many other waterbirds. In the afternoon, following another hard-earned siesta, we explored the Van area finding the expected Grey-necked Bunting and hoped-for Mongolian Trumpeter Finch.

June 22: another early morning start was blessed with calm sunny weather, and Paddyfield Warbler proved easy at one of its regular localities in the Van region. With the exception of Mark, who was not feeling at his best, we also all enjoyed further excellent looks at Mongolian Trumpeter Finch. As we drove north to Bulanik for an overnight stay, we found a small group of Rose-coloured Starlings as well as a Marbled Teal in the Bendimahi area. At Bulanik we spent the afternoon scouring the area for the immaculate Demoiselle Cranes to no avail. Reluctantly we abandoned our search at nightfall and went in search of the local hotel.

June 23: a hard morning's search eventually paid off as we were all rewarded with superlative views of three adult Demoiselle Cranes. Proceeding north-west to Erzurum for an overnight stay, we made a number of roadside stops for species such as Rose-coloured Starling, Grey-necked Bunting, and Cetti's Warbler.

June 24: the road from Erzurum to Ispir is known as one of the most exciting birding areas in north-east Turkey, and our experiences lived up to this. Our first stop provided great looks for all of Semi-collared Flycatcher, Mountain Chiffchaff, and Common Rosefinch, and subsequent halts brought Lesser Spotted Eagle, Griffon, Egyptian and Black Vultures, and Crag Martin, while at Sivrikaya, despite the low cloud, we had further views of Alpine Accentor, as well as our first looks at Green Warbler. Overnight at Derekoy.

June 25: a day blighted by low cloud. Realising that our chances of finding the blackcock in the blanket like fog were nil, we proceeded downslope for the Ispir area again, hoping to wait it out. We were unlucky not to find Lammergeier in this area, and even more unfortunate that only two people managed to see the flyover Wallcreeper. Returning to Sivirkaya in the mid-afternoon we found the weather much as it had been in the morning and, with little prospect of the cloud lifting (based on the upcoming forecast and my knowledge of the area's weather patterns), we reluctantly proceeded north to the Black Sea coast at Trabzon for an overnight stay.

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Loons																					Gaviidae	
... "Black-throated" Loon																			1		<i>Gavia (a.) arctica</i>	
Grebes																					Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe		100 h																			<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Great Crested Grebe		100		1	10	1		6				29 10					8 h				<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
Eared Grebe								60	10			75	30	4			5 h		25 h		<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
Petrels and Allies																					Procellariidae	
Cory's Shearwater						4	1														<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	
Mediterranean Shearwater	1																		600		<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	
Cormorants																					Phalacrocoracidae	
Great Cormorant		150																			<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
European Shag		1		1		1											1 t	1			<i>Phalacrocorax aristotellus</i>	
Pygmy Cormorant		150										13	8								<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	
Pelicans and Allies																					Pelecanidae	
Dalmatian Pelican		5																	3		<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	
Hérons																					Ardeidae	
Great Bittern																			1		<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	
Little Bittern		6									1 m								1		<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		fc			2							6					18				<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Cattle Egret																					<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Squacco Heron		20	10								3										<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	
Little Egret				25	10						2	3									<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Great Egret				5	20	40	2+										35	20			<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Gray Heron		20		3	1	5					1	15	1	2	3		5	2			<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Purple Heron		1	20		3	1	5	3	6	20	40	2+					40	5	1	13	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
Storks and Allies																					Ciconiidae	
Black Stork			1														2	12	10		<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	
White Stork	100	t	t	t	t	t	25	t	t	1	t	3	t	t	t	t	t	10	3	t	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	
Ibises																					Threskiornithidae	
Glossy Ibis		3																			<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
Eurasian Spoonbill		7	1		3	1	1		4				3	2							<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
Flamingos																					Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo			85					600													<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	
Ducks and Allies																					Anatidae: Anserini	
Greylag Goose								1	12												<i>Anser anser</i>	
Ruddy Shelduck					32							5	40								<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	
Common Shelduck								5				1	10	2							<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
Ducks and Allies																					Anatidae: Anatini	
Gadwall																					<i>Anas strepera</i>	
... "Common" Teal																					<i>Anas (c.) crecca</i>	
Mallard				1	5						2						20				<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Northern Pintail								3	>10	10	2						20	4			<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Garganey								5	10	1	5	1	4								<i>Anas querquedula</i>	
Northern Shoveler				8	1			pr	5	10	1	5	1	4							<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Marbled Teal				1								1	6	3							<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	
Red-crested Pochard								67				13	9	106			3	1			<i>Netta rufina</i>	
Common Pochard																					<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
Tufted Duck				2	16																<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	

