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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.*

***Any suggestions concerning subjects for future inclusion gratefully received, as are photographs of any recent sightings. If you are sending photographs for inclusion in the Systematic List please send them by 20<sup>th</sup> of the month – ie those of birds seen and photographed in December should to be sent by 20<sup>th</sup> January. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format.***

***Please send to [janestyacy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janestyacy@yahoo.co.uk). Telephone: 99558953***

*Cover photograph:* Good numbers of the Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* have been present from late October when at least twelve were at the Giant Juniper (Troodos) on 23rd. A large flock of at least 43 was at Tsada on 28<sup>th</sup> and up to ten were seen near the camp site at Polis on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October. More were reported, in the west of the island and at Troodos, throughout November and December with large counts of 44 at Armou village on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 75 at Marathounta on 19<sup>th</sup> December. This photograph was taken by Albert Stöcker in early December.

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## **BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES 2015**

*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.*

### **February 2015**

#### **Saturday 7th February: Mandria, Anarita and nearby**

Leader: Alan Crane. Tel: 99276310

Winter Rarities of the area.

This is a new field trip and meeting place. Be prepared to drive to a number of sites looking for known winter rarities.

Meet at 9.30am towards the rear of the Supermarket (almost opposite the Green Forest Nursery) just off the Motorway at Mandria.

#### **Saturday 14th February: Paphos Foothills**

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

Winter thrushes and finches.

Meet at 9.30 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at "Konia" exit.

**4x4 not necessary for first part of trip, though may be required in the Ezousas Valley, depending on conditions.**

#### **Saturday 21st February: Larnaca Sewage Works, Seafront and (possibly) Oroklini Marsh**

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

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

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria**

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

Winter visitors and early spring migrants.

Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park, at the west end of the dam wall.

### **March 2015**

#### **Saturday 7th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh**

Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet 9.30 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

#### **Wednesday 18th March: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants

Meet 9.30 am, New viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh

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

#### **Saturday 21st March: Paphos Lighthouse**

Spring migrants

Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.

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

#### **Saturday 21st March – Thursday 26th March: Champions of the Flyway Bird Race, Israel**

Our BirdLife partner in Israel (SPNI) is presenting BirdLife Cyprus with the money that will be raised during the 2015 Champions of the Flyway bird race. The funding will be used for awareness-raising activities around the value of birds and illegal bird trapping. BirdLife Cyprus has entered a team.

### **Saturday 28th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh**

Late spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet 9.30 am, Larnaca Sewage Works Hide.

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.

### **April 2015**

#### **Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th April: Karpasia Peninsula**

Spring migrants and rare residents.

Details will follow. Advance booking required.

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

#### **Friday 11th April – Monday 14th April: Greek Orthodox Easter**

#### **Saturday 18th April: Cape Greko**

Spring migrants.

Meet 7.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (please note earlier start time).

Meet 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (a second meeting time for those unable to make the earlier one).

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

### **May 2015**

#### **Saturday 2nd May: Neo Chorio Ringing Demonstration**

Directions for Meeting Point: Drive through Neo Chorio village passing by the village church, and follow the sign for the Smyies Picnic Area. After about one kilometre the well-made track makes a sharp turn to the right. The demonstration will be at the bend on the left. You will probably see several parked vehicles. If you reach the small Ayios Minas Church on your right, you have gone too far.

Duration of the demonstration is 9.00 am -12.30 pm.

Leader: Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345

#### **Saturday 9th May: Kannaviou Dam & Paphos Forest**

Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds.

Meet 9.30 am, Stroumbi, Ezzo Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.

Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

#### **Saturday 16th May: Akrotiri Peninsula**

Late spring migrants and water birds.

Meet 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds

Leader: John Stapley, Home: 26652223; Mobile: 99554561

### **Social Event**

#### **Saturday 23rd May: End of Season Get Together Lunch**

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou.

For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

**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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**FIELD MEETING REPORT - LARNACA SEWAGE WORKS AND SALT LAKE 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

*Martin Hellicar*

Nice weather for ducks. Rain, mist and, at times, driving wind. Hardly inviting; so hardly surprising only two birders turned up for this field trip - Patricia Stavrou and Julie Smart. The Sewage Works hide was the driest place to be, and there was a lot to see, while most other sites involved a quick, and wet, stop, or watching from the car. But we ended on a real high, with Julie leading us to the **Black-legged Kittiwake** at the Old Larnaca Fishing Harbour, a handsome rarity she had discovered a few days earlier.

At the Sewage Works, the highlights were **Black-necked Grebe** (4), a pair of **Gadwall**, three **Tufted Duck**, a **Mediterranean Gull** and a female **Hen Harrier**. Also seen were six **Little Grebe**, eight **Greater White-fronted Geese**, 326 **Eurasian Teal**, 35 **Northern Shoveler**, 78 **Mallard**, six **Eurasian Wigeon**, 43 **Eurasian Coot**, 44 overflying **Greater Flamingo**, 21 **Common Black-headed Gull**, plus, in the fields behind the hide, about 20 **House Sparrows**, a few **White Wagtail**, **Crested Lark**, **Eurasian Skylark**, **Meadow Pipit**, **Common Stonechat**, **Sardinian Warbler** and two **Black Francolin**.

In the Spiros Pool area, we added **Hooded Crow** and a flock of 35 **Goldfinches** to the list. At Meneou pools, we had fantastic close-up views of feeding Greater Flamingos (about 600 in total), plus around 30 Common Black-headed Gulls. At the main Salt Lake, there were a further 200-or-so Flamingos, plus **Common Shelduck** and Common Black-headed Gulls (rain prevented counting!).

And finally to the Old Larnaca Marina, where the lone juvenile Black-legged Kittiwake posed handsomely in the rain, on a small boat, with Black-headed Gulls all around.

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**FIELD MEETING REPORT – AKROTIRI PENINSULA 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

*June Neal*

The 2014 autumn and winter trend continued into the new year – wet weather to accompany us on our birdwatching field meetings around Akrotiri. Fourteen brave souls turned out on what was a 'miserable' morning with rain forecast. Zakaki Pool was much deeper than in December after the recent rains, but with a cold wind blowing the few birds there took a while to come into view. A dozen **Grey Heron** rose from the reeds with some moving towards the salt lake and others over the port meaning that only people arriving early saw this species. A female, then a male, **Western Marsh Harrier** quartered the reedbeds coming close, affording very good views of their plumage. They alarmed 13 **Eurasian Teal** and 9 **Mallard**, taking flight away from the raptors. A few **Eurasian Coot** and **White Wagtail** were seen feeding on the edges of the reeds, plus one **Common Snipe**, whilst at least 7 **Common Chiffchaff** came closer to the hide feeding. **Cetti's Warbler** and **Common Chaffinch** were calling but never actually seen. At least one **Little Grebe** put in an appearance in the pool and a pair of **Common Stonechat** fed and perched near the road.

By 10 am the cold and drizzle had us seeking shelter, warmth and coffee in the cars which we parked overlooking the pools before the sea shore, near the Oasis Restaurant. As the drizzle eased we spotted a few **Crested Lark**, **White Wagtail**, 6 **Common Linnet** and a pair of **Stonechat**. The gulls in the pool were scrutinised and amongst the 400+ **Common Black-headed Gull** a couple of people saw a flying **Little Gull** and most of us (with the aid of field-guide descriptions and photos) spotted the **Caspian** and **Armenian Gulls**. The latter were more obvious in flight. The flute-like call of a **Common Redshank** was heard but nobody actually saw the bird.

The rain returned as we drove (the long way round) to Phassouri Reedbeds and our stay there was short but long enough to have heard a calling **Black Francolin** and to see a flock of 30+ **European Serin**, a few **Common Goldfinches**, a handful of Common Chaffinch and **Meadow Pipit** in flight plus **Common Kestrel**, **Common Wood Pigeon** and at least 3 feeding Common Stonechat. A **Common Buzzard** took flight from its perch in a tree as we departed but most of us managed to see it.

Akrotiri Salt Lake looked grim and grey as we drove past. By the time we got to Bishop's Pool the skies had lightened and the rain eased off so we had time to walk partway along the tracks to see the pool and banks which hosted Little Grebe, 25 **Northern Shoveler**, 9 Eurasian Teal, a pair of **Common Pochard** and 20+ **Ferruginous Duck**, a couple of **Grey Wagtail** and a minimum of 6 feeding Chiffchaff.

**Blackcap** and **European Robin** were seen and heard, as were more Common Chaffinch. A flock of 200+ Common Wood Pigeon were disturbed.

Most of us then departed to join in the New Year get-together and to enjoy an excellent lunch – a warm and satisfying end to what had been a cold and wet morning, with 32 species recorded as being seen and heard. Hopefully the next field meeting in the area will be a 'dry' one with some sunshine.

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### **SIGHTINGS RECORDS FOR 2014**

*Jane Stylianou*

Don't forget to send all your 2014 sightings in to the Recorder if you haven't already done so. They can be sent either via the Cyprica database [www.worldbirds.org](http://www.worldbirds.org) or on the excel form which you can either download from the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Recorder can send to you. Email lists are acceptable if you are not comfortable with either of those two methods. For those without access to the internet please send your list via post to the address below.

So that the 2014 database can be completed it would be appreciated if they are received by February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to meet that deadline but still have 2014 records to submit please let the Recorder know.

Make your birdwatching count and ensure that your sightings are included in the 2014 country database. Please note that the only way for your records to be included in the database is to ensure that the Recorder receives them. Unfortunately she is unable to include those only noted on various social media sites, 'round-robin' emails, "BirdLine" etc.

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## CYPRUS BIRD REPORT 2013



The Cyprus Bird Report 2013 will soon be available.

The report contains 37 colour photos, the 2013 Systematic List of 293 observed species or recognised forms which was compiled from nearly 65,000 records, the 2013 Ringing report, papers on the first Asian Buff-bellied Pipit in Cyprus, the Southern Grey Shrike species complex, the BirdLife Cyprus 2013 monitoring programmes and Cyprus ringing recoveries updated to 2013. The Report includes species charts and tables and a full Cyprus bird List. The front cover features the Eurasian Griffon Vulture, the subject of a reintroduction project -GYPAS.

The Report will be sent automatically to those BirdLife Cyprus members whose subscription includes it. Extra copies can be purchased from [elena.efthimiou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy](mailto:elena.efthimiou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy)

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**BIRD PHOTO QUIZ**  
*Stavros Christodoulides*

**PHOTO # 24**



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**ANSWERS TO QUIZZES IN DECEMBER 2014 MONTHLY CHECKLIST**

**Photograph Quiz:**

1. Female Siskin. Taken at Troodos by Albert Stöcker.
2. Second winter Common Gull. Taken at Larnaca Sea Front by Stavros Christodoulides.
3. 'Caspian' Stonechat. Taken by Stavros Christodoulides. April 2010.
4. Little Bustard – detail of plumage. Taken at Geri in December 2013 by Jane Stylianou.
5. Marsh Sandpiper at Lower Xeros Potamos. Taken by Neil Alderson in 2013.
6. Little Bunting at Lower Xeros Potamos in April 2011. The third Cyprus record photographed by F. Hollander.
7. A juvenile Red Knot photographed by John East at Akrotiri Gravel Pits in October 2013.
8. Bimaculated Lark at Akrotiri in March 2012. Taken by Rajja Howard.
9. Juvenile Honey Buzzard photographed by Dave Nye in October 2009.
10. The long-staying, and to date only Cyprus record, Eastern Black Redstart photographed at Mandria by Albert Stöcker in December 2011.
11. A female Rüppell's Warbler at Akrotiri in March 2014. Taken by John East.
12. Temminck's Stint at Petounta Point photographed by Albert Stöcker.
13. A bird that posed ID issues when it was at Lower Ezousas in April 2009. Photographed by Dave Nye, it was assumed to be a female type Tufted Duck.
14. Curlew Sandpiper at Akhna Dam in autumn 2013. Taken by Albert Stöcker.
15. Also at Akhna in autumn 2013, this Dunlin was photographed by Albert Stöcker.

16. An Olive-tree Warbler which was at Cape Greco in May 2009 and photographed by Stavros Christodoulides.
17. A female Rock Sparrow at Marathounta. Taken by Stavros Christodoulides.
18. A male and female Caspian Plover at Mandria. Taken by Dave Nye in April 2010.
19. Pectoral Sandpiper. Taken at Akhna Dam in 2006 by Stavros Christodoulides.
20. Juvenile Rose-coloured Starling by Stavros Christodoulides.

