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BirdLine Operated by June Neal on behalf of BirdLife Cyprus is the bird information hotline. To hear a pre-recorded message with recent interesting bird sightings and to add your own observations, please phone 00357 **25 934076**.

The Monthly Newsletter and Society News is compiled by Jane Stylianou (mobile phone number 99558953). Any suggestions concerning subjects for future inclusion gratefully received, as are photographs of any recent sightings. Please send to janestyacy@yahoo.co.uk.

Cover photo: Little Terns *Sterna albifrons* are opportunistic breeders in Cyprus staying to breed at sites such as Larnaca Sewage Works, Oroklini Marsh and Akrotiri Salt Lake whenever conditions are favourable. Their breeding success is variable however as they are subject to predation by dogs, cats and foxes. Albert Stöcker took a series of wonderful photographs of Little Tern at Akrotiri Salt Lake this spring of which this is one. Others can be seen on page 15.

BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
Autumn 2014

*For field trips, please don't forget your flask of coffee and sandwiches
Although their higher clearance is an advantage, 4x4s are not necessary for any of the field trips
unless **stated otherwise** below.*

August 2014

Saturday 23rd August: Akhna Dam or Larnaka Sewage Works

Leader: Andy Simpkin. Mobile:97647685.

As a result of the considerably less-than-usual rainfall last winter, water levels in the dam may be too low to attract many water birds or waders. In this case the field trip will take place in Larnaca. Meet 9.30 am at west end of Akhna Dam Wall or at Larnaca Sewage Works hide. Please watch this space for a decision / confirmation nearer the time.

Saturday 30th August: Akrotiri Salt Lake

Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665.

Demoiselle Cranes and early autumn migrants.

Meet at 8.30 am, Sylvana Restaurant. Please note earlier start time.

September 2014

Saturday 6th September: Cape Greko

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Autumn migrants: Raptors and passerines.

Meet at 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turnoff.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 12th, 13th & 14th September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip

Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.

Following last year's successful inaugural Akamas venture which created an enjoyable, sociable, birding weekend to see seabirds and autumn migrants, we are holding a similar one this autumn.

Meet at 6.30 pm at Droushia Heights Hotel on 12th for a PowerPoint presentation by John Stapley on the 'Conservation Efforts by BirdLife Cyprus', followed by a buffet dinner.

Meet at 9.30 am on 13th at J&P Restaurant in Latchi for boat trip returning to hotel afterwards for dinner. Departure at 9.00 am on 14th to attend bird-ringing demonstration at Neo Chorio to be led by Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345

Further details to follow. However, please book in advance separately for Accommodation and Dinners with Melis Charalambides Mobile: 99653205 **or for the Boat Trip with Loria Phylakti.** Mobile: 99413383

Saturday 20th September: Paphos Lighthouse

Leader: John Stapley. Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561

Autumn passerines and shore birds.

Meet 9.00 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site. Please note slightly earlier start time.

Saturday 27th September: Akrotiri Peninsula

Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665.

Birds of prey, water birds & autumn passerines.

Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds.

October 2014

Saturday 4th October: EuroBirdwatch - Cape Pyla Ringing Demonstration

Leader: Claire Papazoglou. Mob: 99545094

Demonstration from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Directions for Meeting Point: Take the Xylophagou exit from the A3 (Larnaca to Ayia Napa Highway) and then turn right to go over the Motorway. Meet at the side of the dirt track to the left and await escort vehicle. (*Map can be found on our website.*)

Sunday 5th October: EuroBirdwatch

BirdLife Cyprus will be recording the autumn migration from different vantage points giving you a unique opportunity to watch raptors, soaring birds, cranes, bee-eaters and other species as they travel over Cyprus during migration. (More details on our website).

All sightings will be added to the EuroBirdwatch total to help increase the number of birds and species seen at a European level.

Note: Binoculars and bird guides will be provided by BirdLife Cyprus.

For more information please contact Maria Christodoulou on 22 455072 or email maria.christodoulou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th October: Karpasia Peninsula

Leader: Melis Charalambides. Mobile: 99653205, Home Tel: 22632155

Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.

Details will follow.

Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides. Note, there is a 50 euro deposit on each booking.

Saturday 18th October: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.00 am Mandria (please note the earlier start time), 'Lark Corner', on coastal track opposite rocky islands.

Saturday 25th October: Larnaca Sewage Works

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

November 2014

Saturday 1st November: Paphos Lighthouse

Leader: John Stapley. Tel: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561

Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.

Meet 9.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site.

Saturday 15th November: Akrotiri Peninsula

Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665

Waterbirds and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile. Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.

Saturday 22nd November: Athalassa Park and Agios Sozomenos

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

This is a new location for one of our field trips and is aimed at attracting more of our Nicosia-area members. Winter residents and visitors such as the regular, but fairly scarce, Finsch's Wheatear. Meet at 9.30 am. From the big Nicosia general hospital roundabout, take exit towards GERI, then, after the traffic lights, take exit on left signposted for 'Athalassa Park' and follow narrow surfaced track to car park, where we will meet.

Saturday 29th November: Troodos

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Winter visitors and mountain endemics.

Meet at 9.30 am, Forestry Department Environment Centre next to Dolphin Restaurant.

December 2014

Saturday 6th December: Kidasi

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.

Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.

Saturday 13th December: Larnaca Sewage Works

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

January 2015

Saturday 10th January: Akrotiri Peninsula

Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665

Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines.

Meet at 9.30 am, car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile. Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.

Saturday 10th January: New Year get-together

Details to be announced

Important Announcement: Participation in BirdLife Cyprus field meetings is at one's own risk. BirdLife Cyprus accepts no liability or responsibility for accidents, illness, injury or loss or damage to property that might occur. Field trips require light to moderate exercise. Please contact the field trip leader for more information on difficulty, distances and terrain of a particular field trip.

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AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VISITORS TO THE OROKLINI LAKE SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA

Melpo Apostolidou

Oroklini Lake Special Protection Area – Please do NOT enter

Most of our members will know by now that in December 2013, the Game and Fauna Service erected a fence around Oroklini Lake, as part of the LIFE Oroklini project. The aim of this action was to minimise human disturbance to birds, caused by people who walked or drove in the site. Despite fencing the area, project partners witnessed an incident of trespassing by a nature enthusiast. The incident was recorded on film during this breeding season and the trespasser was walking close to a Kentish Plover nest, a species that has benefited from the fencing and has nested at Oroklini Lake again this year, after a gap of 6 years. It would be expected that nature enthusiasts understand the effects this kind of disturbance can have on birds, particularly during their breeding season.

On the fence there are signs that clearly state that it is prohibited to enter the lake and trespassers will be prosecuted by the competent authority, the Game and Fauna Service.

The benefit from the fence became strongly evident during this year's breeding season:

- Little Ringed Plover nested on the roads of the canals, an area where before the fencing, people would walk on.
- Cattle Egrets have nested on site for the first time. Around 45 nests have been recorded so far.
- Kentish Plover nested on site. The last breeding record of the species at Oroklini Lake was in 2007.

We expect that the public will respect the management works being done for the protection of Oroklini Lake and we encourage people to use the facilities for visitors to enjoy the site, without causing any problems.





The LIFE Oroklini project entitled “Restoration and Management of Oroklini Lake SPA in Larnaca, Cyprus” is a three year project implemented with the contribution of the LIFE financial instrument of the European Union.

For more information please visit www.orokliniproject.org or contact the Project Coordinator at BirdLife Cyprus on melpo.apostolidou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.



BIRD PHOTO QUIZ
Stavros Christodoulides

PHOTO # 19



Last Month's Quiz answer

May's mystery bird is a rather non-descript thin-billed passerine, but a combination of un-streaked rufous upperparts and greyish white under-parts eliminates all but a small number of species. The first that springs to mind is Cetti's Warbler. Although common, Cetti's Warbler can be extremely difficult to see well. It is quite similar in colouration to our mystery bird but shows a distinct dark eye-stripe and white supercilium, something clearly absent from our bird photographed. Savi's Warbler, a much rarer visitor, is also similar in colouration but again shows a prominent supercilium and eye-stripe and can be excluded. Another very rare visitor noted for its rufous upperparts is the Rufous Bush Robin, a bird with even bolder facial markings and a very long, often cocked tail.

We are really only left with two very similar species, the two Nighthingales. Like the aforementioned, Nighthingales are notorious skulkers and seeing them well requires a considerable amount of patience and luck. Both show a pale eye-ring. but Common Nighthingale usually shows richer, redder upperparts and a more rufous tail. Its underparts are more plain, varying from whitish to greyish or sandy-buff. Thrush Nighthingale shows distinct grey vermiculations on its throat and breast. Our mystery bird is tricky and appears to show some faint streaking. However, the throat appears unmarked and the breast un-spotted (compare this with Photo Quiz 1 - October 2012) while the tail is rich rufous, suggesting its identity as a **Common Nighthingale**.

BIRDWATCHING AT NIGHT DURING JULY

Jane Stylianou

The heat of July means that most birding is best done early in the morning or late in the afternoon. It is a good month though to go out looking for birds even later in the day – after dark. Bird 'watching' after dark may become more bird 'listening' once the sun disappears completely but the six species most likely to be encountered can still be vocal and often quite easily located by their calls. It is also a good time to look for mammals such as bats, hedgehogs and foxes.

It is still not too late in the year to try and catch up with European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europæus*. A migrant breeder to Cyprus they are well known for their churring call and impressive flight displays that usually start at dusk and can continue for several hours at the start of the breeding season. A visit to known nesting locations such as at Alassa, Makhairas, Kouris, Pissouri, the Xeros Valley, Vretsia and around Neo Chorio as the sun goes down should give an opportunity to catch up with this species and last year churring birds were reported into August. Other locations where European Nightjars were recorded last summer include Minthis Hills, Kato Lefkara, Phassouri and the Orietes forest.

Most people will associate the four breeding species of owls with night time birding. Although often seen roosting in the open during the day Little Owl *Athene noctua* is most vocal at night. They usually hunt between dusk and midnight looking for mainly invertebrates, although they will take small birds and mammals. On the outskirts of villages and in the suburbs of towns they can even be seen on roadside wires as you drive past late at night. Little Owl are widespread all over the island and most of us will know of a good regular haunt of theirs to visit. The resident Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops cyprius* is an endemic sub-species being greyer than the nominate race and having an extra syllable in its call. Scops Owl can call for many hours from late February and although the intensity and the duration of their calling has decreased as we head into July it can still be heard. The call is the main clue to its presence as the bird is far more secretive than the Little Owl. Occasionally they can be seen roosting during the day in trees, where they often blend in so well against the trunk that they can be easily overlooked.

Barn Owls *Tyto alba* are fairly common in Cyprus although it is one of the species that is most often recorded as road kill. This seems to be a common problem for this species throughout Europe and it is felt that the young are especially vulnerable to flying into the side of cars when they first start flying. They can often be seen in town and villages especially where there are old or abandoned buildings but they will also nest in holes in cliffs and also use nest boxes. Often a victim of persecution based on superstition, a recent publicity campaign here in Cyprus focused on telling the public how many rats and mice Barn Owls prey upon. The other large owl that breeds in Cyprus is the Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*. The adult has a large repertoire of calls but it is that of the young that is most often heard in the summer months. The often used description of it as resembling a squeaky or unoiled hinge is most apt. Athalassa Park outside Nicosia is well known as a reliable site for this owl but it can be in other sites around the capital and its suburbs, in the Larnaca district, to the east of Paphos as well as other forested sites.

The other bird that will often be heard calling after dark is the Eurasian Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicanemus*. The call gives a clue to how the species got its English name as it resembles that of the Eurasian Curlew. The birds issue it as they fly. They are mainly nocturnal feeders and after dusk can be heard moving from roosts or nest sites to feeding areas. They can be found on arable fields and also seem to like dry river beds. On a recent night survey around the Larnaca area I heard this species at almost all point counts. Outside the breeding season they congregate in flocks of thirty upwards in areas such as Mandria, Nata Ford, Dhekelia and Larnaca Salt Lake. They may then be joined by migrants.

Only the Little Owl and Eurasian Stone Curlew are relatively easy to find during the day. Hearing the others at night can give a clue to their location and suggest places to find them during the day. The thrill of hearing their calls or seeing them fly past you in the twilight or your car's headlights

may be preferable though as at that time of day you are experiencing them in action. If you are unsure of their calls you can listen them for yourself on the very useful xeno canto website <http://www.xeno-canto.org/> which even has a recording of the call of the Cyprus Scops Owl for comparison with that of the nominate species.

Photographs: Top Eurasian Stone Curlew by Dave Nye; Eurasian Nightjar by Stavros Christodoulides. Middle – Long-eared Owl by Albert Stöcker; Barn Owl by Stavros Christodoulides. Bottom – Little Owl by Filippos Georgiades; Eurasian Scops Owl by Stavros Christodoulides.



PANAGIA STAZOUSA IMPORTANT BIRD AREA

Jane Stylianou

When the revised list of Important Bird Areas for Cyprus was approved in the second half of 2013 several new sites were added to the already known local IBAs. One of this was the Panagia Stazousa IBA. The area gets its name from a medieval monastery located there, which is thought could date from the middle of the fourteenth century. It is a dry river valley located in the Larnaca district between Pyrga and Klavdia and is surrounded by cliffs which are used by breeding Western Jackdaw, European Roller, Little Owl and this spring a pair of Long-legged Buzzard. A narrow, winding asphalted road allows you to drive straight through the area and there are a few places where it is safe to stop and birdwatch. A shooting range forbids access to certain areas away from the road but it is not really necessary to stray away from the main road to get a good idea of what is around.



Photograph of a European Roller by Dave Walker.

The main qualifying species for IBA status for the area is the European Roller and there are at least ten breeding pairs there most summers. They can be seen flying to their nest sites or sitting on carob, olive or pine trees as you drive past and later in the season they are joined by the juvenile birds. The area is also noted as one of the top twenty breeding sites for Cyprus Warbler and in early spring singing males can be heard and at this time of year family parties move through the undergrowth in the more vegetated areas. Spectacled Warbler also use the site and Eastern Olivaceous Warbler can be heard in the wooded area and groves towards Pyrga.

Cyprus Wheatear and Masked Shrike breed in the valley and a drive there during July will allow you to see family parties of this species as well. At least one pair of Cretzschmar's Bunting can often be seen from the road side and as well as the breeding Long-legged Buzzard flying over the area and many Common Kestrel, a Peregrine Falcon is occasionally seen and one or two of the Bonelli's Eagle that are usually found towards the nearby Stavrovouni area can float over. A pair of Little Owl breed on the cliffs and others can be found off one of the tracks heading west.

In the forested areas towards Pyrga at the edge of the IBA are good places to look for Eurasian Hoopoe, more Masked Shrike, Red-rumped Swallow and there have been at least one pair of breeding European Bee-eater there during the last two summers. European Serin are another species found here and if you drive into the more forested area outside Pyrga you will hear

Eurasian Scops Owl calling and find more Cyprus Wheatear, Eurasian Hoopoe, Masked Shrike and Cretzschmar's Bunting. It may also be worth searching for Long-eared Owl here too. The scenery here is also attractive as the area opens up with carob and olive groves and views of the Stavrovouni Monastery. The only downside here is yet another firing range and a quarry which a sign warns may use explosives at certain times.