June 26: the morning was spent driving to Bafra, where we arrived in time to commence birding in the Kizilirmak Delta. Among a host of waterbirds, we recorded several Black Storks and impressive numbers of Purple Heron, while offshore a flyby Black-throated Loon was observed by a couple of people. Overnight in Bafra.

June 27: a second look at the Kizilirmak delta produced brief looks at Sardinian Warbler for some people, an adult and two young Grey-headed Swamphen (the first confirmed record from the Turkish Black Sea coast), a Great Bittern in flight, a brief Terek Sandpiper, Citrine Wagtails with young and more Black Storks. The afternoon was spent driving to Kizilcahamam for an overnight stay.

June 28: we spent the day, until mid-morning, searching the Sögüsku National Park, for some of its more interesting species. Bonelli's Warbler, Hawfinch, Crossbill, Krüper's Nuthatch, Black Stork, Woodlark, Rock Bunting, and Booted Eagle were among the highlights. Continuing north and then west, we paused briefly at Yenicaga lake where we searched, unsuccessfully, for Common Crane, but did locate a splendid pair of Imperial Eagle with a Lesser Spotted Eagle soaring on the opposite side of the road. We spent the final part of the day at Abant lake, before proceeding to Duzce for an overnight stay.

June 29: an early morning drive to Sülüklügöl was rewarded by heard-only Green Warbler, a flyover Grey-headed Woodpecker and a female White-backed Woodpecker. We then returned to Istanbul, where Mark Elwonger, Peter Ginsburg, Paul Keller and Firdous Raja returned to the UK, while Louise Augustine, Mike Flieg, Guy Kirwan and Don Rathbun had some time to explore the city. A ferry trip across the Bosphorus produced excellent views of several hundred Mediterranean Shearwater.

June 30: the remainder of the group returned, on a mid-morning flight, to the UK.

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The Bird List

fc = Fairly common
h = heard only
t = quantities undetermined

..."Bird name" denotes an incipient split

Systematic order follows Beaman (Kirwan *et al*, 1999.); however family and tribe designation follows Sibley & Monroe 1990. As a result, some families may be split on the list which follows (e.g. tits by nuthatches).

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orientalis.

5 Olivaceous Warbler *Hippolais pallida* and Booted Warbler *H. caligata*. Leisler et al. (1997) re-evaluated relationships among *Acrocephalus* and *Hippolais* and basing their findings on molecular phylogenetic evidence arrived at the conclusion that Booted and Olivaceous Warblers are more correctly considered *Acrocephalus* warblers.

6 Bright Green Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides nitidus*. We follow Svensson and Mild (in litt.) in treating Bright Green Warbler as (probably) a subspecies of Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*. We favour their view that it is preferable to highlight the uncertain, yet 'unique' status of this taxon within the Greenish Warbler complex, by using the trinomial with the alternate specific name in parentheses. However, mtDNA based studies have revealed that genetic divergence between nominate *trochiloides* and *nitidus* is "larger than between most subspecies studied so far at this locus" (Helbig et al. 1995) and they therefore propose that *nitidus* be retained as an allospecies within the superspecies *P. trochiloides*. *BWP Concise* treats Bright Green Warbler as a subspecies of Greenish Warbler (Snow & Perrins 1998).