**Fun Bird Quiz by Patricia Stavrou:**

1. Swans
  2. Greenfinch, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank
  3. Black Crowned Night Heron
  4. Cyprus, Desert, Finsch's, Isabelline, Northern, Black Eared.
  5. Bee-eater
  6. Mew Gull
  7. House Sparrow
  8. Eleonora's Falcon
  9. Hobby
  10. Widgeon , Pidgeon
  11. Magpie, Hooded Crow.
  12. Wood Sandpiper, Wood Warbler, Woodlark, Woodcock, Woodpigeon.
  13. Collared Dove
  14. Water Rail
  15. Stone Curlew, Woodcock, Nightjar
  16. Bearded Reedling
  17. Black Throated Diver, Corn Bunting
  18. Black Headed Bunting
  19. Dunnock
  20. Little, Long eared, Short eared, Barn, Scops
  21. Quail
  22. Crows
  23. Arctic Tern, Robin
  24. Shrikes
  25. Goldcrest
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### **BEST BIRDING MOMENTS OF 2014**

*June Neal, Martin Hellicar, Ray Atkinson, Dave & Jan Walker, Patricia Stavrou and Jane Stylianou*

Several BirdLife Cyprus members sent in their best birding moments of the last year which are published below.

### **BEST BIRDS OF 2014 – June Neal**

The autumn raptor counts are always exciting for me. Never knowing what will fly towards you and out over the Mediterranean Sea. The counts extend to European Bee-eaters, Great Pelicans, White and Black Storks. This year seeing four Great White Pelicans on two different dates in October, with different combinations of adult, immature and juvenile birds was a double treat. The fifteen Lesser Kestrels at the south west end of the Phassouri Reedbeds on 16 October were an incredible sight, especially as a male Common Kestrel kept chasing them which provided an excellent comparison to the plumages and tail shape, as well as the differences in hovering action.

One other surprise for me was male Eurasian Golden Oriole, singing, at Kissousa on one of my 10 km Breeding Atlas squares on the first of my two visits there. I will certainly check this secluded dried river bed on future spring visits.

### **FINALLY – A WALLCREEPER – Martin Hellicar**

Highlight of my birding year was without question finally getting to see that hitherto elusive (at least to me!) 'rock butterfly' of a bird – the Wallcreeper. And the funny thing was, that having finally tracked it down in Avagas Gorge in February, it was so easy to see and showed itself so well. A wonderful bird and well worth the wait to finally see it.

### **A LOCAL PATCH PENDULINE TIT – Ray Atkinson**

My "Best Birding moment 2014" was early in the year, as I was taking a walk along the river in my home village of Goudi. The river recently has had little water flowing, but following the wet winter the previous year, it has flowed steadily, even through the summer of 2013 and 2014. Plenty of reeds grow there, and I had hoped to see perhaps a wader or a heron there.

What I did see took me by surprise - a Penduline Tit (*Remix pendulinus*). It was flitting among the reeds and my first thought was that it was a Red-backed Shrike. Fortunately I had my camera with me and managed a couple of shots before it disappeared deeper into the vegetation. This was a "life tick" for me, so I raced home up the hill to get the pictures on the computer for a closer view. One of them clearly showed that it had been ringed. This was the start of a good year on my local patch. I'd never really spent much time birdwatching at the river, but many return visits throughout the year threw up more good sightings, including Moustached Warbler, Little Crake, Water Rail, Common Snipe, and even a passing Goshawk.

Like many of us, I've got into my car and driven to where I think the best birdwatching spots are, but sometimes it's worth looking under your nose!



*Goudhi River bed above and the Penduline Tit that Ray Atkinson found there in March 2014. Both photographs by Ray.*



## **HIRUNDINES IN MARCH AND TROODOS RARITIES IN NOVEMBER – Dave and Jan Walker**

We thought our best birding moment of the year was going to be when we were lucky to be at Mandria during an inclement day on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We decided to have our lunch at Mandria following visits to Ezousas valley and Timi beach. A storm was approaching from the East and as we sat in the car eating our lunch we were over whelmed with large number of hirundines. House Martins, Red-rumped Swallows and Barn Swallows were non-stop. We tried to count them but think we seriously under estimated. There were also large numbers of Swifts both Common and Alpine. The total numbers must have been in the hundreds.

As the year drew to a close we scheduled a day out on 10<sup>th</sup> November, it was a choice between the Avagas Gorge to look for Wallcreeper or Troodos. We decided on Troodos and this turned out to be the correct decision. We bumped into Jane Stylianou and Patricia Stavrou. They told us they had seen Fieldfare, Hawfinch, Yellowhammer, Mistle Thrush and more, and as well as seeing these we were rewarded with Pine Bunting, Brambling, Crossbill, Goldcrest, Siskin, Song Thrush, Blackbird, Chaffinch, Coal Tit, European Robin and Short-toed Treecreeper around the Livadi tou Pashia area. What made this better was that the sightings were not the usual brief glimpses but the birds kept returning to drink water from a puddle that had formed.



*One of the flock of Yellowhammers seen on 10<sup>th</sup> November, photographed by Dave Walker.*

We were that impressed we went to the same site the next day getting there for 08.30 but the previous day was not to be eclipsed, although there were still good views of Mistle Thrush, Hawfinch, Siskin, Fieldfare and Siskin.

### **TROODOS – Patricia Stavrou & Jane Stylianou**

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Patricia had phoned me to let me that she had seen a Yellowhammer in Troodos earlier in the day. I went there the next day – to what was to become a famous puddle near the Livadi tou Pashia picnic site – but saw very few birds. We agreed to go together the next day and as Dave and Jan wrote in their account above it was the correct decision. We parked at a

distance from the puddle and waited. Pretty soon a Hawfinch and a Fieldfare came down to drink and several Yellowhammers flew in. Tearing ourselves away we visited another part of the picnic site where a Goldcrest was out in the open - a great find especially for Patricia as she hadn't seen one in Cyprus before. A quick visit to Mount Olympos added several Red Crossbill to our day list as well as a very late Cyprus Wheatear perched on wires. Returning to the puddle we joined up with Dave and Jan Walker and were all amazed as a Pine Bunting flew down for a drink – a lifer for all of us. As if to order a Brambling also appeared and the Hawfinch and Fieldfare kept flitting down to drink together with Eurasian Blackbird, Coal Tit, Chiffchaff, Mistle Thrush and Red Crossbill. We agreed that it was definitely our best birding moment of 2014 and although I returned on several other days the variety of birds around was never as good as that of 10<sup>th</sup> November. Both of us had pencilled in other days as our best birding moments of 2014 but they went out of the window after our visit to Troodos. Patricia's previous best moment had been earlier in the year when she watched both Black Tern and Osprey fishing at Akhna Dam.

*Below is a photo of a Fieldfare taken by Jane on 10<sup>th</sup> November.*





## LIFE OROKLINI: A PIONEERING PROJECT REACHES ITS COMPLETION

Melpo Apostolidou, LIFE Oroklini Project Coordinator

BirdLife Cyprus is proud to announce that the LIFE project for the restoration and management of the Oroklini wetland officially ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014. Before the start of the LIFE Oroklini project, Oroklini Lake was facing a number of threats leading to continuous degradation of the wetland and causing significant disturbance to birds. The aim of the project was to bring the Oroklini Lake Special Protection Area to a favourable conservation status through both on site conservation and awareness raising actions.

This three year project (2012-2014) achieved much throughout its implementation. Through targeted management actions, i.e. the restoration of a three hectares area once occupied by the flea-market, the fencing of the site and the implementation of water management works, the LIFE Oroklini project improved nesting and feeding conditions for important species. The implemented project activities appear to already have a positive impact on the conservation status of the Oroklini Lake SPA, for the species, the lake's water level and public awareness. Other actions like installation of eel passes, removing invasive alien species (Acacias), planting local trees (*Tamarix smymensis*), installing fireflies on the power lines crossing over the wetland all contributed towards the aim of the project.

Through a number of awareness raising actions (i.e. website, on-site information panels, leaflets and brochures, documentary, visitor facilities, photo album, education pack, information events etc.) the project managed to reach a wide variety of target audiences. The involvement of the Voroklini Community Council in the project played a key role in its success.



The conservation actions provided the means to transform Oroklini Lake to a haven for important species on a European level, including the Spur-winged Lapwing and Black-winged Stilt. The project has provided fundamental tools (i.e. Action Plan) aiming to ensure the sustainable management in the future, it has provided a good example of effective use of resources and a cooperation model between government bodies, non-governmental organisations and local community. The LIFE Oroklini project has also achieved efficient and effective management of an important site with specific conservation objectives, especially on the issue of hydrological

management of a seasonal wetland which can be used as a management model for other areas in Cyprus that need protection. Through the awareness raising actions the project has managed to create appropriate infrastructure and conditions for visitors and transform Oroklini Lake in an outdoor classroom for children. The project was also a means to spread the word among the public about the need to safeguard nature.

This project has been the first LIFE project for BirdLife Cyprus, opening the doors to the organisation's further involvement in managing Important Bird Areas. The successful completion of this project would have been impossible without the contribution of a number of people. BirdLife Cyprus would like to thank especially the European Commission for providing 50% of the funding, the Tasso Leventis Conservation Foundation for its financial support without which the participation of the organisation in the project would have been impossible, all the collaborators from the five project partners, all the researchers, contractors and other collaborators, all the people, educators, birdwatchers, pupils and concerned citizens who participated in the project events, visiting Oroklini Lake and becoming ambassadors of this important wetland. Thanks also go to RSPB for their on-going support and the expertise they provided and also to BirdLife partners from Greece, Slovenia, Spain, France, Italy and BirdLife International for sharing experiences and knowledge and the Voroklini Community Council for embracing and supporting the LIFE Oroklini project throughout its duration.

As part of the project, BirdLife Cyprus has prepared a layman's report presenting the project results and achievements. The report is available on the project website [www.orkliniproject.org](http://www.orkliniproject.org) and from BirdLife Cyprus upon request.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF SUMMER AND AUTUMN 2014

Jane Stylianou

*A look back at the summer and autumn of 2014 – a review of the sightings of less common birds and other notable events. This resumé refers to reports that may not yet have been verified, some of which are under consideration by the Rarities sub-committee. Observers' names have not been included. Covers June - November 2014.*

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps cristatus*: One Kanli Dam 14<sup>th</sup> September and one Asprokremmos Dam 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**SCOPOLI'S (CORY'S) SHEARWATER** *Calonectris diomedea*: Singles from Polis Chrysochou Bay on 11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August with up to six at Potos on four dates 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August. In September two were seen heading west from Polis Chrysochou on 8<sup>th</sup>. Sea watching from Agios Amvrosios in September and October gave six on 13<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> October, two on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 12 on 17<sup>th</sup> September and 15<sup>th</sup> October and one on 20<sup>th</sup> September. At Cape Kormakitis six were seen on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 48 on 8<sup>th</sup> October, eight on 13<sup>th</sup> October and seven on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**YELKOUAN SHEARWATER** *Puffinus yelkouan*: Θαλασσόμυχος: One was seen from Agios Amvrosios on 13<sup>th</sup> September and another off the south coast of the Karpasia Peninsula on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**GREAT WHITE PELICAN** *Pelecanus onocrotalus*: One was at Oroklini Marsh on 27<sup>th</sup> July and was then seen again on several dates between 14<sup>th</sup> August and 8<sup>th</sup> September. Up to two were in the Akrotiri area from 10<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September with a juvenile at Zakaki Marsh 14<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Four were at Akrotiri Salt Lake 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October then at Larnaca Sewage Works on 20<sup>th</sup> October with three juvenile there on 25<sup>th</sup> October. An immature was at Evretou Dam on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**EURASIAN BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*: One was at Kannaviou Dam on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**STRIATED HERON** *Butorides striata brevipes*: A juvenile - the first record of this species for Cyprus - was found at Zakaki Marsh on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and was still present at the end of the period in review.

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra*: A maximum of five were at Zakaki Marsh and Akrotiri Salt Lake on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October with a single (s) in the area on 16<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November. One was over Oroklini Marsh on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia*: One was seen overflying Polis on 13<sup>th</sup> June. In September one was at Fresh Water Lake (South) on 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> with another at Latchi on 13<sup>th</sup>. One was at Phassouri Reed Beds on 12<sup>th</sup> September, Akrotiri Salt Lake on 16<sup>th</sup> with two there on 20<sup>th</sup>. One was at Zakaki Marsh on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September and 20<sup>th</sup> October. In November one was at Larnaca Salt Lake on 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with another seen flying over Polemidia on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**EGYPTIAN GOOSE** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*: The first one since 1989 was at Asprokremmos Dam on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June and then reappeared there on 2<sup>nd</sup> September where it remained until 26<sup>th</sup>.