The Panagia Stazousa IBA is one of the areas that you can bird watch from your car which is a great advantage at this time of year. Be careful where you stop though as other road users may not be able to see you on the windy bends until it is too late.



Photograph of Long-legged Buzzard by Dave Nye.

LITTLE TERNS AT AKROTIRI SALT LAKE MAY 2014

A flock of up to 40 Little Terns were on the north east edge of Akrotiri Salt Lake near the Zakaki Marsh run off during May, occasionally visiting Zakaki Marsh. They gave plenty of photo opportunities for several BirdLife Cyprus members. A few are displayed below.



Above: John East captured the Little Tern courtship feeding behaviour.

Below: The typical fishing pose of a Little Tern photographed by Ray Atkinson.



As well as taking the photograph on the cover of this month's Checklist, Albert Stöcker spent many hours photographing the Little Terns. Just a few of them are shown on this page.



LOOKING BACK AT JULY 2006

Jane Stylianou

A look at the birds that were seen on Cyprus this time of year in the past. This month featuring July 2006

July 2006 recorded a good variety of heron species – a **Little Bittern** was at Aspro Pools on 1st July with **Black-crowned Night Heron** at Athalassa Dam and Phassouri Reed Beds throughout the month. Three **Purple Heron** were at Athalassa between 25th – 30th July. An always welcome **Eurasian Spoonbill** was at Phassouri on 6th. Athalassa Dam also had a **Spotted Crane** on 30th while another was found in the Ezousas valley between 23rd and 28th of the month. Two female **Pied Kingfisher** were well watched throughout the month at Akhna Dam.

Again a lucky observer at Athalassa found two of the raptor highlights of the month with an early **Red-footed Falcon** seen there on 25th and then a **Eurasian Hobby** on 30th July. Other Eurasian Hobbies were recorded during the month in the Paphos area: one at Coral Bay on 2nd and another at Tsada on 23rd.

The month's highlight was the first (and so far only) Cyprus record of a **Franklin's Gull** at Larnaca Sewage Works. This American gull was first seen there on 28th July and remained until 5th August. There were several records of terns as well. Forty eight **Little Tern** were at Larnaca Sewage Works on 13th July while two **Black Tern** were there earlier in the month on 7th after a single was at Akhna the day before. **Whiskered Tern** were at the Sewage Works on 27th and 31st July.

Wader highlights were a single **Black-tailed Godwit** at Phassouri Reed Beds on 9th July, three **Temminck's Stint** were at Akhna Dam on 29th and the following day a **Greater Sand Plover** was at Lady's Mile. Large congregations of **Alpine Swift** – 60 at Trachoni on 9th July and 65 at Episkopi, Paphos on 11th – probably indicated the start of their migration south.

SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR MAY 2014

Jane Stylianou

5442 bird records received

201 species and forms recorded in May 2014, compared to 185 in May 2013.

[Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated]

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Νεροβούτιης

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 19 1-May JS

Bishop's Pool 16 ads 23-May CR

Larnaca Sewage Works c20 7-May JS

Paralimni Lake 10 incl. 3 juveniles 24-May AKe

Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,

Nicosia 21 21-May JS

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps*

nigricollis Μαυροβούτιης

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Breeding

Plumage 18-May ME

SCOPOLI'S (CORY'S) SHEARWATER

Calonectris diomedea Πελαγόμυχος

Cape Kormakiti 4 11-May ME/JDS

Mandria 1 west 6-May IB/KR

Mandria 1 east 7-May IB/KR

Mandria 2 west 9-May CR

Mandria 50 west, between 13.15 and

16.15 hrs 9-May IB/KR

YELKOUAN SHEARWATER *Puffinus*

yelkouan Θαλασσόμυχος

Mandria 2 west 6 & 9-May IB/KR

Mandria 1 far out, west 9-May CR

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax*

carbo Κορμορόνος

Akhna Dam 1 Adult (Noted by some observers as having half wing shot away)

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 10-May

ME/JDS/AKe/FGe/NCP/BB

Asprokremnos Dam 2 4-May IB/KR

Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 1-May

ME/JDS

Kannaviou Dam 1 15-May DJW

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax*

aristotelis Θαλασσοκόρακας

Agios Filonas 3 6-May CR

Agios Thyrsos 8 on rocks, incl. 4 juvs. 7-May CR

Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos 1 12-May JS

Apostolos Andreas 1 flying past 6-May CR

Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR

Cape Kormakiti 1 11-May ME/JDS

Karpasia Peninsula 78 3-May MH

Kensington Cliffs 2 17-May CR

Kiles Beach 1 6-May CR

Klidhes Islands c50 28 Juvs 3-May ME/JDS

Latchi 1 on breakwater 1-May CR

Mandria 1 9 & 12-May CR/JS

Mandria 2 13-May CR

Timi Beach headland 2 23-May DJW

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus*

Νανορωδιός

canal start wet ditch 1 male 15-May

IB/KR

Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 9-May

ME/JDS

Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 2 22-May MSS

Fresh Water Lake South 1 Male 4-May

ME/JDS

Germasogeia Dam-Finikaria 1 20-May

ADT

Oroklini Marsh 1 31-May SC with A

Kirschel

Paralimni Lake 1 24-May AKe

Parthenitis Dam 1 Male 7-May ME/JDS

Phassouri Reed Beds 3 17-May MSS

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 male 22 & 23-May TRe/CR

Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 22-May BCBS

Zakaki Marsh 2 females, 1 on 15th 14-May IB/KR

Zakaki Marsh 1 male 16-May TRe

Zakaki Marsh 2 17-May MSS

Zakaki Marsh 1 female 23-May TRe

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

Nycticorax nycticorax Νυκτοκόρακας



Black-crowned Night Heron, Timi Beach, 22nd May. Photograph by Dave Walker

Akhna Dam 10 6-May AKE
Akhna Dam 1 15-May ME
Akhna Dam 3 21-May AKE
Akhna Dam 2 1 1CY & 1 2CY 30-May ME
Athalassa Dam 2+ 1-May SC
Ay Nik (ESBA) 5 15-May ME
Asprokremmos Dam trees 1 5-May IB/KR
Asprokremmos Dam trees 5 6-May IB/KR
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 22-May MSS
Fresh Water Lake South 9 1 & 4-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 4 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake 7 ads., incl. 1 1st year bird (possibly juv?) 7-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 10 9-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 8 1, 1 CY - & 2 birds sitting on nests 19-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Seen on Eggs 23-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South 7 Including 2 chicks in the nest - Confirmed Breeding. 2 other possible nests 29-May ME
Germasoyia 1 in breeding plumage 17-May PS
Kouklia soakaways 1 12-May IB/KR
Mandria 1 heard calling after sunset 19-May CR
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 21-May SC
Oroklini Marsh 7 28-May ME
Parekkklisia 1 Overflying 21-May ADT
Parthenitis Dam 1 7-May ME/JDS
Spiros Beach 1 On beach 6-May JS
Timi Beach headland 21 22-May DJW
Vrysoulles 1 28-May ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 in flight, came out of reeds beyond hide 7-May JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 immature flew off into Eucalypts 15-May IB/KR

Zakaki Marsh c10 24-May SC with F Georgiades

SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides*

Βορτακοφάγος



Squacco Heron, Timi Beach, 23rd May. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Agia Thekla 10 20-May AKE
Asprokremnos dam 7 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR
Bogazi 5 flying northeast along coast 5-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 18 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake South 7 2 possible nests - no eggs or chicks seen 29-May ME
Kannaviou Dam 5 10-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 4-May NCP
Latchi 6 on breakwater 1-May CR
Mandria 7 1-May MNE
Oroklini Marsh 5 14-May ME
Phassouri 8 15-May JE
Phassouri Reed Beds c8 24-May SC with F Georgiades
Zakaki Marsh 5 7-May JN

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης



Cattle Egret, Timi Beach, 22nd May. Photograph by Dave Walker

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 47 14-May BB
Aradippou Slurry Pits c20 10-May SC
Avgorou 20 4-May AKE

Frenaros 40 11-May AKE
Fresh Water Lake South 444 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake South c500 Many Nests
with Chicks 19, 23 & 29-May ME
Oroklini Marsh 35 including 4 nests and
one bird sitting 5-May NCP
Oroklini Marsh c120 28-May ME

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη
Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 7 10-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 23-May CR
Avdimou Bay 5 west 24-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 25 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake South 3 2 Chicks in the
nest - Breeding Confirmed - 1 possible
other nest 29-May ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 9 10-May JS
Oroklini Marsh 9 26-May ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 seen landing in Cattle
Egret colony, may be breeding 31-May SC
with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Petra Tou Romiou east 10 flying west 3-
May AMcA
Zakaki Marsh 7 26-May ME

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23-May CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 26-May ME
Asprokremnos Dam 1 at shallow end 15-
May CR
Kannaviou Dam 1 10-May CR
Mandria 1 1-May MNE
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 17-May MSS

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς

Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 4 14-May BB
Asprokremnos Dam 1 4, 6, 16 & 22-May
DJW/IB/KR/DJW
Athalassa Dam 3 1-May SC
Evretou Dam 1 15 & 24-May DJW/VP
Fresh Water Lake South 5 4-May
ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 6 1-May ME/JDS/JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 24-May BB
Mandria 1 west 9-May IB/KR
Partinitis Dam 1 7-May ME/JDS

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea*

Πορφυρός Ψαροφάς
Akhna Dam 10 1-May AKE
Akhna Dam 1 29-May AKE
Akrotiri 1 2 & 11-May JE/CR
Athalassa Dam 1 1-May SC
Evretou Dam wall 1 12-May AMcA

Fresh Water Lake South 1 3, 4 & 23-May
MH/ME/JDS
Mandria 2 3-May MNE
Oroklini Marsh 3 1-May JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5, 13, 22 & 23-
May ME/JDS/TRe/CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 7 & 17-May
AMcA/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 2 14-May IB/KR
Zakaki Marsh 1 15 & 31-May JE/JN

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia*

Ασπροπελαργός
Goudi 1 Circling 27-May PSa

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus*

Χαλκόκοτα



Glossy Ibis, Akrotiri, May 2014. Photograph by
Albert Stöcker

Akhna Dam 8 2 & 4-May FGe/AKE
Akhna Dam 2 6 & 10-May ME/JDS/PS
Asprokremnos Dam 1 9-May IB/KR
Fresh Water Lake South 37 1-May
ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 19 3-May MH
Fresh Water Lake South 5 4-May
ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lakes 14 in colony, no nest
seen 7-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 21 9-May
ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South c20 At least 1 on
nest with Eggs 19-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South 10 At least 4 on
nests 23-May ME
Fresh Water Lake South c20 4 Possible
Nests - 1 nest with 2 well developed chicks
- Breeding Confirmed 29-May ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 17-May BB
Leivadia 1 2-May FGe
Mandria 5 flying sw 3-May CR
Mandria 1 west 9-May IB/KR
Perivolia 17 Flying over area heading east
10-May JS
Phassouri Reed Bed 5 5-May ME/JDS

Phasouri Reed Beds 7 7-May AMcA
Phassouri 4 15 & 17-May JE/SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 22, 23, 24 & 26-
May TRe/CR/SC/FGel/JE
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 17 & 31-May
MSS/JN

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea*

leucorodia Κουταλάς
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 5-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 11 & 28-May CR/FGe
Fresh Water Lake South 1 9-May
ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 2 12-May JDS

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο



Greater Flamingo, Akrotiri Salt Lake, May 15th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Max counts per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake c400 2 Rings - White
T(BAR) DPJ Reading Up /Yellow JCBS
Reading Down 5-May JDS/ME
Dhekelia 42 Flying SE at 1900 across
Dhekelia coast 12-May ME
Larnaca Airport Pools (North) 75 11-May
CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 5 & 6-May
ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 30 18 & 28-May ME
Petounta Point c400 flying east past Point
towards Kiti 10-May SC

COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλόουτρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 13 5-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 5, 6, 7 & 10-
May NCP/ME/JDS/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 11-May CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 20, 21, 26 & 31-May
ME/SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Zakaki run off channel 1 14 & 15-May
IB/KR

EURASIAN WIGEON *Anas penelope*

Αρμαπάσσης
Agia Eirini Dam 12 6 Drakes / 6 Ducks
11-May ME/JDS

EURASIAN TEAL *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Evretou Dam 1 male 1, 8, 15 & 19-May
CR/RAT/DJW
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 female 7-May JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 f 11-May CR

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζέφαλη
Largest counts:
Agia Eirini Dam c20 11-May ME/JDS
Bishop's Pool c10 17-May SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 41 17-May JS
Oroklini Marsh c60 including 1 old duckling
and one female with 5 young ducklings 31-
May SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Phassouri Reed Beds 13 17-May
CR/JSta
Zakaki Marsh 12 7 & 17-May AMcA/CR

NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα
Evretou Dam 2 male 1, 8 & 12-May
CR/RAT
Evretou Dam 1 Male 14, 15, 19 & 24-May
JS/DJW/RAT/VP

GARGANEY *Anas querquedula*

Μασουρατζής
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 male 7-May
JS
Oroklini Marsh 2 5, 7 & 12-May
NCP/ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 1 Drake 18-May ME

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4, 5 & 7-May
NCP/ME/JDS/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1m and 1f 10,
18 & 26-May JS/ME
Mandria 19 west 4-May IB/KR
Oroklini Marsh 2 In heavy downpour 8-
May MNe
Petra tou Romiou 18 flying out at sea 4-
May MNe

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*

Κοτσινοτζέφαλη
Agia Eirini Dam 1 Drake 11-May ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 3 Drakes 1-May ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 3 2m & 1f 1-May JS

Oroklini Marsh 11 3-May MH
Oroklini Marsh 6 5-May NCP
Oroklini Marsh 1 Drake 7-May ME/JDS
Oroklini Marsh 5 4 Females / 1 Male 14-May ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 Fems 18-May ME
Oroklini Marsh 2 Pair 20 & 26-May ME
Oroklini Marsh 5 2 Drakes / 3 Fems 28-May ME
Oroklini Marsh c8 both sexes 31-May SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλτόπαπια

Max counts per location:

Bishop's Pool 9 5-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lake South 2 19, 23 & 29-May ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7, 10, 11, 13 & 26-May JS/SC/CR/ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 17-May CR/JSta/MSS
Zakaki Marsh 7 15 & 17-May IB/KR/CR

EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis*

apivorus Μελισσοσιάχινο

Cape Greco, Grecian Park Hotel area 1 adult male 4-May SC
Chrysospiliotissa 1 27-May PSA
Lower XP valley (dry) 1 3-May CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 17-May CR/JSta/PS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 28-May MSS

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans* Γυτογεράκα

Apostolos Andreas 5 flying in off sea, some ragged feathers on a couple 6-May CR
Cape Andreas 1 6-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 5-May CR
Karpasia Peninsula 1 3-May ME/JDS
Klidhes Islands 1 Flying over the boat 3-May ME/JDS

EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps*

fulvus Γύπαας

Kidasi 2 7-May IB/KR
Tunnel Beach Cliffs 1 5-May ME/JDS

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus*

aeruginosus Βαλτοσιάχινο

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Fem 10-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 7-May AKe