7 Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli*. Helbig et al. (1995) recently studied molecular phylogenetic relationships between the western (*bonelli*) and eastern (*orientalis*) populations, concluding that the degrees of genetic difference was substantially greater than that found among typical subspecies within *Phylloscopus*, and that mtDNA differentiation was as great between them as each is from Wood Warbler *P. sibilatrix*. *BWP Concise* follows this decision (Snow & Perrins 1998).

8 Caucasian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus lorenzii*. Based upon mtDNA evidence, Helbig et al. (1996) confirm that Caucasian (Mountain) Chiffchaff (*sindianus* of central and southern Asia and *lorenzii* of the north-east Pontics and Caucasus) is genetically distinct from *brevirostris*, the form of *P. collybita* occurring elsewhere in Turkey. *P. c. brevirostris* is retained within *collybita* by Helbig et al. (1996) pending further investigation; only small sample sizes were available and the cytochrome b sequence divergence between nominate *collybita* and *brevirostris/caucasicus*, together with slight morphological differences, indicate comparatively long periods of separate evolution.

The Butterfly List

Large White	Silver-washed Fritillary	Large Copper
Small White	Dark-green Fritillary	The Hermit
Meadow Brown	Apollo	Camberwell Beauty
Marbled White	Swallowtail	(Mourning Cloak)
Clouded Yellow	Lesser Swallowtail	Rock Grayling
Pale Clouded Yellow	Scarce Swallowtail	Wood Grayling
Danube Clouded Yellow	Brown Argus	Ringlet
Peacock	Green Hairstreak	Comma
Painted Lady	Small Copper	

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Taxonomic Notes

1 Purple Swamp-hen *Porphyrio porphyrio*. Sangster (1998) proposed species status for all six subspecies-groups in the *P. porphyrio* complex on the basis of evidence for parphyly within the complex (Trewick 1997) and consistent morphological differences. The English name Grey-headed Swamp-hen is proposed for the *poliocephalus*-group, including the potentially dubious taxon *caspius* in southern Turkey, occurs from southern Asia west to Turkey. Based on present evidence, Sangster (1998) considers all other subspecies described within this group, *seistanicus*, *caspius* and *bemmeleni*, as best considered as synonyms of *poliocephalus*. Mathey-Dupraz (1923) describes the observation of a bird of one of the west Mediterranean races-Western Swamp-hen *P. porphyrio* (Sangster 1998)-near Istanbul on 15 July 1893.

2 Yellow-legged Gull *Larus cachinnans*. Yellow-legged Gull is widely established as the international English name for *Larus cachinnans*; therefore there would seem to be no compelling reason to introduce the newly coined White-headed Gull as recently proposed by Gruber (1995).

3 Lesser Short-toed Lark *Calandrella rufescens*. Roselaar (1995) and Snow & Perrins (1998) considered *niethammeri*, which is locally common in Inner Anatolia, to be most appropriately assigned to Asian Short-toed Lark

C. cheleensis. Roselaar also assigns *C. b. persica*-which breeds from at least central Iraq to south Afghanistan, with the exception of north Iran (Cramp 1988)-to this complex, stating that it may possibly wander to Turkey. He apparently overlooks Nesterov (1911), who collected four examples (at three localities) apparently attributable to this form (measurements do not conclusively eliminate *C. r. pseudobaetica*) in modern-day Turkey, in August 1910, and observed it at a further locality. In contrast, Beaman (1994) places *cheleensis* within the Lesser Short-toed Lark *C. rufescens* complex, although Roselaar (1995) presents comprehensive arguments for treatment as distinct species. Further investigation of this question is clearly desirable.