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*: Seven were at Larnaca Sewage Works on 20<sup>th</sup> November with just a female seen on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and two individuals on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus*: One was seen at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**BLACK-WINGED KITE** *Elanus caeruleus*: A probable second record for Cyprus was seen near Morphou on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans*: A late record of this species was one at Lower Ezousas Pools on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**EGYPTIAN VULTURE** *Neophron percnopterus*: A juvenile was seen over Bishop's Pool on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE** *Circaetus gallicus*: A sub-adult was at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 23<sup>rd</sup> September with singles seen over Akrotiri Salt Lake on 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October and another over Anarita Park on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**LEVANT SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter brevipes*: One was seen and photographed at Phasouri on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE** *Aquila pomarina*: Several records of this species during autumn migration include one at Silver Beach, Famagusta on 21<sup>st</sup> September and one at Akrotiri Gravel

Pits on 27<sup>th</sup> and Bishop's Pool the same day. In October up to three were seen on the Akrotiri Peninsula on several dates between 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October and one was at Mandria on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BOOTED EAGLE** *Aquila pennata*: A pale morph bird was at Akhna Dam on 6<sup>th</sup> June with a dark phase bird seen there on 8<sup>th</sup> August. In September a pale individual passed over Agios Nikolaos (ESBA) on 10<sup>th</sup> and a dark bird was at Akhna on 12<sup>th</sup>. Only dark morph birds were seen in October – one was at Asprokremmos Dam on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> with another at Avdimou on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*: The first of autumn was at Akhna Dam on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Up to two were reported there on several dates throughout September and October with the last report of one on 29<sup>th</sup> October. Two were at Germasogeia Dam on 19<sup>th</sup> Cape Greco, Fresh Water Lake (South), Larnaca Desalination Plant and Mandria.

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*: Two breeding pairs were found to have successfully fledged young in the Paphos area after many years of summer sightings there.

**SAKER FALCON** *Falco cherrug*: Just one report this autumn of a bird at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

**CORNCRAKE** *Crex crex*: A juvenile was at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 4<sup>th</sup> September. Reports of shot birds came from Frenaros and Agia Napa during the month. One was at Phasouri Reed-beds on 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**DEMOISELLE CRANE** *Anthropoides virgo*: The first of the autumn were reported on 25<sup>th</sup> August with a group of 17 leaving Akrotiri Salt Lake and around 30 seen at Pissouri that day. On 27<sup>th</sup> small flocks were heard over Polis Chrysochou and Anavargos in the evening and a flock said to number around 70 left Akrotiri on 28<sup>th</sup>. That evening around one hundred were heard over Anarita. Around 110 were seen at Mandria on 1<sup>st</sup> September and on 4<sup>th</sup> up to sixty left Akrotiri Salt Lake in the morning. A single was there on 12<sup>th</sup> with four on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus*: Yet another autumn with greatly reduced records of Common Crane migration over Cyprus. One was at Akrotiri on 27<sup>th</sup> September, two there on 30<sup>th</sup> September when four were over Evretou Dam. In October singles were recorded on the Akrotiri Peninsula on 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and seven were there on 20<sup>th</sup>. An unseen flock, thought to number around thirty, flew over the Koca Reis Hotel on the Karparsia Peninsula around 20.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Seventeen migrated over Cape Greco on 29<sup>th</sup> October. On 2<sup>nd</sup> November 26 flew over Polemnia and one flew SW over Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 8<sup>th</sup>. Seven flew over Frenaros on 17<sup>th</sup> and one was seen at Ghoudi on 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER** *Haematopus ostralegus*: One was on the beach at Polis Chrysochou on 8<sup>th</sup> July and two were seen flying SW along the coast there on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**PIED AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avocetta*: A single Pied Avocet was at Fresh Water Lake (South) on 24<sup>th</sup> August and was regularly reported until 28<sup>th</sup> September. Five were on Larnaca Salt Lake on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Limicola falcinellus*: One Broad-billed Sandpiper was at Lady's Mile on 28<sup>th</sup> July. The other record for this period was also from Lady's Mile with one reported most dates from 30<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**JACK SNIBE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*: One was at Lower Ezousas Pools on 6<sup>th</sup> October and then 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November. Another was at Phassouri Reed-beds on 11<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October with one at Zakaki Marsh on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**GREAT SNIBE** *Gallinago media* Διπλοπικίδτσονο: One was reported from Bishop's Pool on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**EURASIAN WOODCOCK** *Scolopax rusticola*: One flew up the valley at Panagia Stazousa on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*: One was seen at Clapsides Beach on 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*: Away from what has become the usual Paphos Headland haunt of one faithful individual, singles were also seen at Akrotiri Gravel Pits on 28<sup>th</sup> August and Potamos Liopetri on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*: One was at Akhna Dam on 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**STOCK DOVE** *Columba oenas* Φασσοπέζουνο: One was seen flying at Akrotiri Salt Lake on 17<sup>th</sup> October and on 20<sup>th</sup> two flew down briefly in front of the hide at Zakaki Marsh.

**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*: At least two hundred migrants were seen over Tsada on 22<sup>nd</sup> October with 120 counted on 26<sup>th</sup> and 30 plus on 28<sup>th</sup>. Other late migrants noted were 20 at Kathikas on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 19 at Theletra on 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυκος: A female was at Akhna Dam 17<sup>th</sup> June and then one was seen regularly at Fresh Water Lake (South) on many dates between 13<sup>th</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**DESERT LARK** *Ammomanes deserti*: A possible second record of this species was at Akhna Dam on 14<sup>th</sup> August. The only other record was in 1973.

**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*: Ones and twos were seen at Akamas, Akhna Dam, Fresh Water Lake (South), Lower Ezousas Pools, Oroklini Marsh, Phassouri Reed-beds, Pomos and Zakaki Marsh between 28<sup>th</sup> July and 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*: One was trapped and ringed at Lower Ezousas Pools on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**EUROPEAN ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula* Κοτσινολαίμης: The first ever June and July records for this species came from the Pedagogical Academy Forest, Nicosia where two birds were heard on 11<sup>th</sup> June and at least one was heard on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The birds had been present in May.

**RUFIOUS-TAILED ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola saxatilis*: One was at Akhna Dam on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*: Three were at Papoutsas on 1<sup>st</sup> November and another was seen at Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos) on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus*: One was at Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos) on 9<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**SAVI'S WARBLER** *Locustella juscinioides*: A Savi's Warbler was at Phassouri Reed Beds on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and again on 9<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**PADDYFIELD WARBLER** *Acrocephalus agricola*: A possible second Cyprus record of this species was trapped and ringed at Polis Reed Beds on 16<sup>th</sup> September. First recorded in 2005.

**MARSH WARBLER** *Acrocephalus palustris* Βαλτομουγιούδι: Two records of this species in autumn. One was at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 30<sup>th</sup> August and another at Armou Hills on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**MENETRIES WARBLER** *Sylvia mystace*: Another possible second Cyprus record, this time for the Menetries Warbler was at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 30<sup>th</sup> July. The first was seen in 1998.

**BARRED WARBLER** *Sylvia nisoria* Γιαλλούρα: Fewer records than usual this autumn – three were at Armou Hills on 11<sup>th</sup> August; at least six were at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 4<sup>th</sup> September and one was at Akamas the next day.

**YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** *Phylloscopus inornatus*: Two were at Mandria on 25<sup>th</sup> September. The 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> Cyprus record.

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*: The first of the winter was at Avagas on 7<sup>th</sup> November. One was seen at the Livadi tou Pashia picnic site (Troodos) 10<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November with two reported on 11<sup>th</sup>. One was trapped and ringed at Panagia on 16<sup>th</sup> and then two were reported near the Giant Juniper picnic site (Troodos) on 22<sup>nd</sup> and at Platania on 29<sup>th</sup>.

**RED-BREADED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula parva*: A possible sighting of this species was made at Bishop's Pool on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**WALLCREEPER** *Tichodroma muraria*: Three were found in the Avagas Gorge on 8<sup>th</sup> November with singles seen there on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ISABELLINE SHRIKE** *Lanius isabellinus* Ξανθοκεφαλός: A female of the Turkestan 'phoenicuroides' race was seen at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** *Sturnus roseus* Ακριδοπούλλι: One was reported to have been seen at Cape Greco on 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**NORTHERN RAVEN** *Corvus corax*: One was seen on the Pentadactylos range on 14<sup>th</sup> October and two were seen flying near the entrance to the Millomeris Waterfall at Platres on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**ROCK SPARROW** *Petronia petronia*: Eleven were in the Avagas Gorge on 7<sup>th</sup> November with a single the next day at Arodes.

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*: One was seen at Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos) on 10<sup>th</sup> November after a possible at Souni on 6<sup>th</sup>.

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Carduelis spinus* Θκιολαρούδι: Up to eleven were reported from Agia Varvara, Argaka, Episkopi in the Ezousas Valley, Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos), Platania and Psilo Dendro at Platres.

**COMMON ROSEFINCH** *Carpodacus erythrinus*: A young bird was at Lower Ezousas Pools on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Κεφαλόσπιννος: Good numbers of this species were present from late October when at least twelve were at the Giant Juniper (Troodos) on 23<sup>rd</sup>. A large flock of at least 43 was at Tsada on 28<sup>th</sup> with three at Kathiskas on 23<sup>rd</sup> and up to ten seen near the camp site at Polis on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October. More were reported, in the west of the island and at Troodos, throughout November with large counts of 44 at Armou village on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 11 at Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos) on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**PINE BUNTING** *Emberiza leucocephalos*: One was seen at Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos) on 10<sup>th</sup> November then at least two on several dates in that area as part of a mobile flock with Yellowhammer (see below).

**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*: One was seen at Livadi tou Pashia (Troodos) on 8<sup>th</sup> November with up to seven seen on other dates 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**CINEREOUS BUNTING** *Emberiza cineracea*: A male and a female were seen at Agia Napa Sewage Works on 30<sup>th</sup> August with two males and a female present on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

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## **NEW BIRDLIFE CYPRUS CALENDAR 2015**

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The new BirdLife Cyprus 2015 calendar showcases pictures of birds of the island's foothills. These areas have a rich community of birds and other species and amongst them most of our endemics species and sub-species are present, such as the Cyprus Wheatear, the Cyprus Warbler, the Scops Owl and the Coal Tit and also many more species of importance to our island. Each photograph is accompanied by information about the species and the photographer. This year's calendar is a new modern design (dimensions 21.5 X 30.5 cm) and it costs €7.00 for members and €10 for non-members.

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR DECEMBER 2014

Jane Stylianou

3132 bird records received

145 species and forms recorded in December, compared to 176 in December 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*

Νεροβούτιπης

Largest counts:

Agia Napa Sewage Works 24 21-Dec ME

Bishop's Pool 22 11-Dec JSta

Larnaca Sewage Works 16 19-Dec CR

Paralimni Lake 10 21 & 27-Dec AKe

Secret Valley Golf Course dam 11 15-Dec

CR

### GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps*

*cristatus* Σκουφοβούτιπης



Great Crested Grebe, Manglis Lake, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Asprokremmos Dam 1 5, 7 & 15-Dec  
CR/DJW

Manglis Dam 1 3, 6, 8, 15 & 24-Dec  
JS/FGe/SC

### BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps*

*nigricollis* Μαυροβούτιπης

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 6, 7 & 21-Dec  
JS/ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 6 12-Dec JS

Larnaca Sewage Works 8 19-Dec CR

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 28-Dec ME

### GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax*

*carbo* Κορμοράνος

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam c100 7-Dec ME

Fresh Water Lake South 79 18-Dec ME

Pentadactylos Peak c90 Flying South 6-  
Dec ME

### EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax*

*aristotelis* Θαλασσοκόρακας

Agias Trias 1 21-Dec ME

Cape Drepanum 1 19-Dec DJW

Coral Bay 1 19-Dec DJW

Dhekelia 15 on buoy 23-Dec FGe

Dhekelia 11 24-Dec BB

Kensington Cliffs 2 on rocks below 2-Dec  
RAT

Kensington Cliffs 3 15-Dec JN

### EURASIAN BITTERN *Botaurus stellaris*

Βουρωδιός

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 8-Dec NA

### BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON



Black-crowned Night Heron, Zakaki Marsh, 27<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Rajja Howard.