Akrotiri 1 5 & 24-May JE/ME/JDS/SC with F Georgiades

Anarita Park 1 12 & 15-May JS/CR
Asprokremnos Dam 3 6-May IB/KR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 12 & 13-May JS/CR
Cape Andreas 4 imms. 5-May CR
Cape Andreas 2 fem-types 6-May CR
Cape Andreas clearing 1 5-May CR
Evretou Dam wall 1 12-May AMcA
Frenaros 1 15-May AKe
Fresh Water Lake South 1 3-May MH
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 3 imms 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 imm 6-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpas 2 7-May CR
Karpas "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME/JDS
Kiles Beach 1 imm 6 & 7-May CR
Larnaca Airport Fields 1 Fem 8-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 north 11-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Fem 5 & 7-May ME/JDS/JS
Livana - Kiles Beach, Karpasia 1 imm 6-May CR
Mandria 1 3, 4 & 8-May CR/IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 17, 22, 23 & 24-May MSS/CR/JSta/CR/SC/FGe/TRe
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 15-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 31-May JN

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχινο

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 1stCY fem? 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 fem 6-May CR
Livana - Kiles Beach, Karpasia 1 seen since yesterday, fem/imm 6-May CR

PALLID HARRIER *Circus macrourus*

Ασπροσιάχινο

Anarita Park Area 1 1-May AMcA
Anarita Park 1 juv 4-May ADT

MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus*

Καμποσιάχινο

Anarita Park 1 f 22-May MSS
Apostolos Andreas 1 1stCY 6-May CR
Karpasia "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME/JDS
Kivisili 2 1f and 1 juv 10-May JS
Potamia 1 ringtail 4-May FGe

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσιάχινο

Alassa 10x10 square 1 in flight 17-May JN
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 1 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou Forest 1 very small, male? 10-May CR

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus* Τζικλοσιάχينو
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 Fem 10-May ME/JDS

COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*
Ποντικοσιάχينو
Arakapas, Limassol 1 mobbed by 2 Hooded Crows 11-May JN
Zakaki Marsh 1 7 & 13-May JN/TR

STEPPE BUZZARD *B. b. vulpinus*
Στεπποσιάχينو
Cape Andreas 1 hovering 5-May CR

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*
Σιαχινολάγουδο
Agios Giorgios 1 7-May IB/KR
Agios Therapon 1 hovering to N of village 5-May JN
Akoursos 2 10-May DJW
Akoursos 1 13-May DJW
Anarita to Nata road 1 17-May IB/KR
Anavargos Hills 1 19-May MSS
Asprokremnos Dam 1 12 & 22-May JS/DJW
Dhiarizos R. Kouklia 1 22-May MSS
Episkopi, Paphos 1 23-May DJW
Evretou 1 In distance, pestered by crows 12-May RAT
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 1 2 & 21-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 1 10-May CR
Gerani 1 hovering south of Kantara 7-May CR
Governors Beach near Highway 1 17-May ADT
Kannaviou Forest 1 10-May CR
Kantara 1 over forest 7-May CR
Kato Akourdaleia 2 One looking very scruffy 12-May RAT
Kidasi 1 12-May IB/KR
Kouklia pond area 1 3-May AMcA
Kourris cliffs Kantou 4 nest on rock face incl 3 chicks 20-May ADT
Marathounta 1 rain all day 8-May CR
Marathounta Valley Walk CBC 2 probable ads. 14-May CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 7-May DJW

Minthis Hills 1 1, 29 & 31-May CR
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 2 1 perched in pine other in flight in opposite direction 10-May JN
Psathi, Paphos 1 15 & 22-May JS
Pyrga 4 1 pair with 2 chicks 29-May SC with M Charalambides & A Leventis
Sykopetra 1 11-May JN
Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 28-May MSS
Vougies 4 13-May FGe
Zygi 1 21-May ME

BOOTED EAGLE *Aquila pennata*
Νανογεράκα
Anarita Park 1 Adult Light phase 12-May JS

BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciatus*
Περτικοσιάχينو



Bonelli's Eagle, Skoulli, May 29th. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Alassa 10x10 square 1 in flight 17-May JN
Anarita Park 1 12, 17 & 22-May JS/MSS
Anarita Park 2 1ad, 1 3CY 13-May CR
Anarita to Nata road 2 immatures 11-May IB/KR
Anavargos 2 My garden 5-May MSS
Circling between Strombi & Skouli 1 1-May AD
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 1 ad. 2-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 1 ad. 10-May CR
Kamareas (Tala) 2 adult pair 16-May DJW
Kidasi Gorge 2 adults 7-May IB/KR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 Adult Pair 7-May DJW
near Kalavastos 2 flew low over motorway 3-May PS
Rizokarpasos 1 2-May ME/JDS
Skoulli, Paphos 2 Two adults above B7 road. 29-May RAT

Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 1 eaglet on nest
15-May MSS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 Juvenile 15-
May JS

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus* Ψαραετός

Akhna Dam 1 10, 11 & 14-May
ME/JDS/PS
Drouseia to Lara 1 20-May PSa
Kannaviou Dam 1 15-May DJW
Oroklini Marsh 1 10-May PS

LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni*

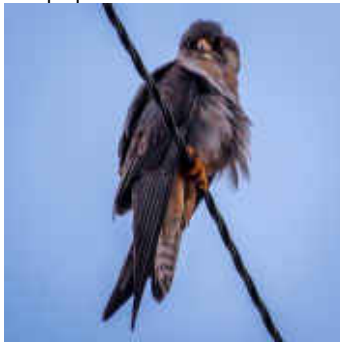
Κιρκινέζι
Anarita Park 2 3-May JE
Anarita Park 10+ 12-May JS
Anarita Park 2 17 & 22-May MSS
Androlikou – Pittokopos 2 4-May LAC
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 m 5-
May CR
Kivisili 3 10-May JS

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίτρως
Largest counts:
Agios Sozomenos 4 Two pairs 21-May
JS
Akhna Dam 5 29-May ME
Akrotiri Peninsula c4 17 & 24-May
SC/FGe
Alassa 10x10 square 8 17-May JN
Anarita Park 12 22-May JS
Anavargos Hills 4 4 Chicks 19-May
MSS
Arodhes 4 15-May JS
Dali 4 7-May FGe
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 7 incl. 3+
juvs 7-May CR
Kivisili 4 10-May JS
Marathounta 4 main Paphos solid waste
dump 19-May CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area 5 includes
a pair, 1 male, 1 in flight, 1 possible juvenile
heard calling 22-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 21 25-May CP/PPa
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia
10x10km square 7 includes 2 males 26-
May JN
Vrysoulles Cliff 5 nestlings 21 & 29-May
AKe

RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus*

Μαυροπόλκονο



*Red-footed Falcon, Chrysochou, May 11th.
Photograph by Ray Atkinson*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 28-May FGe
Anarita Park 1 6 & 23-May MNe/DJW
Anarita Park c30. Probably an undercount,
Appearing over all ridges 12-May JS
Anarita Park 19 males and fems. 13-May
CR
Anarita Park 4 17-May MSS
Anarita Park 2 22-May MSS
Chrysochou 1 11-May RAT
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 2 m,f 7-
May CR
Karpasia Peninsula 1 Fem 3-May
ME/JDS
Kivisili 3 1m, 1f and one first summer f 10-
May JS
Mandria 1 3-May CR
Nata 1 6-May IB/KR
Smyies 1 Female up high migrating north
15-May JS

EURASIAN HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

Δενδροπόλκονο

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 31-May ME
Anavargos Hills 1 19-May MSS
Armou Hills 2 30-May CR
Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR
Cape Greco 1 13-May AKe
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 5-May
CR
Kamareas (Tala) 1 5, 9, 17, 19, 21, 28 &
29-May DJW
Kiles Beach 1 6-May CR
Nikokleia 1 8-May IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 hunting, one with
prey 31-May JN
Souni 1 with juvenile Barn Swallow in its
grasp, being mobbed by adults 16-May JN

Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 15 & 28-May
MSS
Zakaki Marsh 1 hunting amongst the
hirundines 7-May JN

ELEONORA'S FALCON *Falco eleonora*

Μαυρομμάτης

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 Dark morph 5-May
ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 17-May SC
Anarita Park, Paphos 1 To N of area being
chased by 2 kestrel 22-May JS
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos 4+ 12-May JS
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos 5 22-May JS
Argaka Area 1 Flying high 13-May AD
Asprokremnos Dam 1 carrying food 6-
May IB/KR
Asprokremnos Dam 2 22-May DJW
Avdimou Bay 1 24-May CR
Canal start Asprokremnos Dam 1 pale
phase 8-May IB/KR
Kensington Cliffs 8 5-May ME/JDS
Kensington Cliffs 4 at least 17-May CR
Mandria 1 west over the sea 9-May
IB/KR
Marathounta 1 main Paphos solid waste
dump 19-May CR
Mount Olympus 3 high over forest circling
28-May CR
Nikokleia 1 4 & 6-May IB/KR
Oreites Forest 1 up at wind farm 16-May
IB/KR
Petra Tou Romiou east 2 pair 3-May
AMCa
Phassouri bee-hives 3 24-May SC with F
Georgiades
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 fem 17-May
CR/JStA/PS/MSS
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 hunting 31-May
JN
Platres – Troodos 1 28-May CR
Souni 1 7 & 19-May JN
Troodos 12 8 seen at start of trail, then 12
towards the end. Most likely the same
group. 28-May RAT
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 young dark
morph 28-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 1 17-May MSS
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 2 1 at the pool and
other over the marsh 31-May JN

PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus*
Τζάνος
Agios Sozomenos 1 Nest site on cliffs?
21-May JS
Akhna Dam 1 Male 13-May ME

Akrotiri Aerials 1 subadult 17-May SC
Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos 2 1 adult and 1
juvenile on rock face 12-May JS
Arodhes 1 26-May DJW
Asprokremnos Dam 1 imm 8-May IB/KR
Episkopi, Paphos 2 2 Juvs at exit to nest
hole 4-May DJW
Kantara 1 2-May JS
Kantara 2 7-May CR
Karpasia Peninsula 1 3-May MH
Kiles Beach 1 male, perched at east end
of bay on rocks 7-May CR
Klidhes Islands 3 Catching Rock Dove
and feeding 1 juv 3-May ME/JDS
Kouklia Soakaways 1 imm 13-May IB/KR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 18-May DJW
Nata ford 1 imm 17-May IB/KR
Nikokleia 1 adult, down the valley 4-May
IB/KR
Timi Beach headland 1 22-May DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 adult 24-May SC with F
Georgiades

CHUKAR *Alectoris chukar* Περόδικι

Largest counts:

Arodhes 7 inc 5 Juvs 26-May DJW
Cape Greco Park c8 4-May SC
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 8 10-May
ME/JDS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 13 4-May CP/PPa
Kensington Cliffs 8 17-May CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area 7 6 heard,
1 seen 22-May JN
Pyrga c8 29-May SC with M
Charalambides & A Leventis
Souni 14 1 adult with 5 juveniles and 7
adults seen, one covey heard 29-May JN
Terra 15 2 adults, 13 chicks on the road
11-May RAT

BLACK FRANCOLIN *Francolinus*

francolinus Φραγκολίνα

Largest counts:

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 6 incl. 1
fem seen 7-May CR
Kiles Beach 4 males 5-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works c5 2 male seen,
more heard only 10-May SC
Mandria 6 calling males in eastern half of
village 4-May IB/KR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 12 25-May CP/PPa

COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix* Ορτύκι
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 10-May
ME/JDS

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*
Μαυροπουλλάδα
Oroklini Marsh 1 7-May ME/JDS

CORNCRAKE *Crex crex* Ορτυκομάνα
Mandria 1 9-May CR/IB/KR

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*
Αρκοπετεινάρο
Largest counts:
Agia Varvara 3 motorway bridge
soakaway 15-May CR
Akhna Dam 7 26-May AKE
Trimiklini Dam 4 ads 28-May CR
Zakaki Marsh 7 5-May ME/JDS

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς
Largest counts:
Agia Eirini Dam c280 11-May ME/JDS
Athalassa Dam c20+ 1-May SC
Bishop's Pool 34 17-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works c50 7-May JS
Oroklini Marsh c50 10-May SC

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus*
himantopus Καλαμοκαννάς
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 4 22 & 24-May AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake c40 5-May ME/JDS
Evretou Dam 1 1-May CR
Fresh Water Lake South 7 19-May ME
Larnaca Airport Pools North 2 26-May ME
Larnaca Salt Lake 8 11-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 14 4-May NCP
Meneou Pool 2 9 & 17-May JS
Oroklini Marsh c40 1 & 28-May ME/JDS
Partenitis Dam 2 7-May ME/JDS
Spiros Pool 2 10-May SC/JS
Zakaki Marsh 6 7-May TRE

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus*
oedicnemus Τρουλλουρίδα



Eurasian Stone Curlew chick, Agios Sozomenos, May 11th. Photograph by Sotiris Petrou

Agia Varvara 2 12-May JS
Agios Sozomenos 1 young 11-May SoP
Akhna Dam 1 20-May ME
Anarita Park 2 3-May JE
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 6 heard only 10-May
FGE
Anthoupolis Fields 1+ heard only 11-May
SC with F Georgiades
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 4 24-May FGe
Armou Hills 2 calling 22.00h 30-May CR
Athalassa Forest 1+ heard only 11-May
SC with F Georgiades
Athalassa Forest 1 heard only 19-May
SC with A Loutsios
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard - several heard all
month 1-May ME
Cape Greco Rubbish Tip 2 10-May JDS
Dhekelia 4 31-May FGe
Kiles Beach 1 6 & 7-May CR
Koukklia Soakaways 2 Heard 6-May ME
Larnaca Desalination Fields 1 very shy
and crouching, probably breeding 11-May
CR
Mandria 1 heard calling after sunset 19-
May CR
Mandria 3 Pair and juv in field next to
villas 7-May IB/KR
Nikokleia 2 Resident pair 3-17-May
IB/KR
Partenitis Dam 1 Heard 7-May ME
Spiros Pool Fields 1 10-May SC

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola*
pratincola Νεροχελίδονο
Akhna Dam 3 1-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 7 & 19-May ME/JDS/AKE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 5-May ME/JDS
 Asprokremnos Dam 1 9-May IB/KR
 Mandria 1 5-May IB/KR
 Spiros Pool 4 10-May JS
 Spiros Pool 1 13-May JS
 Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 5-May
 PS/ME/JDS/TRe
 Zakaki run off channel 26 our biggest flock
 yet 14-May IB/KR

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλουμίδι



*Little Ringed Plover, Nata Ford, May 4th.
 Photograph by Dave Walker*

Akhna Dam 5 1-May ME/JDS
 Akhna Dam 2 6-May ME
 Akhna Dam 1 10-May AKE
 Bishop's Pool 1 5-May ME/JDS
 Evretou 1 8 & 19-May RAT
 Evretou 2 12-May RAT
 Lady's Mile 4 8-May MNE
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 17-May JS
 Mandria 1 7 & 9-May IB/KR
 Nata 1 4-May DJW
 Nata/Choletria Ford 2 pair 3-May AMcA
 Oroklini Marsh 1 28-May ME
 Zakaki Marsh 1 13-May TRE