4 European Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*. The subspecies occurring in Turkey-*fuscus*-has recently been accorded specific status by Leisler *et al.* (1997). Indeed, their molecular phylogenetic study revealed that *scirpaceus* and *fuscus* can not even be regarded as sister-taxa, as *scirpaceus* is more closely related to African Reed Warbler *A. baeticatus* and Mangrove Reed Warbler *A. avicenniae*. The latter taxon was also afforded specific status for the first time by Leisler *et al.* (1997). Sangster (1997) proposes the vernacular name Caspian Reed Warbler for *fuscus*, in preference to Eastern Reed Warbler which is also used for Oriental Reed Warbler *A.*

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English Nomenclature Discrepancies between Beaman and Sibley-Monroe

Beaman	Sibley	Beaman	Sibley
Great Northern Loon	Northern Loon	Eurasian Hoopoe	Hoopoe
Black-crowned Night Heron	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Gray-headed Woodpecker	Gray-faced Woodpecker
Northern Bald Ibis	Waldrapp	Eurasian Skylark	Sky Lark
Bewick's Swan	Tundra Swan	Dunnock	Hedge Accentor
Marbled Duck	Marbled Teal	White-crowned Wheatear	White-tailed Wheatear
Ferruginous Duck	Ferruginous Pochard	River Warbler	Eurasian River Warbler
Common Scoter	Black Scoter	European Reed Warbler	Eurasian Reed-Warbler
Goosander	Common Merganser	Common Whitethroat	Greater Whitethroat
Crested Honey Buzzard	Oriental Honey-buzzard	Hume's Leaf Warbler	..."Buff-browed" Warbler
Eurasian Griffon Vulture	Eurasian Griffon	Bearded Reedling	Bearded Parrotbill
Eurasian Black Vulture	Cinereous Vulture	Great Gray Shrike	Northern Shrike
Short-toed Eagle	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	Common Magpie	Black-billed Magpie
Hen Harrier	Northern Harrier	Alpine Chough	Yellow-billed Chough
Rough-legged Buzzard	Rough-legged Hawk	Western Jackdaw	Eurasian Jackdaw
Common Kestrel	Eurasian Kestrel	Common Starling	European Starling
Common Pheasant	Ring-necked Pheasant	Rose-coloured Starling	Rosy Starling
Stone-curlew	Northern Thick-knee	Chestnut-shouldered Sparrow	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia
Gray Plover	Black-bellied Plover	Rock Sparrow	Rock Petronia
Pallas's Gull	Great Black-headed Gull	Red-fronted Serin	Fire-fronted Serin
Stock Dove	Stock Pigeon	Common Linnet	Eurasian Linnet
Tengmalm's Owl	Boreal Owl	Common Crossbill	Red Crossbill
European Nightjar	Eurasian Nightjar	Common Reed Bunting	..."Northern" Reed-Bunting

Latin Nomenclature Discrepancies between Beaman and Sibley-Monroe

Beaman	Sibley	Beaman	Sibley
<i>Gavia arctica</i>	<i>Gavia (a.) arctica</i>	<i>Steganopus tricolor</i>	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
<i>Egretta alba</i>	<i>Ardea alba</i>	<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>
<i>Branta bemicla</i>	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	<i>Apus melba</i>	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
<i>Anas crecca</i>	<i>Anas (c.) crecca</i>	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	<i>Phylloscopus (l.) humei</i>
<i>Mergus albellus</i>	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	<i>Corvus corone pallescens/ sharpii</i>	<i>Corvus (c.) cornix</i>
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	<i>Corvus (c.) corone</i>
<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	<i>Grus virgo</i>	<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>	<i>Rhodopechys obsoleta</i>
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	<i>Ardeotis undulata</i>	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>	<i>Rhodopechys mongolica</i>
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	<i>Charadrius (a.) alexandrinus</i>	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	<i>Rhodopechys githaginea</i>
<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	<i>Emberiza (s.) schoeniclus</i>
<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	<i>Xenus cinerea</i>		