Fresh Water Lake South 6 4 Adults / 1  
2CY / 1 1CY 2-Dec ME

Fresh Water Lake South 23 12 Adults / 1 2  
CY / 10 1 CY 6-Dec ME

Fresh Water Lake South 14 8 Adults / 6 1  
CY 10-Dec ME

Fresh Water Lake South 3 1 Adult / 2 1CY  
24-Dec ME

Fresh Water Lake South 1 1 CY 28-Dec  
ME

Zakaki Marsh 1 Juvenile 27-Dec KH

### STRIATED HERON *Butorides striata*

*brevipes* Ερωδιός των μακροβίων

Zakaki Marsh 1 13, 16, 17, 24, 27 & 29-  
Dec TRe/CDa/KH

### CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης

Max count per location:

Akhna Dam 18 9-Dec ME

Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 14-Dec SC

Fresh Water Lake South c435 28-Dec  
ME  
Larnaca, MacKenzie area 1 23-Dec SC  
Oroklini Marsh 150+ 5-Dec JS  
Paphos Sewage Works 8 9-Dec CDA  
Phasouri Reed-beds 2 20-Dec SC with L  
Sergides  
Pyla 4 19-Dec BB

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Max count per location:  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 5-Dec CR  
Athalassa Dam 1 16-Dec JS  
Evretou Dam 1 6 & 16-Dec VP  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 2 & 6-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 2 12-Dec CR  
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 1 5-Dec  
JS  
Paralimni Lake 15 23-Dec AKe  
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 1 12  
& 31-Dec FGe  
Pyla Shore 1 17-Dec BB  
Zakaki Marsh 2 3, 20 & 30-Dec  
SC/APL/AKir/LS/CR

**GREAT EGRET** *Ardea alba* Χανούμισσα

Akhna Dam 1 3, 11 & 24-Dec ME/BB/AKe  
Athalassa Dam 2 16-Dec JS  
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 21-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake North 1 20-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 6-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 10-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 18, 23 & 24-  
Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 3 28-Dec ME  
Paralimni Lake 4 21-Dec AKe  
Paralimni Lake 2 23, 26, 27 & 29-Dec  
AKe  
Paralimni Lake 8 30-Dec TK  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 1 15-Dec  
CR

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς

Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 12-Dec CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 5 5-Dec CR  
Fresh Water Lake South 22 18-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 8 offshore 30-Dec CR  
Paralimni Lake 9 29-Dec AKe

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*

Χαλκόκοτα  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 2, 6, 10, 18, 23  
& 28-Dec ME

**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο

Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1600 12-Dec CR  
Fresh Water Lake North c250 18-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 8 6-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 4 incl 1 juv 12-Dec CR  
Larnaca Airport Pools South c300 28-Dec  
ME  
Larnaca Airport Pools North c500 28-Dec  
SC  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1000s 28-Dec SC  
Larnaca Sewage Works 59 12-Dec JS  
Meneou Pool 411 12-Dec JS  
Neopolis Pond 142 24-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh 75 5-Dec JS  
Paralimni Lake 3 30-Dec TK  
Silver Beach 21 10-Dec ME

**GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE**

*Anser albifrons* Αρκόσιγνα  
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 6, 7, 12 & 22-  
Dec JS/ME

**GREYLAG GOOSE** *Anser anser*

Σπιτόσιγνα  
Syngراسis 1 6-Dec ME

**COMMON SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*

Αλάουτρος  
Max count per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 33 20-Dec JN  
Larnaca Salt Lake 200 31-Dec TK  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 6 & 7-Dec  
JS/ME  
Meneou Pool 1 22-Dec ME  
Neopolis Pond 6 24-Dec ME

**EURASIAN WIGEON** *Anas penelope*

Αρμπάσσιγς  
Akrotiri Salt Lake Present 2-Dec RAT  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 f 3 & 5-Dec CR  
Fresh Water Lake North 4 10-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake North 22 18-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 8+ 6-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 7-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 13-Dec BB  
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 3m,3f 19-Dec  
CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 28-Dec ME  
Syngراسis 3 6-Dec ME

**GADWALL** *Anas strepera* Κανναούπα

Evretou Dam 1 male 16-Dec DJW  
Fresh Water Lake North 11 18-Dec ME

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 2m and 2f 6-Dec JS  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 1m and 2f 12-Dec JS

**EURASIAN TEAL** *Anas crecca* Σαρσέλλι

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 Channel on west side 12-Dec CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 24 5-Dec CR  
Bishop's Pool 14 11-Dec JSta  
Chandria 7 in agricultural water reservoir 11-Dec FG  
Evretou Dam 1 fem 16-Dec DJW  
Fresh Water Lake North c80 10-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South c20 2-Dec ME  
Kannaviou Dam 3 fem 16-Dec DJW  
Kouklia Dam c30 6-Dec ME  
Larnaca Salt Lake c90 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 227 12-Dec JS  
Neopolis Pond c450 24-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh c100 5-Dec JS  
Phasouri Reed-beds 1 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 14 15-Dec CR  
Silver Beach 9 20-Dec ME  
Syngrasis 7 6-Dec ME  
Zakaki Marsh c25 3-Dec SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Πρασινοτζέφαλη

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam 77 3-Dec CR  
Evretou Dam 23 11 male, 12 fem 16-Dec DJW  
Fresh Water Lake North c20 10-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works c90 19-Dec CR  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 67 15-Dec CR

**NORTHERN PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Σουβλονούρα

Asprokremmos Dam 1 m 3, 4, 5, 7 & 15-Dec CR/DJW/ME  
Bishop's Pool 1 11-Dec JSta  
Fresh Water Lake North 9 10-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake North 14 18-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Coast 4 1m and 3f feeding in field 7-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Drake 7-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh 1 Drake 28-Dec ME  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 1 m 15-Dec CR

**NORTHERN SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*

Σαξάνα

Akrotiri Salt Lake Present 2-Dec RAT  
Asprokremmos Dam 8 6-Dec CR  
Bishop's Pool 10 11-Dec JSta  
Bishop's Pool c6 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
Fresh Water Lake North c250 10-Dec ME  
Larnaca Salt Lake 7 4 female, 3 male 31-Dec TK  
Larnaca Sewage Works c200 7-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 16 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works c40 19-Dec CR  
Oroklini Marsh c150 flying away from marsh and out to sea 5-Dec JS  
Oroklini Marsh c80 5-Dec JS  
Oroklini Marsh c80 23-Dec ME  
Syngrasi 1 6-Dec ME

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*

Κοτσινοτζέφαλη

Oroklini Marsh 2 Pair 23-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh 1 Drake 28-Dec ME

**COMMON POCHARD** *Aythya ferina*

Κοντούρα

Asprokremmos Dam 1 m 15-Dec CR  
Athalassa Dam 3 One male and two female 16-Dec JS  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Drake 28-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Male 6-Dec JS  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 1 m 15-Dec CR

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*

Βαλιτόπαπια

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Channel on west side 12-Dec CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 3, 4, 5 & 15-Dec CR/DJW  
Athalassa Dam 2 16-Dec JS  
Bishop's Pool 1 2-Dec RAT  
Bishop's Pool 2 11 & 20-Dec JSta/SC/Ls  
Fresh Water Lake South 6 2-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 11 6-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 7 18-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Drake 23 & 28-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 Drakes 24-Dec ME  
Kannaviou Dam 1 16-Dec DJW  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 1 m 15-Dec CR



**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

Ππισκουνούρα

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 19 & 22-Dec  
CR/ME**GREATER SCAUP** *Aythya marila*

Στακτόπαπια

Asprokremnos Dam 1 very distinctive  
white face, round un-tufted head, larger  
than Ferrug nearby 3, 4 & 5-Dec CR/DJW  
(Last record 2003. Possible 7<sup>th</sup> record for  
Cyprus)**WHITE-HEADED DUCK** *Oxyura**leucocephala* ΚεφαλόπαπιαLarnaca Sewage Works 1 Female/juvenile  
type. Watched through 'scope 45mins. 6-  
Dec JS**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis**apivorus* Μελισσοσιάχινο

Evretou Dam 2 6-Dec VP

(Confirmation and further details requested  
of this unseasonal sighting)**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans* ΓυπογεράκαKensington Cliffs 1 hunting, seen twice  
for approx 18 minutes 15-Dec JNLower Ezousas Valley 1 2 & 31-Dec CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 9-Dec CDA**EURASIAN GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps**fulvus* ΓύπαςKensington Cliffs 11 includes 2 with tags  
15-Dec JN

Kensington Cliffs 4 untagged 20-Dec JN

Kensington Cliffs 5 untagged 26-Dec JN  
Kidasi 7 over distant hills, Dora 6-Dec  
CR/JNMousere 12 all seen flying together 15-  
Dec DJW

Paramali Tunnel 4 8-Dec JSm

**WESTERN MARSH HARRIER** *Circus**aeruginosus* Βαλτοσιάχινο

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2+ 3-Dec SC with A P  
Leventis & A Kirschel

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 12 &amp; 20-Dec CR/JN

Bishop's Pool 1 11-Dec JSta

Fresh Water Lake North 1 20-Dec ME

Fresh Water Lake South 2 28-Dec ME

Koukklia Dam 3 Fems 6-Dec ME

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 12 &amp; 14-Dec JS/SC

Meneou Pool 1 Eating Black-headed Gull  
6-Dec JS

Oroklini Marsh 2 23-Dec ME

Paralimni Lake 1 26 &amp; 27-Dec AKe

Phasouri Reed-beds 4 12-Dec CR

Zakaki Marsh 2 4, 5, 8, 10, 20 &amp; 29-Dec

NA/SC/LS/TRE

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ορνιθοσιάχινο

Hen Harrier, Bishop's Pool, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
Photograph by Ray Atkinson

Akhna Dam 1 24-Dec AKe

Anarita Park 1 Ringtail 7-Dec ME

Armou Hills 1 fem 7, 13 &amp; 20-Dec CR

Bishop's Pool 1 ringtail 2-Dec RAT

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 juvenile 14-Dec SC

Mandria 1 ringtail 9 &amp; 14-Dec NA/DJW

Mousere, Paphos 1 fem 15-Dec DJW

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 cracking ad male  
31-Dec CR

Pentadactylos Peak 1 Fem 6-Dec ME

Zakaki Marsh 1 ringtail 8, 10 & 27-Dec  
NA/KH**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis*

Διπλοσιάχινο

Vouno 1 6-Dec ME

**EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter**nisus* Τζικλοσιάχινο

Asprokremnos Dam 1 3-Dec CR

Bishop's Pool 1 High up, pestered by crow  
2-Dec RAT

Fresh Water Lake South 1 6-Dec ME

Lower Ezousas Valley 1 2, 22 & 31-Dec  
CR

Mandria 1 21-Dec CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2-Dec CR

Souni 1 male chasing finches 11 & 12-  
Dec JN

Vouno 1 6-Dec ME

Zakaki Marsh 2 2-Dec NA

**COMMON BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*

Ποντικοσίχινο

Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus forest North of Lake 1 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Frenaros 1 17-Dec AKE  
 Kensington Cliffs 1 perched on top of bare pine 20-Dec JN  
 Phassouri Bee-hives area 1 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 hunting over Agro area and nearby orchard 26-Dec JN  
 Troodos 1 8-Dec FMM  
 Vrysoulles 1 22-Dec AKE

**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo rufinus*

Σιαχινολάγουδο

Armou Hills 1 1, 4, 7 & 18-Dec CR  
 Episkopi, Paphos 1 26-Dec DJW  
 Evretou 1 5-Dec RAT  
 Finikaria, Germasogeia Dam 1 adult 28-Dec KH  
 Frenaros 1 10 & 29-Dec AKE  
 Kathikas 1 16-Dec DJW  
 Kidasi 2 6-Dec CR  
 Koili, Paphos 1 26-Dec DJW  
 Kyperounta 2 Pale morph adult with a juvenile 11-Dec FGE  
 Marathounta Hills 1 26-Dec DJW  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 21-Dec ME  
 Petra Tou Romiou ravine 1 2-Dec AMcA  
 Pissouri 1 17 & 19-Dec JN  
 Tsada Oak Valley 1 26-Dec DJW  
 Tsadha Golf Club Track 1 Different from Oak Valley 26-Dec DJW

**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus*

Περτικοσίχινο

Agia Varvara, Paphos 1 immature 11-Dec DJW  
 Armou Hills 1 juv circling 18-Dec CR  
 Asprokremmos Dam 2 3 & 7-Dec CR/ME  
 Asprokremmos water treatment track 2 adult + imm 4-Dec AMcA  
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 imm 15-Dec CR  
 Diarizos Valley, Paphos 2 possibly 3 as another seen briefly in flight behind rock near Xtreme View café 6-Dec JN  
 Finikas, Asprokremmos Dam 2 7-Dec CDa  
 Marathounta Hills 1 imm 9-Dec CR  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam north 2 adult pr 6-Dec AMcA  
 Mousere, Paphos 1 15-Dec DJW  
 Nata 2 adult pair 26-Dec DJW

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 12 & 25-Dec CR/KH

Phinikas, Paphos 2 adult pr (same as pair as observed at Nata) 26-Dec DJW  
 Secret Valley Golf Course dam 1 hunting waterfowl, imm 15-Dec CR  
 Xtreme View, Diarizos Valley 2 ads 6-Dec CR

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

Κίρτσος



Common Kestrel, Akrotiri, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
 Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Peninsula c4 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Curium 4 2 mobbed by a Jackdaw plus a pair 20-Dec JN  
 Frenaros 20 29-Dec AKE  
 Lower Ezousas Valley 25 in one loose group, circling lazily catching flying ants (?) 2-Dec CR  
 Mandria 4 21-Dec CR  
 Paphos Lighthouse 5 10-Dec CR  
 Vouno 5 6-Dec ME  
 Vrysoulles 7 14-Dec AKE

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Δενδροφάλκονο

Geri 1 was seen very clearly 27-Dec KTz  
 (Further details requested for this unseasonal sighting)

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*

Τζόνος

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 1 adult, 1 subadult 3-Dec SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
 Asprokremmos Dam 1 weather strn. 6-Dec CR/JN  
 Buffavento Castle 1 6-Dec ME  
 Episkopi, Paphos 1 26-Dec DJW  
 Fresh Water Lake South 1 18-Dec ME

Kensington Cliffs 2 on cliff face 2-Dec  
RAT  
Kensington Cliffs 1 15 & 20-Dec JN  
Oroklini Marsh 1 Male 21-Dec ME  
Paralimni Lake 1 21-Dec AKe  
Pentactylos Peak 2 6-Dec ME

**CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar* Περδίκι

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 15 13-Dec CR  
Cape Greco 30 21-Dec ME  
Evretou Dam 10 6-Dec VP  
Kensington Cliffs 13 15-Dec JN  
Larnaca Airport Coast 10 12-Dec JS

**BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus*

*francoLinus* Φραγκολίνα

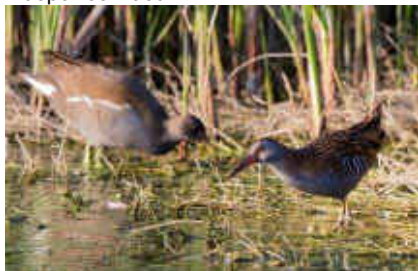
Akrotiri Peninsula 1 20-Dec SC with L  
Sergides  
Argaka Area 2 5-Dec AD  
Meneou Pool 2 Both calling 12-Dec JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 flushed from  
grass 31-Dec CR  
Spiro's Pool 2 Male & Fem 22-Dec ME

**COMMON QUAIL** *Coturnix coturnix* Ορτύκι

Mandria 1 in flight over lark corner  
ploughed field 21-Dec CR

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Μαυροπουλλάδα



Water Rail, Lower Ezousas Pools, 14<sup>th</sup> December.  
Photograph by Dave Walker.