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμίδι

Max counts per location:
 Akhna Dam 10 18-May ME
 Asprokremnos Dam 1 8-May IB/KR
 Larnaca Airport Pools South 7 6-May JS
 Larnaca Salt Lake 24 17-May BB
 Mandria 7 9-May CR
 Spiros Pool 4 One very oiled and one
 slightly oiled 9 & 10-May JS

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλουμίδι

Max count per location and interesting
 records:
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 17-May SC
 Akrotiri Salt Lake c40 5-May ME/JDS

Akrotiri Salt Lake c12 including 1 nest with
 3 eggs (same one seen last year) e of Salt
 Lake (between Salt Lake & Lady's Mile)
 24-May SC with F Georgiades
 Lady's Mile Marshes c10 17-May SC with
 A Leventis
 Larnaca Airport Pool North 2 5-May
 ME/JDS
 Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 7-May JS
 Larnaca Salt Lake 35 17-May JS
 Larnaca Salt Lake 15 inc some young 21-
 May BB
 Meneou Pool 1 with two small chicks 7-
 May JS
 Meneou Pool 1 1m and two large young
 17-May JS
 Meneou Pools c10 including a pair mating
 10-May SC
 Spiros Pool 8 6 & 9-May JS
 Spiro's Pool and Beach 8 Plus one large
 chick 17-May JS
 Zakaki Marsh and Pool 4 at run-off 31-
 May JN

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι

Lady's Mile 2 8-May MNE
 Mandria 1 10-May IB/KR
 Spiros Pool 2 20-May BB

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

Akhna Dam 1 Breeding Plumage 2 & 7-
 May BB/ME/JDS/AKE
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 5- & 28May
 ME/JDS/FGe
 Larnaca Salt Lake 1 north 11-May CR
 Zakaki run off channel 4 summer plumage
 15-May IB/KR

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα



*Spur-winged Lapwing chick, Oroklini Canal,
 May 31st. Photograph by Stavros
 Christodoulides*

Max count per location and interesting
 records:

Akhna Dam 12 (2 mating) 14-May AKe
 Akhna Dam 20 incl. 6 chicks 26 & 31-May AKe
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 23 & 26-May CR/ME
 Aradippou Slurry Pits 2 10-May SC
 Evretou 1 8-May RAT
 Frenaros 6 (3 pairs) 11-May AKe
 Fresh Water Lakes (South) 4 2 pairs 7-May CR
 Jumbo Canal c12 including 4 chicks (belonging to single pair) 31-May SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
 Larnaca Airport Pool North 1 17 & 18-May JS/ME
 Larnaca Desalination Fields 2 11-May CR
 Larnaca Salt Lake 4 11 & 17-May CR/JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 10 Inc pair mating 7-May JS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 7 two incubating 17-May JS
 Leivadia 4 2-May FGE
 Mandria 1 in field next to villas 6 & 7-May IB/KR
 Oroklini Marsh 8 20 & 28-May ME
 Paphos Sewage Plant 9 15-May CR
 Paralimni Lake 10 incl. 4 chicks 24-May AKe
 Partenitis Dam 4 7-May ME/JDS
 Spiros Beach c5 10-May SC
 Zakaki Marsh 2 pair seen mating and one appeared to be on a nest 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 26 & 31-May
 TRe/AMcA/CR/SC/LS/MSS/JE/ME/JN

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*
 Νανονεραλλίδι

Max counts per location:
 Akhna Dam 70 4-May AKe
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 25 11-May CR
 Asprokremnos Dam 8 only 3 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR
 Evretou Dam 12 24-May VP
 Lady's Mile 12 17-May CR
 Larnaca Airport Pool North 11 5-May ME/JDS
 Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 6-May JS
 Larnaca Salt Lake c135 17-May BB
 Larnaca Sewage Works 9 7-May JS
 Mandria 1 on beach 19-May CR
 Meneou Pool 23 11-May CR
 Oroklini Marsh 22 28-May ME
 Spiro's Pool and Beach 13 17-May JS
 Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia 4 21-May JS
 Zakaki Marsh 3 5-May ME/JDS

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii*

Στρουθονεραλλίδι
 Akhna Dam 6 1-May ME/JDS
 Akhna Dam 1 4, 10, 15 & 31-May ME/JDS/AKe
 Akhna Dam 7 6-May AKe
 Akhna Dam 14 9-May ME/JDS
 Akhna Dam 2 12, 14, 20 & 21-May JDS/AKe/ME
 Akhna Dam 3 16 & 18-May AKe
 Asprokremnos Dam 4 8-May IB/KR
 Asprokremnos Dam 6 only 2 seen earlier 9-May IB/KR
 Asprokremnos Dam 3 11-May IB/KR
 Evretou Dam 1 1-May CR
 Nata/Choletria Ford 1 3-May AMcA
 Phassouri Reed Beds 3 13-May TRe
 Polis Reed Beds 1 12-May BCBS
 Zakaki Marsh 1 5-May TRe
 Zakaki Marsh 2 13 & 16-May TRe

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*
 Κοτσινονεραλλίδι



Curlew Sandpiper, Akrotiri Salt Lake, May 15th. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Akhna Dam 1 6, 9, 13, 19 & 31-May AKe/ME/JDS
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 15 & 23-May CR/AST
 Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 24-May SC with F Georgiades
 Asprokremnos Dam 1 9-May IB/KR
 Asprokremnos Dam 1 less frosty bird than on 9 May 11-May IB/KR
 Evretou 1 12-May RAT
 Larnaca Salt Lake 4 17-May JS
 Mandria 1 in coastal stubble field 9-May IB/KR
 Oroklini Marsh 2 1 & 7-May ME/JDS/BB
 Oroklini Marsh 1 5-May NCP
 Zakaki 2 3-May PS
 Zakaki Marsh 6 5-May ME/JDS

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Akhna Dam 1 4-May ME/JDS
 Larnaca Sewage Works 2 4-May NCP

Zakaki run off channel 3 14-May IB/KR

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Limicola falcinellus* Πικατσονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 1 9 & 10-May
JDS/ME/BB/PS/SC

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 4 in runoff, plus 1 asleep at lake edge 11-May CR

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c90 9-May ME/JDS

Larnaca Salt Lake c30 21-May BB

Larnaca Sewage Works 90 4-May NCP

Mandria 19 yesterday's still, plus 12 that flew in, eventually landing on beach with plovers 10-May IB/KR

Oroklini Marsh 40 5-May NCP

Zakaki Marsh 32 15-May IB/KR

COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικατσόνι

Akhna Dam 1 4-May AKE

Evretou Dam 2 1-May CR

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 23 & 26-May CR/JE

Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 10-May BCRS

Zakaki Marsh 1 17-May SC

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*

Βαλομπεκάτσα

Oroklini Marsh 1 1-May ME/JDS

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*

Λαπωνική Βαλομπεκάτσα



Bar-tailed Godwit, Lady's Mile, May 24th.
Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Lady's Mile 1 14, 15, 17, 22, 23 & 24-May
IB/KR/MSS/CR/PS/TRRe/SC/FGe

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus*

Μαυρονεραλλίδα

Akhna Dam 1 Breeding Plumage 1-May
ME/JDS/AKE

Oroklini Marsh 1 1, 2 & 3-May JS/BB/MH

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Φλυαρνεραλλίδα

Spiros Pool 2 9-May JS

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa*

nebularia Στακτονεραλλίδα



Common Greenshank, Akrotiri Salt Lake, May 15th.
Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Akhna Dam 1 1, 2 & 7-May ME/JDS/AKE

Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 11 & 15-May CR/AST

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7 & 11-May JS/CR

Oroklini Marsh 1 1 & 28-May JS/ME

Souni 11 30-May JN

Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant,

Nicosia 1 21-May JS

Zakaki Marsh 1 5-May TRRe

Zakaki run off channel 4 14 & 15-May
IB/KR

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Πρασινονεραλλίδα

Canal start Asprokremmos dam 5 9-May
IB/KR

Evretou Dam 1 15-May DJW

Latchi 1 10-May RAT

Oroklini Marsh 1 28-May ME

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Δασονεραλλίδα



Wood Sandpiper, Nata Ford, May 4th.
Photograph by Dave Walker

Largest counts and ringing records:

Akhna Dam 18 1-May ME/JDS
Evretou Dam 7 1-May CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 24 11-May CR
Polis Reed Beds 2 1-May BCBS
Polis Reed Beds 1 12-May BCBS
Zakaki Marsh 20 8-May MNe

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

Μικρονεραλλίδα

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 5 1-May ME/JDS
Asprokremnos Dam 6 6-May IB/KR
Evretou 3 12-May RAT
Zakaki Marsh 3 7-May TR

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Βραχονεραλλίδα



Ruddy Turnstone, Akrotiri, May 15th.
Photograph by John East

Akrotiri 2 15-May JE
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5-May ME/JDS
Lady's Mile 1 14-May IB/KR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-May JS

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus*

melanocephalus Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 2nd winter plumage
17-May SC with A Leventis & A Stoecker
Lady's Mile 1 1st w 15-May IB/KR

LITTLE GULL *Larus minutus* Νανόγλαρος

Zakaki marsh 1 Adult winter 14-May
IB/KR

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL *Larus*

ridibundus Χωραφόγλαρος
Fresh Water Lake South 1 1S 4-May
ME/JDS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL *Larus genei*

Ροδόγλαρος

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 5-May ME/JDS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 11, 24 & 26-May
CR/SC/FGe/ME

Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 23-May CR
Zakaki marsh 46 our biggest flock yet 14-
May IB/KR
Zakaki Marsh and Pool 2 17-May MSS

AUDOUIN'S GULL *Larus audouinii*

Νησόγλαρος

Agia Trias 1 5-May AKe
Karpas Peninsula 28 3-May MH
Klidhes Islands c40 19 nests 3-May
ME/JDS

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*

Θυελλόγλαρος

Mandria 1 bleached 2nd winter, flew off
east 6-May IB/KR

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL

Larus fuscus heuglini/intermedius
Karpasia Peninsula 3 3-May MH

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγλαρος

Asprokremnos Dam 1 5-May IB/KR

HEUGLIN'S GULL *Larus heuglini*

Σιβηρικός Γλάρος

Mandria 6 incl. 2 immatures, seen as very
dark-backed gulls 9-May CR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 most likely this
species 8-May IB/KR

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus*

michahellis Χιντιανόγλαρος



Yellow-legged Gull, Evretou Dam, May 19th.
Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Largest counts:

Asprokremnos Dam c120 22-May DJW
Cape Drepanum 50+ 3-May MNe
Karpasia Peninsula 90 3-May MH
Klidhes Islands 65 c41 nests 3-May
ME/JDS
Marathounta 39 main Paphos solid waste
dump, mostly immatures prbably 3CY
19-May CR

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*

Κασπικός Γλάρος

Latchi 1 probably this type (pink legs) 3CY

1-May CR

Mandria 2 1 1S / 1 3S 6-May ME/JDS

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus*

Αρμενικός Γλάρος

Akhna Dam 1 adult 6 & 7-May

AKe/ME/JDS/BB

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 imms, prob 3CY 23-

May CR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 1 2 S 26-May ME

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica*

Γελοχάρονο

Akhna Dam 1 Adult 29, 30 & 31-May

ME/AKe

Akhna Dam 2 31-May FGe/SC/AKi

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 adult breeding

plumage 24-May SC with F Georgiades

Mandria 1 flying northeast along coast 19-

May CR

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*

Χειμωνογλάρονο

Mandria 1 1 first winter west 13-May

IB/KR

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*

Θαλασσοχειλιδόνα

'Commic Tern'

Mandria 1 If we'd been in Norfolk, we'd have called this an Arctic tern (as we wrote in our notebook at the time) 4-May IB/KR (Further details requested. Last of three Cyprus records for Arctic Tern was in 1984)

LITTLE TERN *Sterna albifrons* Γλαρόνι

Little Tern, Akrotiri, May 15th. Photograph by John East

Akhna Dam 2 (pair) 6, 12, 14, 16, 19 &

21-May AKe

Akhna Dam 7 9-May ME/JDS

Akrotiri Salt Lake 34 flying along northern edge feeding 23-May CR

Larnaca Salt Lake 3 21-May BB

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 5-May ME/JDS

Oroklini Marsh 4 9 & 28-May ME/JDS

Pyla Shore 2 11-May BB

Spiros Beach 1 7-May JS

Zakaki Marsh 2 mutual feeding pair 11-

May CR

Zakaki Marsh 8 6 flew off east 14-May IB/KR

Zakaki Marsh and Pool 6 17-May MSS

Zakaki run off channel 40 14-May IB/KR

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrida*

Λιμνογλάρονο



Whiskered Tern, Akhna Dam, May 10th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Akhna Dam 1 9 & 10-May

ME/JDS/AKe/PS/SC

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23 & 26-May CR/ME

Fresh Water Lake (South) 1 7 & 9-May

CR/ME/JDS

Mandria 1 hawking over football pitch 4-May IB/KR

Mandria 2 west over the sea at 13.20hrs

9-May IB/KR

Max counts per location and interesting records:

BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger*

Μαυρογλάρονο



Black Tern, Akhna Dam, May 10th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Akhna Dam 1 9, 10 & 14-May

ME/JDS/AKe/SC/BB

Akhna Dam 2 10, 11, 12 & 13-May

ME/JDS/PS/AKe

Zakaki Marsh 2 8-May MNE

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias**leucopterus* Ασπρογλάρονο

Akhna Dam 4 10-May JDS

Akhna Dam 3 2 sub-adult and 1 juvenile

31-May FGe

Evretou 1 12-May RAT

Fresh Water Lake South 2 3-May MH

Fresh Water Lake South 1 4-May

ME/JDS

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 18-May ME

Oroklini Marsh 1 5-May NCP

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Aronas 4 4-May Ilo

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 70 west 7-May CR

Karpasia Peninsula c40 3-May MH

Kato Akourdaleia Present 12-May RAT

Kiles Beach 22 flocks flying west in

morning, east in evening 5-May CR

Kiles Beach 45 6-May CR

Klidhes Islands 5 3-May ME/JDS

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*

Φασσοπέζουνο

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia

10x10km square 2 at Kissousa Gorge

26-May JN

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba**palumbus* Φάσσα

Largest counts:

Alassa 10x10 square 18 17-May JN

Asprokremnos Dam c15 4-May DJW

Athalassa Dam c50+ 1-May SC

Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 25 10-May CR

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 26 single flock, migrating? 6-May CR

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 21 4-May CP/PPa

Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos)

Forest c20 29-May SC with M

Charalambides

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 34 25-May CP/PPa

Paphos Sewage Plant 20+ 12-May JS

Strakka c15 17-May SC

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia 10x10km square 88 26-May JN

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE*Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικουτούνι

Largest counts:

Rizokarpasos c30 2-May ME/JDS

Fresh Water Lake South c50 1-May

ME/JDS

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 10 25-May CP/PPa

Vrysoulles Cliff 30 11-May AKe

EURASIAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia**turtur* Τρυγόνι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 20 1-May AKe

Asprokremnos Dam canal start 12 5-May

IB/KR

Cape Kormakiti 19 11-May ME/JDS

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 63 3

groups 7-May CR

Karpasia Peninsula 16 3-May ME/JDS

Lower XP 28 13-May CR

Mandria 12 9-May IB/KR

LAUGHING DOVE *Stigmatopelia**senegalensis* Φοινικοτρύγονο

Limassol Port canal 1 on wires 17-May

CR

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO

Clamator glandarius Καλοχρονιά



Great Spotted Cuckoo, Akrotiri, May 25th.
Photograph by John East

Largest counts and interesting records:

Akhna Dam 1 juvenile followed by a magpie 31-May FGe
Alassa 10x10 square 7 3 seen, 4 heard calling 17-May JN
Anarita Park Area 6+ 1-May AMcA
Anarita Park 5 1 fledgling 22-May MSS
Anarita Park 2 Juv being fed by Magpie 23-May DJW
Armou Hills 2 juvs flying and calling, perched on bush with Magpies nearby 30-May CR
Choletria road above Nikokleia 1 juv successfully begging for food from a magpie 17-May IB/KR
Lythrodontas 1 juvenile 31-May PS
Old Kivides village fire trail area 5 3 heard, 2 seen 3-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10x10km 5 25-May CP/PPa
Souni 2 juveniles in large pine tree with adult and juvenile Magpie 29-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia 10x10km square 5 4 seen, 1 heard 26-May JN
Vrysouilles Cliff 1 juvenile 21-May AKe

COMMON CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus*

Κούκος

Akhna Dam 1 1, 4, 6 & 7-May ME/JDS/AKe
Nikokleia 1 11-May IB/KR
Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 15-May MSS

BARN OWL *Tyto alba* Ανθρωποπούλλι

Agios Sozomenos 1 In hole on cliffs: likely nest 21-May JS
Akaki 1 chick 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Anavargos Hills 1 01:00 in garden 19-May MSS

Nikokleia 1 heard throughout - seen once 3-17-May IB/KR
Oreites Forest 1 seen 10-May IB/KR
Tseri- Analontas road 1 8-May PS

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL *Otus scops*

Θουπί



Eurasian Scops Owl, University of Cyprus Nicosia, May 19th. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Armou Hills 5 calling in 1km sq, 21.45 - 23.00h 30-May CR
Drouseia 2+ calling after dark 14-May JS
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 1 Heard at Kampos 4-May JS
Kamares (Tala) 1 calling 5, 25, 26, 27 & 28-May DJW
Kantara 1 Heard. 3.00pm 2-May JS
Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 10 heard 9 and 1 seen in flight 5-May JN
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 heard calling 13-May DJW
Nicosia, English School 1 heard only 13-May SC
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 1 & 19-May SC/FGe/AgL
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 13-May SC
Nikokleia 1 9-May IB/KR
Pano Platres 2 calling at dusk 28-May RAT
Rizokarpasos 1 Heard 3-May ME
Smygies 1 Calling briefly 15-May JS
Souni 3 heard 1-May JN
Souni 1 heard 2, 15, 20, 27 & 28-May JN
Souni 2 heard 4-May JN
Sykopetra 2 1 seen, other heard 15-May JN
Tala 1 heard calling 29-May DJW
Theletra Gorge 1 12-May AMcA
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 5-May ME/JDS
Troodos 1 Heard calling 28-May RAT

Vretsia area 1 2-May AMcA

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Κουκκουφκιάος

Agia Eirini Dam 2 11-May ME/JDS

Agios Filonas 1 flushed from old carob 6-May CR

Agios Ilias, Bogazi 2 perched on roadside wires, 1 south of village, another north of village 7-May CR

Agios Sozomenos 1 21-May JS

Anarita Park 1 6, 12, 22 & 23-May MNe/JS/DJW

Anarita Park 5 2 fledglings 22-May MSS

Anarita to Nata road 2 11-May IB/KR

Anavargos Hills 2 19-May MSS

Anthoupolis 2 feeding nestlings 10, 11 & 24-May FGe/SC

Anthoupoli Fields 1 29-May SC with A Leventis

Aradippou 1 5 & 10-May ME/JDS/SC

Arakapas 3 in flight, 2 then 1 15-May JN

Arodhes 3 1 pair 7-May DJW

Arodhes 2 13-May DJW

Arodhes 1 26-May DJW

Aronas 1 4-May Ilo

Asprokremnos Dam 1 12-May JS

Dali 1 7-May FGe

Evretou 1 12 & 19-May RA

Gerani 1 perched on roadside wires, extraordinary 7-May CR

Germasoyia 2 17-May PS

Karpasia Peninsula 2 3-May MH

Karpasia South Road 1 2-May ME/JDS

Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 5 heard 3; 1 in flight rested in almond tree 5-May JN

Kiles Beach 2 2 at two abandoned buildings 5-May CR

Kiles Beach 1 on ruined building 6-May CR

Marathounta 1 rain all day 8-May CR

Nata 2 22-May DJW

Nikokleia 4 holiday maximum 11-May IB/KR

Souni 1 1, 4, 11, 19, 27 & 29-May JN

Souni 3 21 & 28-May JN

Sykopetra 4 15-May JN

Tala, Paphos 1 29-May DJW

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia 10x10km square 2 26-May JN

Vrysoulles 1 15 & 28-May ME

Vrysoulles Cliff 2 (1 juvenile) 21-May AKe

Vrysoulles Cliff 3 (2 juveniles) 29-May AKe

Xeros Potamos 2 resident pair under motorway bridge 4-May IB/KR

LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus*

Αρκόθουπος

Athalassa Forest 3 2 chicks seen, 1 heard only 11-May SC with F Georgiades

Mandria 2 1 adult, 1 juv 8-May IB/KR

Mandria 1 downy chick seen in stick nest, 20m high in cupressus tree, 13.00h 9-May CR

Mandria 2 juvs sitting next to each other 10-May IB/KR

Mandria 1 downy young in nest, 11.30h 13-May CR

Mandria 4 2 juvs, incl 1 downy still in nest, and 2ads flying around perching on nearby trees, 25 mins after sunset 19-May CR
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 2+ begging juvenile 19-May SC with A Loutsios

Strakka 1 1 begging chick 17-May SC

Strovolos, Nicosia 1 Flew across Strovolos Avenue at 8.50pm 23-May JS

Timi Beach headland 1 In off the sea 23-May DJW

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*

Βαλτόθουπος

Kouklia Fish Farm 1 6-Apr CDL

Lower Xeros Potamos 1 11-Apr CDL

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus*

europaeus Νυκτοπούλλι

Alassa 10x10 square 1 heard at 0948 17-May JN

Anavargos 1 21.30 in my garden 5-May MSS

Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square

15 13 unseen, 2 seen in flight 5-May JN

Kidasi Gorge 2 Churring high above gorge on, either side of road 16-May IB/KR

Minthis Hills 1 at western foot of hills, calling continuously, 21.00h 13-May CR

Oreites Forest 2 Churring 10-May IB/KR

Oreites Forest 3 3 males churring and female seen on the track 15-May IB/KR

COMMON SWIFT *Apus apus*

Πετροχειλίδονο

*Common Swift, Akrotiri, May 2014.**Photograph by Albert Stöcker*

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Peninsula c100 17-May SC
 Avgorou 150 14-May AKe
 Mandria Beach 400+ 9-May LAC
 Platres 450 sky full of chasing birds 28-May CR
 Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia 10x10km square 386 at least 26-May JN

PALLID SWIFT *Apus pallidus*

Στακτοπετροχειλίδονο

Akhna Dam 2 1, 14 & 21-May AKe
 Akhna Dam 1 2, 4 & 12-May AKe
 Akhna Dam 10 10-May AKe
 Akhna Dam 5 31-May AKe
 Apostolos Andreas 6 distinctly paler than 5 Common Swifts in group 6-May CR
 Frenaros 2 11-May AKe
 Kalopanayiotis 9 14-May AD
 Karpasia Peninsula Present 3-May MH
 Mandria 2 13-May IB/KR
 Platanissos 4 4-May ME/JDS
 Troodos 10+ 5-May MNe
 Troodos Leave Centre Valley 8 5-May ME/JDS
 Troodos Leave Centre Valley c20 21-May ME

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba*

Ασπροπετροχειλίδονο

Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 7-May ME/JDS
 Anarita Park 1 6-May MNe
 Aphrodite's Rock 2 12-May JS
 Aphrodite's Rock c20 22-May JS
 Apostolos Andreas 1 6-May CR
 Evretou Dam 1 1-May CR
 Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 1 10-May CR
 Fasoula 35 13-May IB/KR
 Kannaviou Forest 2 10-May CR

Kantara 4 2-May JS
 Kantara 4 incl. 2 at nest hole 7-May CR
 Kensington Cliffs 6 17-May CR
 Kouklia to Oreites windfarm 6 10-May AMcA
 Lower XP 17 late migrants? 13-May CR
 Mandria 2 6 & 9-May IB/KR/LAC
 Mandria 63 13-May IB/KR
 Mousere - Pano Archimandrita 3 28-May CR
 Nataford 1 17-May IB/KR
 Phassouri 51 at least 7-May JN
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 13-May TRE
 Platanissos c80 Breeding 4-May ME/JDS
 Souni 3 overhead 13-May JN
 Souni 2 19-May JN

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος

Athalassa Dam 1 female 1-May SC
 Akhna Dam 1 Fem
 9, 10, 11, 13, 24 & 31-May
 JDS/ME/PS/FGe/SC/Aki

BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATER *Merops persicus*

Πράσινος Μελισσοφάγος
 Latchi 1 over Anassa Hotel 2-May FL
 Oroklini Marsh 2 1-May JDS/ME

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster*

Μελισσοφάγος



European Bee-eater, Mavrokolympos Dam, May 13th. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts and interesting records:

Apostolos Andreas 62 at least 4 groups 6-May CR
 Aronas 50 2 flocks 4-May Ilo
 Asprokremnos Dam 54 east 11-May IB/KR
 Goudi 100+ 3-May LAC
 Mandria 50 9-May IB/KR
 Mandria Canal 9 incl. 2 at nest hole apparently copulating 19-May CR
 Marathounta 50 15.00h, high group assembled and headed north 14-May CR
 Polis Reed Beds 8 1-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 1 10 & 12-May BCRS

EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus*

Κρόγκα

Over 150 records received for this species for May. Largest counts and interesting reports given below:

Akhna Dam 2 seen leaving small cliff, probably breeding there 31-May SC with A Kirschel

Anarita Park 5 on road back to Anarita, incl. pair sharing food at nest hole 15-May CR

Anarita Park 6 3 & 12-May MNe/JS

Androlίκου – Pittokopos 5 4-May LAC

Arodhes 6 1 pr displaying 26-May DJW

Asprokremmos Dam 5 12-May CLH

Asprokremnos weir to Phinikas 8 four pairs 3-May AMcA

Frenaros 2 (pair) 2 & 10-May AKe

Fresh Water Lake South 16 4-May ME/JDS

Goudi 5+ 3-May LAC

Karpasia South Road 12 2-May ME/JDS

Kathikas 5 26-May DJW

Mandria Canal 3 near quarry nest site 13-May CR

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 10 25-May CP/PPa

Pyrga 5+ 29-May SC with M

Charalambides

Souni 10 5 19-May JN

Strakka 1 coming out of nest hole 17-May SC with A Leventis

Tsadha Golf Club Track 7 28-May MSS

Vougies 6 13-May FGe

Vrysoulles Cliff 8 incl. 4 juveniles 29-May AKe

EURASIAN HOOPOE *Upupa epops*

Πουπούζιος



Eurasian Hoopoe, Souni, May 31st.
Photograph by John East

Largest counts and interesting records:

Akhna Dam 2 incl. 1 juvenile 14-May AKe

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 3 4-May CP/PPa

Lythrodontas 2 in garden every day 1-31 May PS

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 4 25-May CP/PPa

Souni 9 19-May JN

Troodos 4 12-May IB/KR

Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 Courting or feeding young 15-May MSS

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha*

calandra Μαυροπράσιηλος

Kouklia Plain, Famagusta 4 3 song flight 5-May CR

Perivolia 8+ three seen in display. Others heard in crops. 7-May JS

Perivolia 6+ 10-May JS

Perivolia 4+ 17-May JS

Pervolia 9 At least 9 singing and flying around 21-May ME

Potamia 6 4-May FGe

Softades Fields 3 singing 11-May CR

GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK

Calandrella brachydactyla Τρασιηλούδα

Cape Drepanum 6 1-May MNe

Karpasia "Tip" 2 Heard 3-May ME

Kiti to Petounta road 2 10-May JS

Mandria 8 Still there on 7 May 6-May IB/KR

Mandria 4 9-May IB/KR

Mandria 2 10 & 16-May IB/KR

Mandria 3 22-May MSS

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Agios Filonas 11 6-May CR

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 10 5-May CR

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 26 25-May CP/PPa

Potamia 12 4-May FGe

Spiros Pool and Beach 20+ 17-May JS

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασίηλα

Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via

Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 1

Heard singing at Selladi tou Marouliou 4-May JS

Troodos 2 singing 12-May IB/KR

BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN

Riparia paludicola

Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 12-May BCRS
Two birds possibly of this species were ringed and if ID confirmed will be first and second records for Cyprus.

SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia*

Βαλτοχελίδωνο

Largest counts and ringing records:

Cape Andreas 100 big passage 5-May
CR

Cape Kormakiti c50 Heading out to see off
the Cape 11-May ME/JDS

Fresh Water Lake South c200 9-May
ME/JDS

Mandria 140 swirling around, brought in by
low haze 3-May CR

Oroklini Marsh c50 9-May ME/JDS

Polis Reed Beds 1 1-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 5 7-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 12 10-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 2 12-May BCRS

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne*

rupestris Βραχοχελίδωνο

Kantara 6 2-May JS

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι



Barn Swallow, Engomi, May 1st. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides

Largest counts and ringing records:

Agios Sozomenos c60 including fledglings
on wires 21-May JS

Akhna Dam 300 incl. juveniles 29-May
AKe

Alassa10x10 square 108 includes
juveniles 17-May JN

Apostolos Andreas 65 6-May CR

Cape Kormakiti c100 Heading out to sea
off the Cape 11-May ME/JDS

Frenaros 500 incl. juveniles 11-May AKe

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 52 4-May CP/PPa

Mandria 110 big passage of hirundines
after 24hr of rain 9-May CR

Orouda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 192 25-May CP/PPa
Paphos Sewage Plant 50 juvs 15-May
CR

Perivolia 80+. After heavy rain 7-May JS

Polis Reed Beds 8 1-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 10 7-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 4 10-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 5 12-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 19 15-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 4 22-May BCRS

Smygies 50+ high over area 15-May JS

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 180 26-May JN

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Hirundo*

daurica Μιλοχελίδωνο

Records of pairs received from usual
locations. Largest counts and ringing record
below:

Akoursos 3 7-May DJW

Alassa10x10 square 9 17-May JN

Asprokremmos Dam 4 above access road,
2 pairs at culverts 19-May CR

Evretou Dam 4 1-May CR

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 12 4-May CP/PPa

Koca Reis, Karpasia 6 grounded during
rain 6-May CR

Nikokleia 4 2 pairs collecting mud 4-May
IB/KR

Old Kivides (derelict village area) 3 3-May
JN

Polis Reed Beds 1 15-May BCRS

Sotira, Limassol 3 1-May JN

Troodos 4 5-May MNe

Tsadha Golf Club Track, Paphos 6 28-
May MSS

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 6 26-May JN

Xeros Valley 4 6-May MNe

COMMON HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon*

urbicum Ασπροχελίδωνο

Largest counts and ringing records:

Cape Andreas 300 very busy feeding with
other hirundines, brought down by thick
cloud and rain 6-May CR

Cape Kormakiti c30 Heading out to sea off
the Cape 11-May ME/JDS

Fresh Water Lakes (South) 40 7-May CR

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 48 4-May CP/PPa

Kannaviou 30+ 14-May JS

Latchi 50 1-May CR
Oroklini Marsh c60 9-May BB
Polis Reed Beds 7 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 15 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 14 10 & 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 10 22-May BCRS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
Malia 10x10km square 66 26-May JN
Vretsia area 25+ 2-May AMcA

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris*

Καμπογαλούδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 10-May
ME/JDS
Asprokremnos Dam 1 11-Jan IB/KR
Davlos 2 2-May JS
Kannaviou Dam 1 flew off roadside 10-
May CR
Mandria 1 6-May IB/KR
Potamia 1 4-May FGE

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis* Δενδρογαλούδι

Kantara 1 7-May CR
Lower XP 1 late migrant 13-May CR
Minthis Hills 2 1-May CR
Neo Horio 1 3-May BCRS

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*

Κοτσινογιαλλούδι
Cape Kormakiti 1 Flying around the Cape
11-May ME/JDS
Karpasia South Road 1 2-May ME/JDS
Mandria 1 7-May IB/KR

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*

Κίτρινος Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 2 20-May ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5 & 11-May
ME/JDS/CR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 5-May IB/KR
Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 10-May
ME/JDS
Evretou 2 12-May RAT
Evretou 1 19-May RAT
Latchi 1 10-May RAT
Mandria 30 not seen race, but not feldegg
9-May CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 Fem 28-May ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 looks like a worn
flava 17-May CR/JSta
Polis Campsite 5 10-May RAT
Zakaki Marsh 1 17-May CR

BLUE-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.flava*

Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Akhna Dam 1 male 1-May AKe

Cape Andreas clearing 8 males and fems.
5-May CR
Davlos 1 2-May JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 1m and 1f 12-
May JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 5 incl. 1 imm. look
like this race, incl male, all rather worn 23-
May CR

GREY-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla*

f.thunbergi Γκριζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Cape Andreas clearing 1 m 5-May CR

SYKES'S WAGTAIL *Motacilla f.beema*

Livana - Kiles Beach, Karpasia 1 m 6-May
CR

BLACK-HEADED WAGTAIL *Motacilla*

f.feldegg Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Cape Kormakiti 2 11-May ME/JDS
Karpasia Seabird Restaurant 1 3-May
ME/JDS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1m and 1f 7-
May JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 female 17-May
JS
Mandria 3 16-May IB/KR
Nata, Paphos 1 4-May DJW
Oroklini Marsh 2 Male With Fem -
Probably breeding 1 & 28-May ME/JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 20-May ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 20+ 1-May MNe
Perivolia 12 After heavy rain 7-May JS
Petounta Point 1 female 10-May JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 m, very worn tail,
probably nesting 23-May CR
Spiros Pool 3 One male and two female.
One female with faecal sac 6-May JS
Spiros Pool 1 Male 13-May JS
Spiros Pool 2 male 17-May JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 15 & 22-May IB/KR/TRE

melanogrisea Cape Andreas clearing 1
male, as feldegg but with white around the
lower bill and chin 5-May CR

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola*

Κίτρινοζευκαλάτης
Zakaki Marsh 1 female 14-May IB/KR

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

Ποταμοζευκαλάτης
Cape Andreas clearing 1 fem 5 & 6-May
CR
Chantara Waterfall 1 fem feeding above
waterfall 28-May CR

Platres 1 fem. on fast-running river above Myllomeris falls 28-May CR

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba* Ασπρος Ζευκαλάτης
Paphos Sewage Works 1 6-May IB/KR

WINTER WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Τρυποκάρυδο
Above Agios Nikolaos 3 12-May IB/KR
Chantara Waterfall 1 scolding 28-May CR
Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 2 Pitargou forest, singing and seen 21-May CR
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 4 Heard only 4-May JS
Mesopotamos Falls, Saittas 1 calling 28-May CR
Mesopotamos Picnic Site 1 entering nest hole in wall 28-May CR
Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 4 in song 28-May CR
Platres 2 28-May CR
Platres Forest strn. 3 in area around Psilo Dendron 28-May CR
Saittas 1 Heard 21-May ME
Stavros tis Psokas 5 singing in Golden Oak valley 4-May CR
Troodos 4 5-May MNe
Vretsia area 2 2-May AMcA

EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*
Κοτσινολαίμης
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 heard only 8 & 29-May SC/MC
Nicosia, University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos) Forest 1 seen 15-May SC
(First report of this species in May since 1999)

THRUSH NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia luscinia*
Τζικλαηδόνη
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 1-May JS
Larnaca Airport 1 3.15am, singing in bushes in floodlit car park 11-May CR

COMMON NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos* Αηδόνη
Above Pano Platres 1 singing 12-May IB/KR
Akhna Dam 1 singing, heard only 10-May SC
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 2

One seen and one heard outside Tsakistra village 4-May JS
Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 5 3 seen in song, 2 others harsh call 28-May CR
Platres 1 h 28-May CR
Polis Reed Beds 1 1-May BCRS

COMMON REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Κοτσινονούρης
Agia Varvara 1 female 4-May LAC
Akhna Dam 1 Fem 4-May ME/JDS
Akhna Dam 1 male 4-May AKe
Asprokremnos Dam 1 Male. Near aerial mast 12-May JS
Cape Greco 1m & 2f 1 & 7-May JS/ME/JDS
Cape Greco Park 1 female 4 & 20-May SC/AKe
Cape Greco Pines 1 7 & 10-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Desalination Plant 2 One male and one female. Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Female 6-May JS
Mandria 1 male 13-May IB/KR
Neo Chorio 1 female 3-May LAC
Neo Horio 2 3-May BCRS
Nikokleia 1 female 5-May IB/KR
Smygies/Agios Minas 1 female 4-May LAC

EHRENBERG'S REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamiscus*
Kouklia pond area 1 race samamiscus 3-May AMcA

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra* Βοσκαρούδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 4 1-May JS
Akhna Dam 1 1-May AKe
Akhna Dam 3 2-May FGe
Anavargos Hills 2 1-May CR
Armou Hills 1 1 & 4-May CR
Asprokremnos Dam 1 22-May JS
Cape Andreas clearing 1 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 3 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 7-May CR
Karpasia "Tip" 3 3-May ME/JDS
Kiles Beach 1 5-May CR
Larnaca Desalination Plant 3 Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Larnaca Desalination Fields 1 11-May CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-May JS
Lower XP valley (dry) 3 fems 3-May CR
Minthis Hills 1 1-May CR

Old Watchtower site Akrotiri 2 7-May
AMcA
Perivolia 3 After heavy rain 7-May JS

ISABELLINE WHEATEAR *Oenanthe isabellina* Διπλοσκαλιφούρτα
Karpasia "Tip" 1 3-May ME/JDS

NORTHERN WHEATEAR *Oenanthe oenanthe* Στακτοσκαλιφούρτα
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 7-May
ME/JDS
Anavargos Hills 1 f 19-May MSS
Androlikou – Pittokopos 1 4-May LAC
Asprokremnos Dam 1 male 5-May IB/KR
Cape Andreas 2 m,f 5-May CR
Cape Andreas clearing 3 m,2f 5-May CR
Cape Greco 1 Fem 10-May ME/JDS
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 f 5-May
CR
Karpasia "Tip" 3 3-May ME/JDS
Karpasia Peninsula 1 3-May ME/JDS
Larnaca Desalination Fields 1 m 11-May
CR
Larnaca Desalination Plant 2 Female.
Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Mandria 1 3 & 9-May JE/IB/KR

CYPRUS WHEATEAR *Oenanthe cypriaca*
Σκαλιφούρτα



Cyprus Wheatear, Tala, May 2014.
Photograph by Dave Walker

Largest counts and ringing records:
Alassa10x10 square 47 17-May JN
Amiantos 6+ 21-May ME
Androlikou 7 One pair and 5 other males
14-May JS
Androlikou 1 17 & 30-May BCRS
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via
Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 10
All singing males: seen 4-May JS
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
H04 Atlas Square 39 4-May CP/PPA
Kannaviou 7 One pair and five singing
males 14-May JS

Lysos to Stavros tis Psokkas 12 12-May
AMcA
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 9 10-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 24 25-May CP/PPA
Pakhna Vineyard Valley 10 23-May JN
Souni 16 19-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
Malia10x10km square 39 26-May JN

EASTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR
Oenanthe melanoleuca Ισπανική
Σκαλιφούρτα
Arodhes 1 male 7-May DJW
Cape Greco 1 5-May AKe
Episkopi 1 fem, light throated 4-May
DJW
Karpasia "Tip" 2 Fems 3-May ME/JDS
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 male, dark
throated 1-May DJW

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζοκόπουφας
Kantara Male 2-May JS
Kantara 4 3 males (3 territories, 1km
apart) 7-May CR
Platanissos Cliffs 1 Singing 4-May
ME/JDS

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula* ♂
Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)
Chantara Waterfall 2 males in song 28-
May CR
Giant Juniper 2 6-May ME/JDS
Mesapotamos Falls, Saittas 1 m 28-May
CR
Mesapotamos Picnic Site 1 m 28-May
CR
Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 6 incl. 2f, 4
seen 28-May CR
Pano Platres Present 28-May RAT
Platres 1 h 28-May CR
Platres Forest str. 6 flying calling,
males/fems 28-May CR
Prodromos Dam 1 Male 21-May ME
Troodos 4 5-May MNE
Troodos 3 singing males 12-May IB/KR
Troodos Present One seen, several heard
singing. 28-May RAT

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*
Ψευταηδώνι
Largest counts and ringing records:

Akhna Dam 30 incl. juveniles 29 & 31-May AKe
 Alassa10x10 square 24 17-May JN
 Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 17 mostly in Pitargou river forest 21-May CR
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 15 4-May CP/PPa
 Old Kivides village fire trail area 10 22-May JN
 Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 15 25-May CP/PPa
 Polis Reed Beds 9 1 & 12-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 13 7-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 3 10-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 1 15-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 2 22-May BCRS

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts and ringing records:

Alassa10x10 square 8 17-May JN
 Frenaros 50 in song 4 & 15-May AKe
 Letimbou, Paphos 8 6 seen, 2 heard 31-May DJW
 Old Kivides village fire trail area 9 22-May JN
 Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 29 25-May CP/PPa
 Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 12-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 2 7-May BCRS
 Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 13 26-May JN

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus*

schoenobaenus Σκλοινοκομουγιούδι

Akhna Dam 1 11-May ME/JDS
 Dhiazos R. Kouklia 1 22-May MSS
 Episkopi, Paphos 1 23-May DJW
 Evretou 1 heard 19-May RAT
 Kiles Beach 1 7-May CR
 Neo Chorio 1 3-May LAC
 Polis Reed Beds 15 1-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 9 7-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 3 10-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS
 Zakaki Marsh 1 5-May ME/JDS
 Zakaki Marsh Present 17-May MSS

EURASIAN REED WARBLER

Acrocephalus scirpaceus Καλαμομουγιούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Akhna Dam 20 incl. juveniles 29 & 31-May AKe
 Larnaca Salt Lake 6 heard, north reeds 11-May CR

Limassol Port canal 8 11-May CR
 Phassouri Reed Beds 12 not many in song, but no juvs seen 23-May CR
 Polis Reed Beds 31 1-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 12 7-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 11 10 & 15-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 13 12-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 5 22-May BCRS
 Zakaki Marsh c6 17-May SC

GREAT REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus*

arundinaceus Τζικλομουγιούδι

Akhna Dam 1 1 & 2-May AKe/FGe
 Anavargos Hills 1 heard 1-May CR
 Aspro Dam 1 male at eastern end 10-May IB/KR
 Asprokremnos Dam canal start wet ditch 1 singing 9-May IB/KR
 Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 1 heard 2-May CR
 Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 h 6-May CR
 Lower XP valley (dry) 1 3-May CR
 Mandria 2 singing 5-May IB/KR
 Nikokleia 1 singing outside villa 17-May IB/KR
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 unseen 7-May JN
 Polis Reed Beds 6 1-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 9 7-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 4 10-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 1 12, 15 & 22-May BCRS
 Zakaki Marsh 1 11 & 23-May CR/TRE
 Zakaki Marsh and Pool 2 17-May MSS

EASTERN OLIVACEOUS WARBLER

Iduna pallida Τριβιτούρα



Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, Drouseia, May 11th. Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Largest counts and ringing records:
 Akhna Dam 30 incl. juveniles 31-May AKe
 Alassa10x10 square 17 17-May JN

Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 26 very common, calling chasing 21-May CR
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 34 4-May CP/PPa
Neo Horio 1 3-May BCRS
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 12 25-May CP/PPa
Polis Reed Beds 2 1, 10 & 15-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 7 7-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 3 12-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 22-May BCRS
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia10x10km square 30 26-May JN

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina*

Κιτρινοτριβιτούρα
Anarita mast track from dam 1 watched it feeding for about 20 minutes 16-May IB/KR

Cape Greco Park 1 4, 9 & 10-May SC/ME/JDS

Mandria 1 9-May CR/IB/KR

SPECTACLED WARBLER *Sylvia*

conspicillata Κοτσινοφτέρρι

Agia Napa Sewage Works 7 at least 1-May JS

Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 10-May ME/JDS

Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 31-May ME

Akhna Dam 1 in song 20-May AKe

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-May SC

Akrotiri Salt lake 1 in scrub not far from run-off channel 15-May IB/KR

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1+ heard only 24-May SC with F Georgiades

Anarita Mast 1 female 11-May IB/KR

Anarita Mast 2 including a male singing 16-May IB/KR

Anarita Park 2 2 juveniles 16-May IB/KR
Aronas 1 4-May Ilo

Asprokremnos Dam 1 female with four fledglings 12-May JS

Asprokremnos Dam 5 one singing male; a pair with three young and another pair with four young 22-May JS

Cape Greco 1 1, 4 & 31-May JS/SC/ME

Cape Greco 2 7 & 27-May ME/JDS/AKe

Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Male 17-May JS

Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 Singing Male 18-May ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 singing male 7-May JS

Meneou Pool 1 male 13-May JS

Meneou Pool 2 17-May JS

Minthis Hills 1 21 & 31-May CR

Oroklini Marsh 2 1 seen, 1 heard only 31-May SC with A Kirschel & F Georgiades
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 7 25-May CP/PPa
Spiros Pool and Beach 1 17-May JS
Tsadha Golf Club Track 2 Singing males 15 & 22-May JS
Vathia Gonia Water Treatment Plant, Nicosia 2 singing males 21-May JS