Fresh Water Lake South 1 Heard 2, 6, 10,  
18, 20 & 23-Dec ME  
Goudhi 1 Seen well and photographed 1-  
Dec RAT  
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 Heard 12-Dec JS  
Lower Ezousas Valley 2 2, 3, 8, 14, 17 &  
31-Dec CR/SC/APL/AKIr/DJW  
Lower Ezousas Valley 1 11, 22 & 23-Dec  
DJW/CR  
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 Inlet area 16-Dec  
DJW

Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 20 & 29-Dec  
SC/APL/AKIr/LS/TRe

**LITTLE CRAKE** *Porzana parva*

Μικροπουλλάδα

Goudhi 1 On river. Seen briefly but  
clearly. 3-Dec RAT

**CORNCRAKE** *Crex crex* Ορτυκομάνα

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 possibly 2. no  
photos 15-Dec TRe Further details  
required

**COMMON MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*

Αρκοπετεινάρο



Common Moorhen, Lower Ezousas Pools, 14<sup>th</sup>  
December. Photograph by Dave Walker

Largest counts:

Fresh Water Lake South c40 2-Dec ME  
Lower Ezousas Valley 11 2-Dec CR  
Oroklini Marsh 10 5-Dec JS  
Paralimni Lake 10 27 & 29-Dec AKe  
Zakaki Marsh 12 juvs 12-Dec CR

**EURASIAN COOT** *Fulica atra* Καραπατάς

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 72 11-Dec AKe  
Fresh Water Lake South c80 2-Dec ME  
Kannaviou Dam 51 16-Dec DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works c100 19-Dec CR  
Secret Valley Golf Course dam 168 15-  
Dec CR

**BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus*

*himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

Fresh Water Lake North 9 10-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7, 12 & 19-Dec  
ME/JS/CR  
Neopolis Pond 2 18 & 24-Dec ME  
Neopolis Pond 3 20-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh 1 28-Dec ME

**EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW** *Burhinus oediacnemus* Τρουλλουριόδα  
 Asprokremmos Dam Treatment works 80+  
 In field on approach road to treatment works 9-Dec CDa  
 Dasaki Achnas c70 28-Dec ME  
 Larnaca Airport Pools North 3 7-Dec FGe  
 Larnaca Airport Pools North 25 12-Dec JS  
 Oroklini 3 10-Dec ME

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλουμίδι  
 Akhna Dam 1 3, 24 & 31-Dec BB/AKe

**COMMON RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλουμίδι  
 Akhna Dam 1 9-Dec ME  
 Akhna Dam 2 11-Dec AKe  
 Clapsides 5 10-Dec ME  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 8 12-Dec JS

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλουμίδι  
 Agia Thekla 74 21-Dec ME  
 Agias Trias 1 21-Dec ME  
 Clapsides c20 10-Dec ME  
 Larnaca Airport Pools North 10 12-Dec JS  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 135 12-Dec JS  
 Paralimni Lake 10 21-Dec AKe  
 Paralimni Lake 34 23-Dec AKe  
 Paralimni Lake 100 27 & 29-Dec AKe  
 Spiro's Pool 2 28-Dec ME

**GREATER SAND PLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι  
 Agia Thekla 6 21-Dec ME  
 Agia Trias 1 5-Dec JS  
 Agias Trias 3 21-Dec ME  
 Kermia Beach 1 21-Dec ME  
 Paphos Headland 5 8-Dec CDa  
 Paphos Headland 4 9 & 10-Dec NA/CR

**EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria* Χρυσοπλουμίδι



*Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland, 30<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Clapsides c100 10-Dec ME  
 Frenaros 1 17-Dec AKe  
 Larnaca Airport Pools North c100+ flock flying over 23-Dec SC  
 Larnaca Airport Pools (South) 160 19-Dec CR  
 Larnaca Airport Pools South c150 22-Dec ME  
 Larnaca Desalination Plant 200 4-Dec FMM  
 Mandria 13 6-Dec NA  
 Paphos Headland 50+ 8-Dec CDa  
 Paphos Headland 80+ 9-Dec NA  
 Paphos Lighthouse 75 10-Dec CR  
 Paphos Headland 71 30-Dec DJW  
 Paralimni Lake 3 2-Dec AKe  
 Silver Beach 21 24-Dec ME  
 Spiros Pool c130 6-Dec JS  
 Spiro's Pool c150 7-Dec ME  
 Spiros Pool 350 12-Dec JS  
 Spiros Pool 320+ 26-Dec BB  
 Spiro's Pool c300 28-Dec ME

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola* Στακτοπλουμίδι



*Grey Plover, Agia Trias, 5<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Jane Stylianou*

Agia Trias, 2 5-Dec JS  
 Agias Trias 3 21-Dec ME  
 Clapsides 3 10-Dec ME  
 Clapsides 6 18-Dec ME

**SPUR-WINGED LAPWING** *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Max count per location:  
 Fresh Water Lake North c30 20-Dec ME  
 Fresh Water Lake South 73 6-Dec ME  
 Neopolis Pond 14 24-Dec ME  
 Oroklini Marsh c50 21-Dec ME  
 Palaioметоcho 7 24-Dec FGe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 14 9 & 17-Dec CDa/CR

Paralimni Lake 8 23-Dec AKe  
Vrysoulles 2 22-Dec AKe

**NORTHERN LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*

Γιαννής

Oroklini Marsh 42 21-Dec ME  
Paralimni Lake 3 21-Dec AKe  
Paralimni Lake 9 27-Dec AKe  
Silver Beach 4 24-Dec ME  
Zakaki Marsh 3 9-Dec NA

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Νανονεραλλίδι

Akhna Dam 1 19-Dec ME  
Clapsides 8 10-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 3 2-Dec RAT  
Lady's Mile 4 12-Dec CR  
Lady's Mile Marshes c25 20-Dec SC with  
L Sergides  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 4 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 53 12-Dec JS  
Spiro's Pool 1 22 & 28-Dec ME

**TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*

Στρουθονεραλλίδι

Akhna Dam 1 3 & 9-Dec BB/ME

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Akhna Dam 4 11-Dec AKe  
Agia Thekla 6 21-Dec ME  
Clapsides c50 10-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 20 12-Dec CR  
Lady's Mile Marshes c10 20-Dec SC with  
L Sergides  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 26 12-Dec  
JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 26 12-Dec JS  
Paphos Lighthouse 1 10-Dec CR  
Spiro's Pool 9 22-Dec ME  
Spiro's Pool 2 28-Dec ME

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 7-Dec ME

**JACK SNIBE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Μονοπικιάτσονο

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 12-Dec JS  
Zakaki Marsh 1 2-Dec NA

**COMMON SNIBE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Πικατσόνι



*Common Snipe, Zakaki Marsh. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Fresh Water Lake North 4 20-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 6-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 2 10-Dec ME  
Goudhi 1 4-Dec RAT  
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 12-Dec JS  
Manglis dam 1 6-Dec FGe  
Neopolis Pond 1 10 & 18-Dec ME  
Paphos Sewage Plant 3 17-Dec CR  
Paralimni Lake 1 27-Dec AKe  
Phassouri Reed-beds 5 12-Dec CR  
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 26-Dec JN  
Zakaki Marsh 1 8, 20 & 29-Dec  
NA/SC/LS/TRE

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

Θαλασσομπεκιάτσα



*Whimbrel, Paphos Headland 30<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Paphos Headland 1 10, 27 & 30-Dec  
CR/PWr/DJW

**EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Νερομπεκιάτσα

Akhna Dam 6 13-Dec BB  
Clapsides 1 10, 20 & 24-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 6, 7 & 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7-Dec ME  
Phassouri Reed-beds 2 in flight, disturbed  
by cattle on water meadow 20-Dec JN

Silver Beach 1 20-Dec ME  
Silver Beach 2 24-Dec ME  
Zakaki Marsh 2 27-Dec KH

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*  
Μαυρονεραλλίδα  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 6-Dec ME

**COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*  
Φλυαρονεραλλίδα  
Akhna Dam 4 3, 21 & 24-Dec ME/AKe  
Akhna Dam 3 3-Dec BB  
Akhna Dam 7 9 & 11-Dec ME/AKe  
Akhna Dam 2 19, 20 & 31-Dec ME/AKe  
Akhna Dam 1 27-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 3 6-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 32 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake 8 31-Dec TK  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 7-Dec ME  
Neapolis Pond 3 10-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh 2 21-Dec ME  
Paralimni Lake 1 14-Dec AKe  
Silver Beach 8 20-Dec ME  
Silver Beach 4 24-Dec ME

**COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia* Στακτονεραλλίδα  
Silver Beach 1 20-Dec ME

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*  
Πρασινονεραλλίδα  
Fresh Water Lake South 4 6-Dec ME  
Paphos Sewage Works 2 9 & 31-Dec CDa/CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 17-Dec CR  
Silver Beach 1 20 & 24-Dec ME  
Zakaki Marsh 2 12-Dec CR  
Zakaki Marsh 3 24-Dec KH  
Zakaki Marsh 1 29-Dec TRe

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
Μικρονεραλλίδα



Common Sandpiper, Paphos Headland, 30<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Napa Sewage Works 1 21-Dec ME  
Agia Thekla 2 21-Dec ME  
Agia Trias 1 5-Dec JS  
Cape Greco 1 5-Dec JS  
Macronissos Beach, Agia Napa 1 5-Dec JS  
Oroklini Marsh 1 4-Dec FMM  
Paphos Headland 1 10 & 27-Dec CR/PWr  
Paphos Headland 2 30-Dec DJW  
Zakaki Marsh 1 2-Dec NA

**RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*  
Βραχονεραλλίδα  
Paphos Headland 4 10-Dec CR  
Paphos Headland 2 30-Dec DJW

**GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus ichthyaetus* Αετόγλαρος  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 1st winter  
19 & 22-Dec CS/ME  
MacKenzie Fishing Harbour c3 23-Dec SC  
Meneou Pool 1 1st winter 21-Dec PWr  
Meneou Pool 1 1st winter but not same  
bird as that of 21-Dec 25-Dec PWr

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus* Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος  
Clapsides 1 1 1W 18-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Pool South 2 1 Adult / 1 1  
W 7-Dec ME  
MacKenzie Fishing Harbour 1 1st winter  
28-Dec SC  
Oroklini Marsh 1 1 1W 28-Dec ME

**COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus ridibundus* Χωραφόγλαρος  
Largest counts:  
Lady's Mile 1100 12-Dec CR  
Larnaca Salt Lake 536 12-Dec JS  
Neapolis Pond c200 10-Dec ME  
Oroklini Dolphin Rocks c350 21-Dec ME  
Oroklini Marsh c300 21-Dec ME

**SLENDER-BILLED GULL** *Larus genei*  
Ροδόγλαρος





*Slender-billed Gull, Lady's Mile, 27<sup>th</sup> December.*  
*Photograph by Raija Howard.*

Clapsides 1 Adult 10 & 18-Dec ME  
Clapsides 2 Adult - 1 W 20-Dec ME  
Famagusa Harbour 1 Adult 23-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 adult 3-Dec SC  
with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
Lady's Mile 1 juv 12 & 27-Dec CR/KH  
Neapolis Pond 1 Adult 20-Dec ME  
Ormidia 1 23-Dec FGe

#### **AUDOUIN'S GULL** *Larus audouinii*

Νησόγλαρος  
Agia Trias 1 First winter 5-Dec JS  
Agias Trias 2 Adults 21-Dec ME  
Kermia Beach 1 Adult 21-Dec ME