SARDINIAN WARBLER *Sylvia*

melanocephala Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts and ringing records:

Anarita Park 5 6-May MNE

Anavargos Hills 10 1 & 19-May CR/MSS

Armou Hills 7 12-May CR

Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 5 21-May CR

Kantara 9 seen in short distance from village to castle 7-May CR

Marathounta Valley Walk CBC 5 14-May CR

Mavrokolymbos Dam 5 3 m, 2 fem 10-May DJW

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 12 25-May CP/PPa

Polis Reed Beds 6 1-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS

Smygies, Paphos 6 2m and another two pairs with family groups 14-May JS

Souni 7 19-May JN

Tala, Paphos 32 29-May DJW

Tsadha Golf Club Track 10 28-May MSS

Vretsia area 8 including fam party of 3 2-May AMcA

CYPRUS WARBLER *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Largest counts:

Alassa10x10 square 72 includes 6

juveniles 17-May JN

Anavargos Hills 8 3 nests located 19-May MSS

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 30 4-May CP/PPa

Kato Kivides to Alassa 10 km Atlas square 6 5-May JN

Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest c12 including several juvenile 29-May SC with M Charalambides

Old Kivides village fire trail area 26 22-May JN

Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 7 10-May JN

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 29 25-May CP/PPa

Pyrga c6 29-May SC with M
Charalambides & A Leventis
Souni 42 19-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-PAkhna-
Malia10x10km square 75 26-May JN

BARRED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria*

Γιαλλούρα
Karpasia "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME/JDS

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλίδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 2 1-May JS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 17-May SC

COMMON WHITETHROAT *Sylvia*

communis Διπλοσυκαλλίδα
Anavargos Hills 1 1-May CR
Apostolos Andreas 1 Seabird café 6-May
CR
Cape Greco 1 4 & 7-May SC/ME/JDS
Cape Greco Pines 2 10-May ME/JDS
Drouseia to Lara 1 20-May PSa
Karpasia "Tip" 1 3-May ME/JDS
Lady's Mile 1 5-May JE
Larnaca Desalination Plant 3 Fall. After
heavy rain all day 6-May JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6 & 10-May
JS/SC
Neo Horio 5 3-May BCRS
Oreites Forest 1 10-May IB/KR
Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 7-May BCRS

GARDEN WARBLER *Sylvia borin*

Κηπουσυκαλλίδα
Akhna Dam 1 10-May SC
Apostolos Andreas 3 Seabird café 6-May
CR
Armou Hills 1 possibly another in same
bush 16-May CR
Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR
Cape Greco Pines 1 9 & 10-May ME/JDS
Drouseia 2 2+ in trees opposite hotel.
Singing 15-May JS
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 1 sitting in
tree, exhausted, eyes drooping 7-May CR
Neo Chorio 4 3-May LAC
Neo Horio 9 3-May BCRS
Oreites Forest 1 10-May IB/KR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 unseen 7-May
JN
Polis Reed Beds 2 1-May BCRS
Polis Reed Beds 1 7 & 10-May BCRS

EURASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλι

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 Male 1-May
JS
Akhna Dam 1 1, 4 & 21-May
AKE/ME/JDS
Apostolos Andreas 2 m 6-May CR
Cape Andreas clearing 1 fem. on open
ground near running tap 5-May CR
Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 9-May
ME/JDS
Cape Greco Pines 2 Males 10-May
ME/JDS
Cape Greco 4 23-May AKE
Cape Kormakitis 2 Male & Fem 11-May
ME/JDS
Frenaros 1 in song 11-May AKE
Nata, Paphos 1 male 4-May DJW
Neo Chorio 1 female 3-May LAC
Neo Horio 10 3-May BCRS
Nikokleia 2 singing male and female
present 12-May IB/KR
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
(H07) 10X10km 1 25-May CP/PPa
Platres 1 fem, in Kryos Potamos
(Myllomeris), surprising find 28-May CR
Polis Campsite 1 female 10-May RAT
Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 7-May BCRS
Rizokarpasos 2 2-May ME/JDS
Smygies/Agios Minas 1 female 4-May
LAC

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Δασογιαννούδι
Anavargos Hills 1 1-May CR
Baths of Aphrodite 1 3-May MNE
Cape Greco Pines 1 2-May JDS
Polis Reed Beds 1 1-May BCRS

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus*

trochilus Θαμνογιαννούδι
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 1-May JS
Cape Greco 1 1 & 7-May JS/ME/JDS
Cape Greco 2 9-May ME/JDS
Cape Greco 3 10-May ME/JDS
Fresh Water Lakes (South) 1 pale legs,
long wings 7-May CR

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa*

striata Μουσιχοάφτης
Largest counts and ringing records:
Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 1-May JS
Akhna Dam 8 4-May ME/JDS
Anavargos Hills 5 1-May CR
Asprokremmos Dam trees 4 13-May
IB/KR
Avagas Gorge 4 3-May MNE
Cape Greco 6 1 & 9-May JS/ME/JDS

Karpasia "Tip" 3 3-May ME/JDS
 Larnaca Desalination Plant c20. Fall. After heavy rain all day 6-May JS
 Neo Horio 4 3-May BCRS
 Neo Horio 1 14-May BCRS
 Old Kivides village fire trail area 4 3-May JN
 Tsadha Golf Club Track 3 15-May MSS

COLLARED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula*

albicollis Κολλαρομαντού
 Cape Greco Pines 1 Fem 9-May ME/JDS
 Smygies picnic site 1 female 3-May LAC
 Smygies/Agios Minas 1 female 4-May LAC

EURASIAN PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula*

hypoleuca Μαντού
 Cape Greco Pines 1 Fem 7-May ME/JDS
 Neo Chorio 1 female 3-May LAC
 Neo Horio 3 3-May BCRS

COAL TIT *Parus ater* Πέμπτετος

Alassa 10x10 square 2 heard 17-May JN
 Chantara Waterfall 1 28-May CR
 Farmakas, Nicosia 3 heard calling 15-May JN
 Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 34 4-May JS
 Giant Junipers 1 21-May ME
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 11 4-May CP/PPa
 Kannaviou 2 1 seen and another heard 14-May JS
 Kannaviou 3 1 seen and at least 2 heard 15-May JS
 Pano Panageia - Stavros tis Psokas 25 incl. juv. Begging 4-May CR
 Prodromos Dam 3 2 juvs begging to be fed 21-May ME
 Stavros tis Psokas 22 4-May CR
 Troodos Leave Centre Valley 2 6-May JDS
 Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 21-May ME
 Troodos, Limassol Present 28-May RA

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:
 Alassa 10x10 square 25 17-May JN
 Cape Greco 10 incl. juveniles 27-May AKe
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 16 4-May CP/PPa

Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 10 2 families 28-May CR
 Old Kivides village fire trail area 39 22-May JN
 Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10X10km 15 25-May CP/PPa
 Polis Reed Beds 1 1 & 22-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 3 15-May BCRS
 Souni 15 19-May JN

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia*

brachydactyla
 Δενδροβάτης

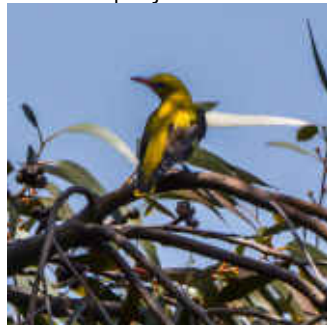


Short-toed Treecreeper, Troodos, May 28th.
 Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Giant Junipers 2 6-May ME/JDS
 Mesapotamos Falls, Saittas 1 h 28-May CR
 Mesapotamos Picnic Site 1 28-May CR
 Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 1 song 28-May CR
 Pano Platres Present 28-May RA
 Platres Forest stn. 2 h 28-May CR
 Troodos Present 28-May RA

EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE *Oriolus*

oriolus Κλορκός



Eurasian Golden Oriole, Goudhi, May 3rd.
 Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Achelia Agr station 2 9-May IB/KR
 Agia Napa Football Pitches 1 Male 10-May ME/JDS
 Akhna Dam 1 in song 10-May AKE
 Argaka Area 1 Juvenile 13-May AD
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 heard 12-May CLH
 Asprokremmos Dam 5 mostly fems, in car park wood 13-May CR
 Asprokremmos Dam 2 1m and 1f 14-May CLH
 Asprokremmos Dam Present heard 22-May MSS
 Asprokremmos Dam trees 6 inc. 2 males 8-May IB/KR
 Asprokremmos Dam trees 1 13-May IB/KR
 Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 Heard 2, 7 & 11-May ME
 Cape Andreas 2 5-May CR
 Chrysochou 1 11-May RAT
 Evretou Dam 1 15-May DJW
 Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 5 normal fluty call and harsh noises from fem. 2-May CR
 Goudhi 3 2m 1f 4-May RAT
 Goudhi 1 Heard each day for the last three days, singing in the morning. 24-May RAT
 Goudhi 3 3-May LAC
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 1 4-May CP/PPa
 Mandria Canal 1 male flew over 13-May CR
 Nikokleia 1 7 & 15-May IB/KR
 Nikokleia 8 all left same tree together 12-May IB/KR
 Nikokleia 5 13-May IB/KR
 Nikokleia 3 16-May IB/KR
 Phasouri Nursery 1 possibly heard 17-May CR/JSta
 Rizokarpasos 1 Fem 2-May ME/JDS
 Souni 5 13-May JN
 Souni 1 unseen male but heard 5 times 19-May JN
 Troodos 1 12-May IB/KR
 Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia 10x10km square 1 male, unseen at Kissousa gorge 26-May JN
 Vretsia area 1 2-May AMcA
 Xeros Valley 1 6-May MNE

RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*

Στακτοτζεφαλάς



*Red-backed Shrike, Arodes, May 13th.
 Photograph by Dave Walker*

Agia Napa Sewage Works 4 1 Fem 7-May ME/JDS
 Agia Varvara 1 13-May IB/KR
 Akhna Dam 2 Males 11-May ME/JDS
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 7-May AMcA
 Anarita mast track from dam 1 female 17-May IB/KR
 Apostolos Andreas 2 m 6-May CR
 Arodhes 1 fem 13 & 15-May DJW/JS
 Arodhes 2 1m and 1f 14-May JS
 Cape Andreas 1 m 5-May CR
 Cape Andreas clearing 3 2m 5-May CR
 Cape Greco Pines 1 Male 7, 9 & 10-May ME/JDS
 Cape Greco 1 13-May AKE
 Cape Greco 2 23-May AKE
 Cape Kormakitis 1 Male 11-May ME/JDS
 Fasoula 1 Male 6-May ME/JDS
 Frenaros 1 11-May AKE
 Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 m 7-May CR
 Karpasia "Tip" 1 Fem 3-May ME
 Kiti Fields 1 Male 26-May ME
 Lady's Mile 2 5-May JE
 Lady's Mile 1 15-May JE
 Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 6-May JS
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 1 m, 1 fem 13-May DJW
 Old Watchtower site Akrotiri 1 7-May AMcA
 Perivolia 1 male 7 & 10-May JS
 Petounta Point 2 male 10-May SC
 Phassouri Reed Beds 1 7-May AMcA

LESSER GREY SHRIKE *Lanius minor*

Διπλοδακκαννούρα

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 7-May ME/JDS
 Akhna Dam 1 4-May ME/JDS

Akrotiri salt lake 1 in scrub just off the back track at Lady's Mile 14-May IB/KR
Akti Beach, Paphos 1 by water run off: field next to the new hotel 6-May MSS
Arodhes, Paphos 1 13-May DJW
Cape Andreas clearing 1 5-May CR
Cape Greco 1 20-May AKE
Cape Greco Pines 1 7 & 9-May ME/JDS
Evretou 1 8-May RAT
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 2 ads 5-May CR
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 7-May CR
Mandria 1 on west side of village 9-May IB/KR
Xeros Potamos 1 on wires north of the B6 road 6-May IB/KR

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*

Κοτσιντζεφαλάς
Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 1-May JS
Agia Varvara 1 13-May IB/KR
Anavargos Hills 1 1-May CR
Androlikou 1 14-May JS
Arodhes 1 15-May JS
Asprokremmos Dam 1 14-May CLH
Cape Greco Park 2 male 4-May SC
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 1 5 & 7-May CR
Lady's Mile 1 2-May JE
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 6-May JS
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 7-May DJW
Neo Chorio 2 3-May MNe
Souni 1 15 & 27-May JN
Vretsia area 1 2-May AMcA

MASKED SHRIKE *Lanius nubicus*

Δακκαννούρα
Largest counts and interesting records:
Arakapas 3 2 males and 1 bird in flight 15-May JN
Farmakas 3 includes 1 male on wires 15-May JN
Filani 5 18-May FGe
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 5
One pair seen at Selladi tou Marouliou 4-May JS
Giant Junipers 6 3 Pairs 21-May ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 34 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou Forest 1 known breeding site 10-May CR
Kyperissia trail start 4 incl pair 10-May ADT
Smygies 3 15-May JS

Souni 5 includes 1 adult with a juvenile and another juvenile 29-May JN
Troodos 4 28-May RAT
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia 10x10km square 5 26-May JN
Vretsia area 6 including 2 pairs 2-May AMcA

EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Κίτσα

Alassa 10x10 square 1 in flight 17-May JN
Amiantos 1 21-May ME
Farmakas 1 heard calling 15-May JN
Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 3 4-May JS
Giant Junipers 2 21-May ME
Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa H04 Atlas Square 2 4-May CP/PPa
Kannaviou Forest 1 10-May CR
Mesapotamos Picnic Site 3 28-May CR
Pano Panageia - Stavros tis Psokas 3 4-May CR
Paphos Forest – Lysos 1 4-May CR
Platres Forest stn. 5 28-May CR
Prodromos Dam 1 21-May ME
Stavros tis Psokas 10 4-May CR
Stavros tis Psokas 5 family party 12-May AMcA
Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 5-May ME/JDS
Troodos Present up to 10 seen including one group of 4. 28-May RAT

EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Κατσικορώνα
Largest counts and interesting records:
Alassa 10x10 square 23 17-May JN
Anarita Park 10+ 1 & 22-May JS
Androlikou c10 14-May JS
Arodhes c10 15-May JS
Athalassa Forest 1 ad adult. Roosting next to Long-eared Owl chick! 11-May SC with F Georgiades
Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 12 7-May CR
Old Kivides village fire trail area 10 2 only heard 22-May JN
Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square (H07) 10x10km 40 25-May CP/PPa
Pakhna Vineyard Valley 12 2 only heard calling 23-May JN
Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-Malia 10x10km square 40 26-May JN

WESTERN JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

Κοιολός

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos c120: nesting activity on cliffs seen 21-May JS

Alassa10x10 square 86 17-May JN

Athaassa Park c100 large flock with Hooded Crows in field just before dark 19-May SC with A Loutsios

Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 140 3 colonies, flying over valley all morning 21-May CR

Ezousas Valley, Letymbou 60 10-May CR

Partenitis Dam c100 10-May SC

Pyrga c300 29-May SC with M

Charalambides & A Leventis

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 52 includes several

juveniles 26-May JN

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix* Κοπάζινο

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c10 31-May FGe

Alassa10x10 square 14 17-May JN

Asprokremnos Dam c10 22-May JS

Marathounta 10 main Paphos solid waste

dump 19-May CR

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 35 25-May CP/PPa

Phassouri Reed Beds 19 31-May JN

Souni 10 includes 5 together 29-May JN

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 14 26-May JN

NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax*

Κλόκαρος

Kantara 2 2-May JS

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Sturnus**roseus* Ακριδοπούλλι

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Adult.