#### **BALTIC GULL** *Larus fuscus fuscus*

Μελανόγλαρος  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 13-Dec BB

#### **HEUGLIN'S GULL** *Larus heuglini*

Σιβηρικός Γλάρος  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 Adult 28-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 adult 28-Dec SC

#### **YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus*

*michahellis* Χιτιανόγλαρος  
Agia Trias 2 5-Dec JS  
Asprokremnos Dam c70 3-Dec DJW  
Cape Drepanum 50+ 19-Dec DJW  
Kensington Cliffs 1 2-Dec RAT  
Kensington Cliffs 14 probably this species  
15-Dec JN  
Kensington Cliffs 3 20-Dec JN  
Kensington Cliffs 12 possibly more (as  
many as 23) 26-Dec JN  
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 immature 3-Dec  
SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
Lady's Mile 2 12-Dec CR  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 juvenile  
23-Dec SC  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 4 7-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 18 21-Dec  
BB  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 22-Dec  
ME  
Larnaca Airport Pools South c20 28-Dec  
ME  
Larnaca Old Fishing Harbour 3 immature  
birds 7-Dec FGe  
Limassol 1 2-Dec JN  
Mandria 40 17-Dec CR

Mandria 50 floating in bay, types 21-Dec  
CR  
Paphos 160 flying west at dusk, high level  
formation, not sure of race, but mostly ads.  
20-Dec CR  
Paphos Headland 4 10 & 30-Dec  
CR/DJW

#### **CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*

Κασπικός Γλάρος  
Clapsides 4 24-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile Marshes c3+ immature 3-Dec  
SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
Lady's Mile 20 12-Dec CR  
Lady's Mile Marshes c8 including 3 adults  
20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
Larnaca Airport Pools North c3 juvenile  
23-Dec SC  
Larnaca Airport Pools North c100 28-Dec  
SC  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 one  
seemed to be covered with oil 23-Dec  
FGe  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 28-Dec  
ME  
Larnaca Old Fishing Harbour 1 immature  
23-Dec FGe  
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 7-Dec ME  
Limassol 1 2-Dec JN  
MacKenzie Fishing Harbour c3 juvenile  
14-Dec SC  
Mandria 200 probably mixed with a few  
michahellis and armenicus 2-Dec CR  
Mandria 10 17-Dec CR  
Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 1 7-Dec ME  
Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 2 21 & 22-Dec ME

#### **ARMENIAN GULL** *Larus armenicus*

Αρμενικός Γλάρος  
Clapsides 7 18-Dec ME  
Clapsides 14 12 Adults / 2 1W 24-Dec  
ME  
Lady's Mile 2 at least among other gulls  
2-Dec RAT  
Lady's Mile Marshes c25 all ages 3-Dec  
SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
Lady's Mile 20 12-Dec CR  
Lady's Mile Marshes c25 20-Dec SC with  
L Sergides  
Lady's Mile Sea c4 20-Dec SC with L  
Sergides  
Lady's Mile 4 incl 2 ads, in bay 30-Dec  
CR  
Larnaca Airport Pools North c10 28-Dec  
SC

Larnaca Airport Pools South 5 Adults 28-Dec ME  
 Larnaca McKenzie Beach Marina 1 Adult 28-Dec ME  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 2 12-Dec JS  
 MacKenzie Fishing Harbour c5 6-Dec SC  
 MacKenzie Fishing Harbour 1 23-Dec SC  
 MacKenzie Fishing Harbour c3 28-Dec SC  
 Mandria 95 of the 'Yellow-legs' floating in the bay, most appear to be Armenian, short bills, round heads, black bill rings? 17-Dec CR  
 Neapolis Pond 1 Adult 24-Dec ME  
 Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 1 21-Dec ME  
 Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 2 Adults 22-Dec ME

**BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE** *Rissa tridactyla* Τριδάχτυλος Γλάρος



Black-legged Kittiwake, Larnaca Old Fishing Harbour, 6<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Julie Smart.

Larnaca Old Fishing Harbour 1 Juvenile 6, 7, 12, 14, 21, 23, 25, 26 & 28-Dec JSm/JS/SC/FGe/ME/PWr/KH (7<sup>th</sup> Cyprus record)

**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Χειμωνογλάρονο  
 Lady's Mile Marshes 1 3-Dec SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
 Lady's Mile 2 12-Dec CR  
 Larnaca Old Fishing Harbour 2 6 & 26-Dec JS/SC/KH  
 Meneou Beach 2 7-Dec JS  
 Ormidia 1 23-Dec FGe  
 Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 2 7-Dec ME  
 Oroklini Dolphin Rocks 1 21-Dec ME  
 Spiros Beach 1 28-Dec ME

**ROCK DOVE** *Columba livia* Αρκοπέζουνο

Kensington Cliffs 8 2-Dec RAT  
 Kensington Cliffs 23 15-Dec JN

Kensington Cliffs 34 at least, put up by Peregrine 20-Dec JN  
 Kensington Cliffs 5 26-Dec JN  
 Paphos Forest above Argaka 70+ Large flock circling above 16-Dec AD

**COMMON WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus* Φάσσα

Largest counts:  
 Akhna Dam 500 24-Dec AKe  
 Evretou Dam c300 Coming in to roost in trees below dam wall. 5-Dec RAT  
 Lower Ezousas Valley 400 3 huge groups flying west 9.30h 17-Dec CR  
 Pafos Sewage Works c250 3-Dec AMcA  
 Strakka c300+ 1 huge flock 3-Dec SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel

**EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE**

*Streptopelia decaocto* Φιλικοιτούνη

Largest counts:  
 Akhna Dam 40 11 & 20-Dec AKe  
 Frenaros 50 29-Dec AKe  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 24 on wires together 8 & 17-Dec CR  
 Vrysoulles 30 4 & 22-Dec AKe

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

Κουκουφικιάς  
 Akhna Dam 1 3-Dec ME  
 Anarita Park 1 4-Dec NA  
 Asprokremnos Dam 1 7-Dec DJW  
 Souni 1 seen calling 5-Dec JN  
 Vrysoulles 1 4 & 14-Dec AKe

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

Αλκυόνη



Common Kingfisher, Zakaki Marsh, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Photograph by Christos Mousikos

Max counts per location:  
 Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Agias Trias 1 21-Dec ME



Fresh Water Lake South 2 6 & 10-Dec ME  
Kermia Beach 1 21-Dec ME  
Lower Ezousas Valley 1 2, 8, 11, 14, 17, 22, 23 & 31-Dec DJW/CR  
Paphos Headland 1 10-Dec CR  
Paralimni Lake 1 21-Dec AKe  
Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 2 17-Dec FGe  
Zakaki Marsh 4 incl 2 inside port wall 30-Dec CR

**CRESTED LARK** *Galerida cristata*

Σκορταλλός

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 30 11-Dec AKe  
Frenaros 160 6-Dec AKe  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 14 7-Dec FGe  
Pachyamos Beach/Graveyard Area 30+  
Mixed with Skylarks 31-Dec AD

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

Πευκοτρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 35 2 groups 7-Dec CR  
Germasogeia Dam 20 2-Dec NA  
Marathounta Hills 45 26-Dec DJW  
Paphos Headland 20 10-Dec CDa  
Souni 29 includes a flock of 18 5-Dec JN

**EURASIAN SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Τρασιήλα

Largest counts:

Asprokremnos Dam c50 6-Dec JN  
Frenaros 280 16-Dec AKe  
Larnaca Desalination Plant c200 6-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 60 19-Dec CR  
Mandria 180 21-Dec CR  
Paralimni Lake 200 27-Dec AKe

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*

Χωραφογαλούδι

Largest counts:

Anarita Park Area c60 15-Dec AMcA  
Frenaros 300 4-Dec AKe  
Mandria 260 large numbers in several potato fields 2-Dec CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 90 8-Dec CR  
Pervolia c70 22-Dec ME

**RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*

Κοτσινογιαλλούδι

Akhna Dam 1 3-Dec BB  
Frenaros 1 6 & 19-Dec AKe

Larnaca Airport Coast 1+ heard 12-Dec JS  
Larnaca Desalination Plant 1 Heard 6-Dec JS  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Heard 22-Dec ME  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2-Dec CR  
Paralimni Lake 1 5-Dec AKe  
Pervolia 6+ 6-Dec JS  
Pervolia 2 22-Dec ME

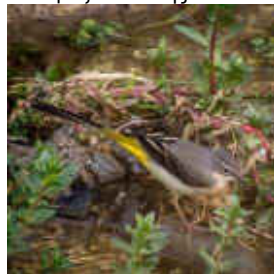
**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*

Νερογαλούδι

Akhna Dam 2 3-Dec BB  
Akhna Dam c20 9-Dec ME  
Evretou 1 at least 5-Dec RAT  
Limassol Port road 2 12-Dec CR  
Oroklini Marsh 1 4 & 5-Dec FMM/JS  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2-Dec CR  
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 5, 8 & 12-Dec NA/CR  
Phassouri Reed-beds 1 heard only 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
Tsada Golf course pools 1 8-Dec AMcA  
Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 5-Dec SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel/NA  
Zakaki Marsh 3 24-Dec KH

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

Ποταμοζευκαλάτης



Grey Wagtail. Goudhi, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Photograph by Ray Atkinson.

Avagas Gorge 1 6-Dec DJW  
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 3-Dec ME  
Big Boulder pass, Diarizos Valley 1 6-Dec CR  
Xyliatou Dam 1 11-Dec FGe  
Germasogeia Dam 1 2-Dec NA  
Goudhi 1 1 & 4-Dec RAT  
Lower Ezousas Pools 1 2, 3, 11 & 22-Dec CR/SC/APL/AKir/DJW  
Lower Ezousas Valley 2 31-Dec CR  
Manglis Lake 1 24-Dec SC with F Georgiades

Paphos Sewage Plant 2 fighting calling at each other 8-Dec CR  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 22-Dec CR  
 Platania Picnic Site 1 4-Dec SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis  
 Polis Reedbeds 1 5-Dec BCRS  
 Secret Valley Golf Course 2 15-Dec CR  
 Secret Valley Golf Course dam 3 15-Dec CR  
 Souni 1 4, 5, 16 & 30-Dec JN  
 Souni 2 11 & 20-Dec JN  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 5, 17, 27 & 29-Dec NA/TRe/KH

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba* Άσπρος Ζευκαλάτης



White Wagtail, Zakaki Marsh, 1<sup>st</sup> December.  
 Photograph by Christos Mousikos.

Largest counts:  
 Akhna Dam c30 9-Dec ME  
 Frenaros 100 15-Dec AKe  
 Fresh Water Lake South 82 18-Dec ME  
 Mandria 46 21-Dec CR  
 Paralimni Lake 1000 23-Dec AKe

**WINTER WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*  
 Τρυποκάρυδο  
 Avagas Gorge 1 6-Dec DJW

**EUROPEAN ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*  
 Κοτσινολαίμης  
 Largest counts:  
 Asprokremnos Dam 11 6-Dec JN  
 Delikipos 10 20-Dec FGe  
 Frenaros 165 19-Dec AKe  
 Lower Ezousas Pools c10 3-Dec SC with A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
 Mesa Chorio tracks 30+ 8-Dec AMcA  
 Palaioметоcho 10 24-Dec FGe  
 Souni 45 11-Dec  
 Tsada golf course pools 10+ 8-Dec AMcA

**BLUETHROAT** *Luscinia svecica*

Γαλαζολαίμης



Bluethroat, Lower Ezousas Pools, 14<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akhna Dam 1 20-Dec AKe  
 Ezousas Pools 1 14-Dec DJW  
 Frenaros 2 6-Dec AKe  
 Neapolis Pond 2 24-Dec ME  
 Oroklini Marsh 1 4-Dec FM  
 Paphos Sewage Plant 1 2 & 31-Dec CR  
 Zakaki Marsh 2 24-Dec KH  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 29-Dec TRe

**WESTERN BLACK REDSTART**

*Phoenicurus ochruros* Καρβουννιάρης

Largest counts:  
 Cape Greco 7 5-Dec JS  
 Frenaros 10 4 & 10-Dec AKe  
 Paphos Headland 9 3-Dec NA  
 Pentadactylos Mountain 10+ 6-Dec ME  
 Phinikas 5 2 m, 3 fem 26-Dec DJW  
 Souni 6 5-Dec JN

**COMMON STONECHAT** *Saxicola rubicola*

Παπαθκιά (Περιπεκτούδι)

Largest counts:  
 Agia Varvara 11 11-Dec DJW  
 Akrotiri Peninsula c40 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Cape Greco 12 5-Dec JS  
 East of Ayia Napa Football Pitches 10+ 21-Dec ME  
 Frenaros 200 14 & 16-Dec AKe  
 Mandria 12 17 & 21-Dec CR  
 Marathounta Hills 13 26-Dec DJW  
 Paphos Headland 12+ 3-Dec NA  
 Paralimni Lake 10 5, 21 & 27-Dec AKe  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 16 20-Dec JN  
 Souni 15 5-Dec JN  
 Vougies 10 21-Dec FGe