Photographed. 30-May per TRE

Lara, Akamas 1 Adult 29-May PSA

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts and ringing records:

Alassa10x10 square 239 at least, includes juveniles 17-May JN

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 292 4-May CP/PPa

Larnaca Desalination Fields 100 11-May

CR

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 436 25-May CP/PPa

Pakhna Vineyard Valley 127 23-May JN

Polis Reed Beds 1 1, 12 & 22-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 3 7-May BCRC

Polis Reed Beds 2 10 & 15-May BCRC

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 274 includes many juveniles 26-May JN

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer**hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Largest counts and ringing records:

Ezousas Valley, Episkopi 10 bathing in river 2-May CR

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 79 4-May CP/PPa

Kannaviou Forest 20 10-May CR

Mandria 120 9-May CR

Mandria 7 nesting in washingtonia palm

19-May CR

Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square

(H07) 10X10km 11 25-May CP/PPa

Polis Reed Beds 9 1-May BCRC

Polis Reed Beds 13 7-May BCRC

Polis Reed Beds 1 10-May BCRC

Polis Reed Beds 6 12-May BCRC

Polis Reed Beds 5 15-May BCRC

Polis Reed Beds 35 22-May BCRC

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 27 26-May JN

Vougies 12 13-May FGe

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίννο

Largest counts:

Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 41

Most heard only. 4-May JS

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 10 4-May CP/PPa

Myllomeris Waterfall, river walk 20 many

males 28-May CR

Souni c30 30-May JN

Stavros tis Psokas 16 4-May CR

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο

Amiantos 2 21-May ME

Argaka Area 3 5-May AD

Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via

Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 4 4-

May JS

Giant Junipers 2 21-May ME

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 7 4-May CP/PPa

Kannaviou Dam 1 10 & 14-May CR/JS

Kannaviou 2+ 15-May JS

Kannaviou 4 22-May JS

Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest 1+ heard only 29-

May SC with M Charalambides

Neo Horio 3 3-May BCRS
 Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
 area 2 10-May JN
 Pano Panageia - Stavros tis Psokas 2 full
 song 4-May CR
 Pano Platres 1 singing in tree 28-May
 RAT
 Phassouri Nursery 2 h 17-May CR/JSta
 Saittas 4 Feeding young and Singing 6-
 May ME/JDS
 Smygies c6 14-May JS
 Smygies c10 15-May JS
 Souni 1 unseen 17-May JN
 Troodos 1 Roadkill. Freshly dead on road.
 28-May RAT
 Xeros Potamos crossing Nata/Kelokedera
 rd 2 singing 11-May IB/KR

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Carduelis*

chloris Λουλουδάς

Largest counts and ringing records:

Alassa10x10 square 49 17-May JN
 Cape Greco 20 incl. juveniles 20-May
 AKe
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
 H04 Atlas Square 17 4-May CP/PPa
 Kannaviou c10 14 & 15-May JS
 Pakhna Vineyard Valley 17 23-May JN
 Polis Reed Beds 4 1-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 3 7-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 1 12-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 2 15-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 6 22-May BCRS
 Souni 15 28-May JN
 Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
 Malia10x10km square 27 26-May JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis*

carduelis Ξγαπίλι

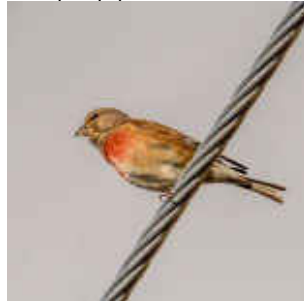
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Alassa10x10 square 24 includes 9
 juveniles 17-May JN
 Blue Sea Hotel - Koca Reis, Karpasia 12
 5-May CR
 Cape Greco 40 incl. juveniles 27-May
 AKe
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
 H04 Atlas Square 19 4-May CP/PPa
 Kannaviou c20 14-May JS
 Old Kivides village fire trail area 13 22-
 May JN
 Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
 (H07) 10X10km 25 25-May CP/PPa
 Polis Reed Beds 7 1-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 1 12-May BCRS
 Polis Reed Beds 5 15-May BCRS

Polis Reed Beds 4 22-May BCRS
 Smygies 12+ 15-May JS
 Souni 23 19-May JN
 Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-
 Malia10x10km square 47 includes several
 juveniles 26-May JN

COMMON LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακροσγάριλο



Common Linnet, Evretou, May 12th.
 Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Largest counts :

Blue Sea Hotel - Koca Reis, Karpasia 6 5-
 May CR
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
 H04 Atlas Square 8 4-May CP/PPa
 Kathikas 8 10-May DJW
 Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
 area 14 includes 2 males, 1 male with 1
 juvenile 10-May JN
 Orounda, Mitsero and Meniko Atlas Square
 (H07) 10X10km 10 25-May CP/PPa
 Tsadha Golf Club Track 6 22-May JS

TRUMPETER FINCH *Bucanetes*

githagineus Ερημόσπιννος

Cape Greco 4 7-May GSh/DMu

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana*

Τσακροπιπίλλα

Agia Napa Sewage Works 3 1-May JS

CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING *Emberiza*

caesia Σιταροπούλλι

Largest counts:

Alassa10x10 square 21 17-May JN
 Filani 9 18-May FGe
 Gerakies to Selladi tou Marouliou via
 Tsakistra and Kampos Forest Survey 6 All
 seen at start of transect from Gerakies to
 Mylikouri 4-May JS
 Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa
 H04 Atlas Square 13 4-May CP/PPa

Mosfiloti, Pipis Forest c6 29-May SC with
M Charalambides
Souni 15 19-May JN

COMMON REED BUNTING *Emberiza*

schoeniclus Καλαμοπιπίλλα

In reeds near Polis Campsite 1 24-May
AD (Confirmation requested for this late
record of this species)

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING *Emberiza*

melanocephala Τηρίλινγκος



Black-headed Bunting, Kathikas, May 15th.
Photograph by Dave Walker

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 6 Singing
males 1-May JS

Cape Greco 20 in song 20 & 23-May
AKe

Farmakas 9 15-May JN

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 5 in song
5-May CR

Golden Beach valley, Karpasia 5 1m, and
a group of 4 females in a 'gaggle' 7-May
CR

Kalo Chorio Limassol, Louvaras, Gerasa

H04 Atlas Square 14 4-May CP/PPa

Karpasia Peninsula 6 Heard 3-May
ME/JDS

Kathikas 6 4 male, 2 fem 7-May DJW

Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard
area 11 10-May JN

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 10 26-May JN

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Arodhes 7 13-May DJW

Kannaviou c10 22-May JS

Kathikas 7 26-May DJW

Kiles Beach 6 1 singing, and 5 in corn
field, prob family party 5-May CR

Minthis Hills 6 in full song 31-May CR

Tsadha Golf Club Track c10 22-May JS

Vasa-Agios Amvrosios-Pakhna-

Malia10x10km square 8 26-May JN

Vretsia area 15 singing males 2-May

AMcA

"Wild" domestic species:

Muscovy Duck 1 Trimiklini 28-May CR

Barbary Dove 1 Frenaros 6, 11 & 30-May

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT

May 2014

Andy Simpkin

The monthly count of waterbirds organised by BirdLife Cyprus collects results from important wetlands around the island, as part of a long-term waterbird population monitoring programme. The presentation of these preliminary results in the Monthly Checklist is to acknowledge the efforts of the volunteer observers and to inform the rest of the birdwatching community of wetland bird numbers and distribution. Thanks to the wetland monitoring volunteers for their continued participation in this programme.

A total of 47 sites were counted in May with 2245 birds of 41 species recorded. The top sites were Agios Loukas (877 birds – mainly breeding Cattle Egret), Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady's Mile (376), Oroklini (306) and Larnaca Salt Lake (172). Oroklini was good for diversity too with 18 species recorded.

Top species in April was Cattle Egret (851 birds), followed by Greater Flamingo (365) and Coot (210). Other species with a total over 100 were Little Grebe (130), Mallard (104) and Little Stint (107) Coot (107). Other waders included Black-winged Stilt (40), Spur-winged Lapwing (65), Kentish Plover (54) and Ruff (33) along with Curlew Sandpiper (2) and a Bar-tailed Godwit. Other interesting species included Osprey and Marsh Harrier.

Andy Simpkin

Site, recorder and dates for the April 2014 Waterbird Count:

Site	Recorder	Date
Paphos Lighthouse Headland	C Richardson	15/05/2014
Phassouri Reedbed	A Simpkin, A Millington	21/05/2014
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady's Mile	A Simpkin, A Millington	21/05/2014
Bishop's Pool	J Stapley, A Stapley	15/05/2014
Zakaki Pond	A Simpkin, A Millington	21/05/2014
Larnaca Salt Lake	J Stylianou	17/05/2014
Larnaca Sewage Works	J Stylianou	17/05/2014
Oroklini Marsh	A Simpkin, M Apostolidou	15/05/2014
Achna Dam	B Barker	14/05/2014
Agia Thekla-Liopetri River Coast	A Kephalas	20/05/2014
Paralimni Salt Lake	A Kephalas	24/05/2014
Agios Loukas Marsh	A Simpkin, A Millington	30/05/2014
Klapsides Pool	A Simpkin, A Millington	30/05/2014
Klapsides Saltmarsh	A Simpkin, A Millington	30/05/2014
Silverbeach Saltmarsh	A Simpkin, A Millington	30/05/2014
Paphos Sewage Farm	C Richardson	15/05/2014
Evretou Dam	D & J Walker	15/05/2014
Asprokremos Dam and Pools	C Richardson	15/05/2014
Athalassa Dam	M Hellicar	16/05/2014
Kiti Dam	J Stylianou	17/05/2014
Aradippou Slurry Pits	S Christodoulides	10/05/2014
Partenitis	S Christodoulides	10/05/2014
Kouklia Dam	A Simpkin, A Millington	30/05/2014
Mavrokolymbos Dam	D & J Walker	15/05/2014
Lower Ezousas Soakaways	C Richardson	15/05/2014

Ezousas Motorway Soakaways	C Richardson	15/05/2014
<i>Asprokremos-Geroskipou canal</i>	<i>C Richardson</i>	<i>15/05/2014</i>
<i>Agia Varvara Soakaways</i>	<i>C Richardson</i>	<i>15/05/2014</i>
<i>Lower Xeros Potamos Pools</i>	<i>C Richardson</i>	<i>15/05/2014</i>
<i>Argaka Dam</i>	<i>D & J Walker</i>	<i>15/05/2014</i>
Kannaviou Dam	D & J Walker	15/05/2014
Kourris Dam	A Turtle	20/05/2014
Polemida Dam	A Turtle	20/05/2014
Germasogeia Dam	A Turtle	20/05/2014
<i>Farmakas Dam</i>	<i>A Tye, D Azuero</i>	<i>20/05/2014</i>
Kalo Chorio Dam	A Tye, D Azuero	20/05/2014
Melini 1 and 2 Dams	A Tye, D Azuero	20/05/2014
<i>Klirou Dam</i>	<i>A Tye, D Azuero</i>	<i>16/05/2014</i>
<i>Tamassos Dam</i>	<i>M Hellicar</i>	<i>16/05/2014</i>
<i>Kalavassos Dam</i>	<i>M Hellicar</i>	<i>16/05/2014</i>
<i>Lefkara Dam</i>	<i>M Hellicar</i>	<i>16/05/2014</i>
<i>Manglis Dam</i>	<i>J Sylianou</i>	<i>20/05/2014</i>
<i>Dypotamos Dam</i>	<i>M Hellicar</i>	<i>16/05/2014</i>
Lymbia Marsh	M Hellicar	16/05/2014
Vathi Gonia Sewage Works	A Simpkin	16/05/2014
Agios Vavatsinias	A Tye, D Azuero	20/05/2014
Ora Dam (north)	A Tye, D Azuero	20/05/2014

Sites in italics had a count of 0, and are not included in the results table below.

April Sites and Species Totals: (please note the count for Cattle Egret at Agios Loukas is based on the number of nests, with one nest = 1 breeding pair)

	Mallard	Northern Pintail	Garganey	Eurasian Teal	Red-crested Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Little Grebe	Greater Flamingo	Glossy Ibis	Little Bittern	Black-crowned Night Heron	Squacco Heron	Western Cattle Egret	Grey Heron	Western Great Egret	Little Egret	Great Cormorant
Paphos Lighthouse Headland																	
Phassouri Reedbed							3					1	6				
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake and Lady's Mile								337									
Bishop's Pool	4					2	17										3
Zakaki Pond	6					5	3		1			5					7
Larnaca Salt Lake	8																1
Larnaca Sewage Works	41						7					1					
Oroklini Marsh	35		3	1	3		28	28				1	46		2		4
Achna Dam														4			4
Agia Thekla-Liopetri River Coast												10					
Paralimni Salt Lake	1						12			1							
Agios Loukas Marsh	2					2	21		4		4	7	774				
Klapsides Pool																	
Klapsides Saltmarsh																	
Silverbeach Saltmarsh																	
Paphos Sewage Farm													5				
Evretou Dam	2	1		1										1			1
Asprokremos Dam and Pools												1					1
Athalassa Dam	2						1										
Kiti Dam																	
Aradippou Slurry Pits													20				
Partenitis																	
Mavrokolymbos Dam							1										
Ezousas Motorway Soakaways																	
Kannaviou Dam	2						5										1
Kourris Dam																	2
Polemida Dam																	
Germasogeia Dam										1				1			
Kalo Chorio Dam							2										
Melini 1 and 2 Dams							1										
Lymbia Marsh																	
Vathi Gonia sewage works	1						25										
Agios Vavatsinias							4							2			
Ora 'north' Dam																	
Total	104	1	3	2	3	9	130	365	5	2	4	26	851	8	2	24	1

Western Osprey	Western Marsh Harrier	Spotted Crane	Common Moorhen	Eurasian Coot	Black-winged Stilt	Spur-winged Lapwing	Common Ringed Plover	Little Ringed Plover	Kentish Plover	Bar-tailed Godwit	Green Sandpiper	Wood Sandpiper	Common Sandpiper	Little Stint	Curlew Sandpiper	Ruff	Audouin's Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Little Tern	Whiskered Tern	Eurasian Reed Warbler	'Blue-headed Wagtail'	'Black-headed Wagtail'	Total
																		2						2
	1			2																	5	1	12	31
					2				7	1				27				2						376
		1	1	31																	4			63
			2	2		2						1	1			4			2		4		2	47
					4	7	18	1	44			1		66	1	18							3	172
					2	7						1						3						62
			3	101	18	15								5					4	5	4			306
				6		4										1			2					21
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			2	10		10																		36
			2	42	13	3															1			877
						3																		3
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