**FINSCH'S WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe finschii*

Βουνοσκαλιφούρτα



*Finch's Wheatear female, Cape Greco 5<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.*

Agia Varvara 1 male 11-Dec DJW  
 Anarita Park 1 male 4-Dec NA  
 Anarita Park 3 6 & 11-Dec NA/DJW  
 Cape Greco 1 female 5-Dec JS  
 Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 2 Male & Fem 21-Dec ME  
 East of Ayia Napa Football Pitches 1 Fem Dark Throated 21-Dec ME  
 Kidasi 2 m 6-Dec CR/JN  
 Marathounta Hills 3 males 9-Dec CR  
 Marathounta Hills 1 male 26-Dec DJW  
 Phinikas 2 adult males 7-Dec CDa  
 Phinikas 1 male 11-Dec CDa  
 Phinikas 3 male 26-Dec DJW  
 Vouno 2 Males 6-Dec ME

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*

Γαλαζοκότσουφας



*Blue Rock Thrush, Phinikas, 26<sup>th</sup> December. Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Anarita Park 1 4 & 11-Dec NA/DJW  
 Cape Greco 1 5 & 30-Dec JS/TK  
 Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 2 Males 21-Dec ME  
 Coral Bay 1 19-Dec DJW  
 Episkopi, Paphos 1 11-Dec DJW  
 Kamares (Tala) 1 5-Dec DJW  
 Lefkara, Larnaca 1 20-Dec FGe  
 Petra Tou Romeo ravine 1 2-Dec AMcA

Phinikas, Paphos 1 7 &amp; 26-Dec CDa/DJW

White River, Paphos 1 6 &amp; 19-Dec DJW

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula* ♂

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Max count per location:

Agia Varvara 1 fem 11-Dec DJW  
 Armou Hills 2 16-Dec CR  
 Buffavento Castle 1 6-Dec ME  
 Delikipos 1 20-Dec FGe  
 Diarizos Valley 1 male 10-Dec JN  
 Episkopi, Paphos 1 11 & 26-Dec DJW  
 Evretou Dam 2 16-Dec DJW  
 Kannaviou Dam 3 16-Dec DJW  
 Kelokedara Ford west 3 5-Dec AMcA  
 Lefkara, Larnaca 4 20-Dec FGe  
 Livadi tou Pashia c4 16-Dec SC  
 Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 male 16-Dec DJW  
 Meleti Forest, Paphos 2 heard only 19-Dec DJW  
 Mesa Chorio tracks 1 8-Dec AMcA  
 Pentadactylos Mountain 2 6-Dec ME  
 Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 4-Dec SC with M Charalambides & A P eventis  
 Polis Reedbeds 1 5-Dec BCRS  
 Secret Valley Golf Course dam 1 15-Dec CR  
 Souni 1 4, 16, 29 & 30-Dec JN  
 Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 Male 10-Dec ME  
 Troodos Visitor Centre 6 8-Dec FM  
 Xyliatou Dam 1 11-Dec FGe

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris* Τρυγονότζικλα

Armou Hills 1 flew over 6-Dec CR

Frenaros 1 4-Dec AKe

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos* Τζικλα

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 9 13-Dec CR  
 Delikipos 8 14-Dec FGe  
 Frenaros 30 22-Dec AKe  
 Kelokedara Ford west 5 5-Dec AMcA  
 Marathounta Hills 6 26-Dec DJW  
 Pentadactylos Mountain 8 6-Dec ME  
 Souni 8 24-Dec JN

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

Τριζάρα

Souni 2 in olive tree, flew out towards north ridge 2-Dec JN

Troodos Visitor Centre 1 8-Dec FM

**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*

Ψευταηδόνη

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Peninsula c5 20-Dec SC with L  
Sergides  
Kelokedara Ford west 3 heard only 5-Dec  
AMcA  
Lower Ezousas Valley 3 h 2-Dec CR  
Phassouri Reed-beds 13 heard calling  
20-Dec JN

**ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*

Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts:

Frenaros 110 16 & 18-Dec AKe  
Phassouri Reed-beds 13 20-Dec JN  
Phassouri 6 20-Dec JN  
Potamia 3 21-Dec FGe

**MOUSTACHED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus**melanorogon* Μουστακομουγιούδι

Bishop's Pool 1 20-Dec SC with L

Sergides

Goudhi 3 1-Dec RAT

Goudhi 4 4-Dec RAT

Lower Ezousas Valley 2, 2, 8 & 31-Dec  
CR

Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5-Dec NA

Zakaki Marsh 1 2 &amp; 29-Dec NA/TRe

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia**conspicillata* Κοτσινοφτέρι

Cape Greco 2 5-Dec JS

Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs 6 21-Dec  
ME

Cape Greco Picnic Site 3 21-Dec ME

Frenaros 40 4, 10 &amp; 29-Dec AKe

Frenaros 20 7 &amp; 17-Dec AKe

Frenaros 30 8 &amp; 18-Dec AKe

Geri 2 21-Dec FGe

Manglis Dam 2 One singing male 8-Dec  
JS

Palaiometochi 3 24-Dec FGe

Paralimni Lake 1 in song 27-Dec AKe

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 female 20-Dec  
JN

Vougies 3 21-Dec FGe

**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia**melanocephala* Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 7 4m 16-Dec CR

Asprokremmos Dam 5 weather stn. 6-Dec  
CR

Coral Bay, Paphos 7 19-Dec DJW

Frenaros 50 16 &amp; 19-Dec AKe

Kelokedara Ford west 5+ 5-Dec AMcA

Kensington Cliffs 9 26-Dec JN

Mavrokolymbos Dam north 8 6-Dec  
AMcA

Mesa Chorio tracks 10+ 8-Dec AMcA

Paphos Sewage Plant 5 17-Dec CR

Petra Tou Romiou ravine 5 2-Dec AMcA

Souni 8 16-Dec JN

Tsada golf course pools 5 8-Dec AMcA

**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Asprokremmos water treatment track 2 4-  
Dec AMcA

Cape Greco Picnic Site 1 Male Singing  
21-Dec ME

Curium 1 male 26-Dec JN

Kensington Cliffs 1 female 26-Dec JN

Lefkara 3 20-Dec FGe

Mavrokolymbos Dam north 1 fem 6-Dec  
AMcA

Mavrokolymbos north ravine 3 male x 2  
fem x 1 12-Dec AMcA

Mintthis Hills east 1 15-Dec AMcA

Pentadactylos Mountain 2 6-Dec ME

Petra Tou Romiou ravine 1 2-Dec AMcA

Souni 2 1 &amp; 29-Dec JN

Souni 10 2-Dec JN

Souni 6 4 &amp; 18-Dec JN

Souni 19 5-Dec JN

Souni 14 11-Dec JN

Souni 1 12 &amp; 20-Dec JN

Souni 5 16 &amp; 24-Dec JN

Souni 4 19-Dec JN

Souni 11 30-Dec JN

Stavrovouni 3 14-Dec FGe

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Συκαλλίδι

Polis Reedbeds 1 1-Dec BCRS

**EURASIAN BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*

Αμπελοπούλλι

Largest counts:

Argaka Area 4 29-Dec AD

Engomi 4 25-Dec FGe

Frenaros 60 29-Dec AKe

Kelokedara Ford west 5+ 5-Dec AMcA

Paphos Sewage Plant 5 mostly fems 17-  
Dec CR

Polis Reedbeds 22 1-Dec BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 8 5-Dec BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 7 15-Dec BCRS

Strovolos, Nicosia c4 Pedeiaos River 1-  
Dec JS

**COMMON CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus**collybita* Μουγιαννούδι

Largest counts and ringing records:

Bishop's Pool c10 20-Dec SC with L

Sergides

Frenaros 65 16-Dec AKe

Lower Ezousas Pools c12 including 1 with  
ring 2 & 3-Dec CR/SC with A P Leventis &  
A Kirschel

Polis Reedbeds 10 1 &amp; 5-Dec BCRS

Polis Reedbeds 22 15-Dec BCRS

Souni 12 16-Dec JN

**COAL TIT** *Parus ater* Πέμπετσος*Coal Tit, Livadi tou Pashia, 8<sup>th</sup> December.**Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Lagoudera 4 11-Dec FGe

Livadi tou Pashia 2 4-Dec SC with M  
Charalambides & A P Leventis

Livadi tou Pashia 10 plus 8-Dec DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 12 11-Dec FGe

Livadi tou Pashia c3 heard only 16-Dec  
SC

Paphos Forest above Argaka 1 5-Dec AD

Platania Picnic Site 1 4 &amp; 16-Dec

SC/MC/APL

Troodos 6 11-Dec NA

Troodos Meteorological Centre 10 8-Dec

FMM

Xyliatou Dam 3 11-Dec FGe

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι

Largest counts:

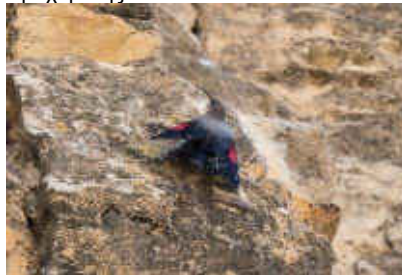
Argaka Area 6 29-Dec AD

Engomi 9 25-Dec FGe

Lakatamia, Nicosia 6 27-Dec FGe

Pediaios river, Yiorkio area, Nicosia 5 17-  
Dec FGePhassouri Reed-beds 5 heard calling 20-  
Dec JNSouni 16 most only heard calling 11-Dec  
JN**WALLCREEPER** *Tichodroma muraria*

Βραχοβάτης

*Wallcreeper, Avagas Gorge, 6<sup>th</sup> December.**Photograph by Dave Walker.*

Avagas Gorge 2 6-Dec DJW

Avagas Gorge 1 near pinnacle 12-Dec  
CDa**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia**brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης*Short-toed Treecreeper, Livadi tou Pashia, 4<sup>th</sup>  
December. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.*Livadi tou Pashia 1 heard only 4-Dec  
SC with M Charalambides & A P Leventis

Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 4-Dec

SC with M Charalambides &amp; A P Leventis

Platania Picnic Site 1 heard only 16-Dec  
SC**EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT** *Remiz**pendulinus* Υφάντρα

Polis Reedbeds 1 1-Dec BCRS

Zakaki Marsh 3 25-Dec KH

**EURASIAN JAY** *Garrulus glandarius* Κίσσα

Livadi tou Pashia 2 8-Dec DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 1 heard only 16-Dec  
SCPlatania Picnic Site c4 4-Dec SC with M  
Charalambides & A P Leventis

Platania Picnic Site 1 16-Dec SC

Troodos Leave Centre Valley 1 10-Dec

ME

Troodos Visitor Centre 5 8-Dec FMM

**EURASIAN MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Κατσικορώνα

Largest counts:

Anavargos 21 11-Dec CR

Armou Hills 15 13-Dec CR

Marathounta Hills 11 26-Dec DJW

Palaioметоcho 12 24-Dec FGe

**WESTERN JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula*

Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Cape Drepanum c200 19-Dec DJW

Episkopi Rock c200 3-Dec SC with A P

Leventis & A Kirschel

Evretou Dam 500 6-Dec VP

Kelokedara Ford west c150 5-Dec AMcA

Potamia 140 21-Dec FGe

**HOODED CROW** *Corvus cornix* Κοράζινος

Largest counts:

Frenaros 50 4 & 29-Dec AKe

Fresh Water Lake South c30 2-Dec ME

Geri 30 27-Dec KTz

Lakatamia, Nicosian c30 Pedeaos River  
2-Dec JS

Mandria 30 2-Dec CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 32 2-Dec CR

Potamia 35 21-Dec FGe

Strovolos, Nicosia c150 going to roost

Pedeaos River 1-Dec JS

**NORTHERN RAVEN** *Corvus corax*

Κλόκκαρος

Buffavento Castle 1 6-Dec ME

**COMMON STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Λαζούρι

Max counts per location:

Frenaros 5000 28-Dec AKe

Fresh Water Lake South c9000 – 9500 28-  
Dec ME

Lady's Mile 4 12-Dec CR

Lakatamia, Nicosia 90 27-Dec FGe

Limassol outskirts c40 c25 + c15, 2

flocks 20-Dec SC with L Sergides

Mandria 3 17-Dec CR

Oroklini Marsh c70 5-Dec JS

Paphos Lighthouse 22 10-Dec CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 1 22-Dec CR

Phassouri Reed-beds 1 12-Dec CR

Sotira 500 14-Dec AKe

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 100 11-Dec AKe

Armou Hills 50 1-Dec CR

Frenaros 2000 14 & 28-Dec AKe

Paralimni Lake 300 23-Dec AKe

**SPANISH SPARROW** *Passer*

*hispaniolensis* Αρκόστρουθος

Max count per location:

Anavargos 1 m 11-Dec CR

Anthoupoli Fields c12 24-Dec SC with F  
Georgiades

Armou Hills 30 6-Dec CR

Ayia Thekla c20 21-Dec ME

Larnaca Airport Coast 50+ 12-Dec JS

Larnaca Salt Lake c120 12-Dec JS

Lower Ezousas Valley 12 in donax reeds  
8-Dec CR

Makedonitissa Fields 2+ 6-Dec SC

Mandria 1 m 21-Dec CR

Manglis dam 40 6-Dec FGe

Paphos Lighthouse 22 10-Dec CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 40 31-Dec CR

Polis Reedbeds 1 1-Dec BCBS

**COMMON CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Σπίνωος



Common Chaffinch, Livadi tou Pashia, 4<sup>th</sup>  
December. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Largest counts:

Episkopi Weir 40+ 15-Dec AMcA

Frenaros 500 14-Dec AKe

Kensington Cliffs 270 mainly males

moving from W to E, thought to be

migrating 15-Dec JN

Phassouri Reed-beds 102 incl just 3

males 12-Dec CR

Souni 110 mainly females 11-Dec JN

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*

Χειμωνόσπινωος

Akrotiri Salt Lake, Eucalyptus forest North  
of Lake 1 20-Dec SC with L Sergides



Livadi tou Pashia 1 29-Dec PWr

**EUROPEAN SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

Μπισσαρτοκανάρινο

Largest counts:

Agia Varvara c30 11-Dec DJW

Armou Hills 48 3 groups 16-Dec CR

Frenaros 200 4-Dec AKe

Lefkara 60 in 2 groups 20-Dec FGe

Paphos Sewage Plant 33 17-Dec CR

Troodos 30+ 11-Dec NA

**EUROPEAN GREENFINCH** *Carduelis*

*chloris* Λουλουδάς

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 25 2 large groups 16-Dec CR

Coastal Path between Polis Campsite and

Latchi 60+ 17-Dec AD

Paralimni Lake 100 14-Dec AKe

Souni 28 11-Dec JN

**EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis*

*carduelis* Σγαπρίλι

Largest counts:

Anarita Park c50 11-Dec DJW

Frenaros 150 7-Dec AKe

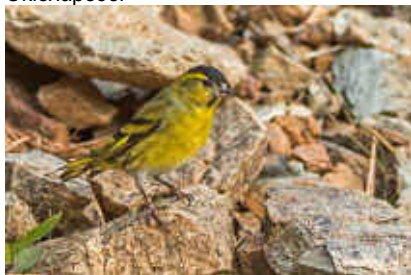
Larnaca Airport Coast 80 In one flock 12-Dec JS

Paphos Lighthouse 440 10-Dec CR

Paphos Sewage Plant 65 17-Dec CR

**EURASIAN SISKIN** *Carduelis spinus*

Θκιολαρούδι



*Eurasian Siskin, Livadi tou Pashia, 4<sup>th</sup> December.*  
*Photograph by Albert Stöcker.*

Big Boulder pass, Diarizos Valley 4 6-Dec CR

Episkopi, Paphos 9 11-Dec DJW

Evretou Dam 16 probably more 16-Dec DJW

Livadi tou Pashia 2+ 4-Dec ASr

Livadi tou Pashia 5+ 8-Dec FMM

Livadi tou Pashia 6+ 8-Dec DJW

Platania Picnic Site c20 4-Dec SC with

M Charalambides & A P Leventis

Platania Picnic Site c25 16-Dec SC

Troodos Meteorological Station 4 8-Dec

FMM

**COMMON LINNET** *Carduelis cannabina*

Τσακροσγάριλο

Largest counts:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 40 12-Dec CR

Armou Hills 52 13-Dec CR

Ayia Thekla c20 21-Dec ME

Cape Greco Army Post Cliffs c40 21-Dec ME

Frenaros 44 10-Dec AKe

Mandria 30 21-Dec CR

Minthis Hills 35 8-Dec AMcA

**RED CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*

Σταυρομούπτη

Livadi tou Pashia c5 heard only 4-Dec

SC with M Charalambides & A P eventis

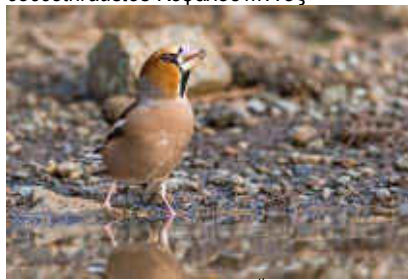
Livadi tou Pashia 7 11-Dec FGe

Livadi tou Pashia c5 heard only 16-Dec SC

Troodos Ski Café area 1 8-Dec FMM

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes*

*coccothraustes* Κεφαλόσπιννος



*Hawfinch, Livadi tou Pashia, 4<sup>th</sup> December.*  
*Photograph by Albert Stöcker.*

Armou 1 village 14-Dec CR

Armou 9 over village, flying in small groups 18-Dec CR

Armou 4 in village 19-Dec CR

Armou Hills 10 perched on almond tree 1-Dec CR

Armou Hills 14 flew over in a mixed finch flock, after shots were heard 7-Dec CR

Armou Hills 1 16-Dec CR

Armou Hills 13 12 flying, 1 perched 18-Dec CR

Delikipos 7 14-Dec FGe

Delikipos 1 20-Dec FGe

Episkopi Weir 1 15-Dec AMcA  
 Evretou Dam 1 16-Dec DJW  
 Livadi tou Pashia c4 4-Dec SC with M  
 Charalambides & A P Leventis/ASt  
 Livadi tou Pashia 2 8-Dec DJW  
 Lower Ezousas Pools c15+ flock seen  
 flying between Pools & Sea 3-Dec SC with  
 A P Leventis & A Kirschel  
 Lower Ezousas Valley 16 flying over east  
 17-Dec CR  
 Marathounta 2 1 perched and 1 flew over  
 14-Dec CR  
 Marathounta 4 flying over from east 16-  
 Dec CR  
 Marathounta 75 flew over in groups,  
 40+20+15, from village towards Armou 19-  
 Dec CR  
 Marathounta 6 flew from E to W 23-Dec  
 CR  
 Marathounta 14 flying over road on way to  
 Konia 31-Dec CR  
 Marathounta Hills 2 at least, flying about  
 in valley 9-Dec CR  
 Marathounta Hills 1 26-Dec DJW  
 Mesa Chorio tracks 3 8-Dec AMcA  
 Nata village 2 9-Dec CDA  
 Nata village 20 Below Periklis Tavern 12-  
 Dec CDA  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 1 20-Dec SC with L  
 Sergides  
 Platania Picnic Site c20+ 4-Dec SC with  
 M Charalambides & A P Leventis  
 Platania Picnic Site c50 16-Dec SC  
 Troodos 6 11-Dec NA  
 Troodos Meteorological Station 3 8-Dec  
 FMM  
 Troodos Visitor Centre 5 8-Dec FMM

**PINE BUNTING** *Emberiza leucocephalos*  
 Πευκοπιτίλλα



*Pine Bunting, Livadi tou Pashia, 4<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Photograph by Albert Stöcker.*

Livadi tou Pashia 2+ 4-Dec SC with M  
 Charalambides & A P Leventis/ASt  
 Livadi tou Pashia c5+ 16-Dec SC

Livadi tou Pashia 5+ 25-Dec PWr

**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*  
 Κιτρινοπιτίλλα



*Yellowhammer, Livadi tou Pashia, 4<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Photograph by Albert Stöcker.*

Livadi tou Pashia 2+ 4-Dec SC with M  
 Charalambides & A P Leventis  
 Troodos Visitor Centre 1 8-Dec FMM

**COMMON REED BUNTING** *Emberiza  
 schoeniclus* Καλαμοπιτίλλα

Akhna Dam 1 9-Dec ME  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 9 Together 12-Dec  
 JS  
 Lower Ezousas Valley 1 2 & 8-Dec CR  
 Phassouri Reed-beds c5 20-Dec SC with  
 L Sergides  
 Phassouri Reed-beds 3 2 together and 1  
 alone in another area 26-Dec JN  
 Zakaki Marsh 1 10-Dec NA  
 Zakaki Marsh c5 1 seen, more heard only  
 20-Dec SC with L Sergides  
 Zakaki Marsh 3 27-Dec KH

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*

Τσακρόστρουθος

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam c60 9-Dec ME  
 Armou Hills 112 7-Dec CR  
 Evretou 90 In tree and fields 5-Dec RAT  
 Frenaros 200 10 & 28-Dec AKE  
 Larnaca Salt Lake 87 12-Dec JS  
 Paralimni Lake 200 2-Dec AKE  
 Souni 68 1-Dec JN



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## **MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT**

**December 2014**

*Martin Hellicar/Christiana Tourapi*

*The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 60 wetlands and other waterbird sites around the island. All sites are covered at least every January (mid-winter count) and every May (breeding season count), while the more important sites are also covered in March, September and November. Key Important Bird Area (IBA) wetlands such as the island's two salt lakes, which attract large numbers of birds, are covered on a monthly basis. The monitoring programme is based on the voluntary work of a team of dedicated and experienced recorders and preliminary results are presented in the Monthly Checklist.*

A total of 13 sites were covered in December 2014. 46 species were recorded and over 5,900 water-birds were counted, with Greater Flamingo (1,704) and Common Black-headed Gull (1,508) making up almost half of the total count. Larnaca Salt Lake held most of the December Greater Flamingos but Akrotiri wasn't that far behind. Akrotiri though was the main area for the Common Black-headed Gulls. Other species recorded with numbers around 100 and higher were Common Teal with 698 individuals (mostly at Oroklini and Larnaca Sewage Works) and Common Shelduck with 312 (Oroklini and Larnaca Salt Lake), followed by the species Mallard, Coot, Golden Plover and Kentish Plover. Larnaca Salt Lake and Akrotiri held almost 70 per cent of the water-birds recorded in December, while Oroklini and Larnaca Sewage Works were the only other sites with numbers of birds in the 100s this month.

**Site coverage for the December 2014 Waterbird Count**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Date</b>
Mavrokolymbos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	16 Dec
Evretou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	16 Dec
Kannaviou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	16 Dec
Phassouri Reed Bed	Martin Hellicar	27 Dec
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile	Martin Hellicar	27 Dec
Bishop's Pool	John & Ann Stapley	11 Dec
Zakaki Pond	Martin Hellicar	27 Dec
Klirou Dam	Alan Tye & Damalis Azuero	22 Dec
Manglis Dam	Jane Stylianou	15 Dec
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianou	12 Dec
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianou	12 Dec
Oroklini Marsh	Martin Hellicar	16 Dec
Partenitis Dam	S. Christodoulides	14 Dec

**December 2014 Site and Species Totals**

WETLAND BIRD COUNT DECEMBER 2014	Little Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Great Crested Grebe	Great Cormorant	Grey Heron	Black-crowned Night Heron	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	White-fronted Goose	Common Shelduck	Greater Flamingo
Mavrokolymbos Dam	3			3							
Evretou Dam	8			6	1			1			
Kannaviou Dam	8			5	2						
Phassouri Reed Bed	3				1		1				
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile										5	680
Bishop's Pool	22				1						
Zakaki Pond	1					1		4			
Klirou Dam	1			1							
Manglis Dam			1		1						
Larnaka Salt Lake										151	933
Larnaka Sewage Works	8	6		4					8		59
Oroklini Marsh	7						1			156	32
Partenitis Dam											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1704</b>

Spur-winged Lapwing	Stone-curlew	Red-crested Pochard	Eurasian Wigeon	Eurasian Teal	Mallard	Gadwall	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Black-winged Stilt	Ferruginous Duck	Tufted Duck	Western Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Water Rail	Common Moorhen	Common Coot	Lapwing
														1			
				1	23	1										10	
				3	10					1						51	
												1			4	2	
				14	2		1	10		2		1			4	13	
				7	2							1	1	1	8	4	
															2		
	25			90								1		1			
			7	326	78	3		35	2		3					43	
19		4		257	32			38				1			2	61	38
					4											6	
<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>38</b>

WETLAND BIRD COUNT DECEMBER 2014 (continued)	Eurasian Stone- curlew	Common Redshank	Mediterranean Gull	Common Black- headed Gull	Jack Snipe	Common Snipe	Eurasian Golden Plover	Common Ringed Plover	Kentish Plover	Little Stint	Dunlin
	Mavrokolymbos Dam										
Evretou Dam											
Kannaviou Dam											
Phassouri Reed Bed											
Akrotiri Meras, Salt Lake & Lady's Mile				820							
Bishop's Pool											
Zakaki Pond				1							
Klirou Dam											
Manglis Dam											
Larnaka Salt Lake		32		551	1	2		8	145	57	52
Larnaka Sewage Works	1			1			350				
Oroklini Marsh		2	1	135		1					
Partenitis Dam											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>

Armenian / Caspian Gull	Caspian Gull	Armenian Gull	Slender-billed Gull	Common Kingfisher	Yellow Wagtail	TOTAL	Species Count
						7	3
						51	8
						80	7
				1		13	7
400		26	1			1932	6
					1	71	11
				3		34	12
						2	2
						4	3
	3	2				2054	16
						934	16
						787	17
						10	2
<b>400</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5979</b>	<b>46</b>



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