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COMPILATION OF MONTHLY CHECKLIST

The Monthly Checklist and Society News is compiled by Dave and Jan Walker.

We would love to hear from members and friends who would like to provide bird and bird watching related articles in future editions of the Monthly Checklist. Get in touch and let us know your ideas. Suggestions for topics could include ID pointers, great locations to visit, birding walks or drives or interesting personal birding experiences that you feel fellow readers would enjoy. Please contact Dave Walker 99915907 davidwalker@cytanet.com.cy

If you are sending photographs for inclusion in the Systematic List please send them by 18th of the month to Jane Stylianou. Every effort is made to ensure that the work of as many contributors as possible is used but inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send photographs in JPEG format where possible. Please send to janestycy@yahoo.co.uk. Telephone: 99558953

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**.

Join the <u>BirdLife Cyprus Google</u> group to exchange and receive emails updating local and visiting birders about recent sightings https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/birdlifecyprusbirds

KEEP UP TO DATE AND SHARE RECENT SIGHTINGS WITH THE BIRDLIFE CYPRUS GOOGLE GROUP

Continuing BirdLife Cyprus' attempts to ensure both resident and visiting birders receive up to date information on the birds being spotted on the island, we have set up a Google Group through which group members can email in their recent sightings and bird news and receive and read those of other members.

If you would like to join please click here.

Email: BirdLifeCyprusBirds@googlegroups.com

Once you are a member you can choose whether to receive all emails or check the news via the web at a time convenient to you. Visit the settings option to ensure that you get emails if you want to. It is an informal group for birders to share what is around. It cannot be checked for accuracy or be held responsible for misinformation. The group is open to both BirdLife Cyprus members and non-members alike. If you know a non-member or friend who may be interested please let them know.

Any news will also be shared with the BirdLife Cyprus BirdLine 25 934076 and the BirdLife Cyprus Recent sightings page of the website. You can also use these two resources to find out what is around if you don't want to join the Google group.

YOUR BIRDING SIGHTINGS ARE IMPORTANT. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND THEM TO THE RECORDER

Jane Stylianou

Whether you go out bird watching regularly or just enjoy noting what you see when out on a walk, any record of what you see is important to help us keep an up to date database of the birds of Cyprus.

Most people submit their records on a monthly basis. To be included in the Systematic List that appears in the Monthly Checklist please make sure that Jane receives your records by the 10th of the following month or are added to BirdTrack by that date. But don't worry if you miss the deadline, your sightings will still be added to the database and be used in compiling the annual Cyprus Bird Report. On occasions, you may be asked to provide extra details of rarer birds or of those seen out of season or away from their usual locations. This is something that happens to all observers and is not a reflection on anyone's bird watching skills! A list of the species for which a Rare Bird Report is required can be obtained from Jane.

There are several ways to make sure that your records count by submitting them to the BirdLife Cyprus Recorder, Jane Stylianou who will add them to the country database:

Use the Cyprus portal of BirdTrack http://blc.birdtrack.net or download our reporting excel. The recorder is happy to receive your sightings by email but where possible please try to use either BirdTrack or the Excel form. Please contact her if you have any questions janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk mobile telephone 99558953.

Οι καταγραφές σας είναι σημαντικές για μας για να μπορέσουμε να κρατήσουμε τη βάση δεδομένων για τα πουλιά της Κύπρου ενημερωμένη. Για να συμπεριληφθούν οι καταγραφές σας στον Μηνιαίο Συστηματικό Κατάλογο παρακαλούμε συμπληρώστε το έντυπο αυτό και στείλτε το στην Jane την Υπεύθυνη Καταγραφών, μέχρι τις 10 του επόμενου μήνα ή ανεβάστε τις καταγραφές σας στο BirdTrack μέχρι εκείνη την ημερομηνία. Μην ανησυχείτε όμως εάν χάσετε την προθεσμία. Οι καταγραφές σας θα προστεθούν στη βάση δεδομένων και θα χρησιμοποιηθούν στην Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά.

Για οποιαδήποτε διευκρίνιση επικοινωνήστε με την Jane στο <u>janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk</u> ή στο 99558953.

CYPRUS BIRD REPORT 2016

Cyprus Bird Report 2016







The Cyprus Bird Report 2016 will soon be available. The report contains 53 colour photos, the 2016 Systematic List of 310 observed species or recognised forms which was compiled from nearly 61,000 records, the 2016 Ringing report. Plus papers on the first Brownnecked Raven, Amur Falcon, Rustic Bunting and Oriental Turtle Dove in Cyprus; the declining trend of Cyprus' Audouin's Gull colony; the BirdLife Cyprus 2016 monitoring programmes; the breeding biology of the European Roller in western Cyprus and patterns of incidence of Troodos song birds at a rainwater resource. The Report includes species charts and tables and a full Cyprus bird List. The front cover features a pair of Great Spotted Cuckoo photographed at Anarita Park. The Report will be sent automatically to those BirdLife Cyprus members whose membership includes it. Extra copies can be purchased if required by contacting the BirdLife Cyprus office.

SCHEDULE OF BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The Autumn/Winter/Spring schedule 2017/2018

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.

The schedule of field trips is drawn up well in advance of the actual dates. The schedule will only change due to an extraordinary event. However, it is sometimes necessary to assign a different leader

Please note certain field trips require pre booking with the leader to ensure there are suitable conditions at the site for the time of year and sufficient participation (These will be marked Pre Book). Participants in field trips are always advised therefore to check with the BirdLife Cyprus website in case of any late changes or cancellations.

Whilst BirdLife Cyprus does not charge for attending field trips, any voluntary donation to its conservation work would be very welcome. Please present your gift to the leader on the day.

To assist new members and visiting birders, who have access to a GPS or Google Earth, to locate our 'meeting points more easily', **we have introduced coordinates into the following schedule.** Simply copy and paste the coordinates into the "Search bar" in "Google Earth" and click on it. For most instruments it is unnecessary to type in the degree and minute symbols (° & ') or the N and E letters.

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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March 2018

Saturday 3rd March: Evretou Area PLEASE NOTE THIS IS CANCELLED

Wednesday 7th March: Akrotiri Peninsula

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

Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants.

Meet 8.30 am, (Please note the earlier start time) Viewing hide at Zakaki Marsh.

Coordinates: 34° 38.57' N, 33° 00.23' E

Saturday 17th March: Paphos Lighthouse

Leader: Ian and Kate Bloomer. Mobile: 99265661

Early Spring migrants.

Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time).

Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park.

Coordinates: 34° 45.36' N, 32° 24.51' E

Saturday 24th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.

Spring migrants and waterbirds.

Meet 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Works Hide.

Coordinates: 34° 51.61' N, 33° 37.64' E

Friday 30th March - Sunday 1st April: Karpasia Peninsula

Spring migrants and rare residents.

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

Meet11.00 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall.

Coordinates: 35° 03.25' N, 33° 48.91' E

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

April 2018

Friday 6th April - Monday 9th April (Cypriot Easter)

Saturday 14th April: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria

Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310

Spring migrants.

Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park. Coordinates: 34° 43.666' N, 32° 33.14' E

Saturday 21st April: Cape Greko PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides: Mobile: 99425050 Spring Migrants, (please note earlier start time). Meet 8.00 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off. Coordinates: 34° 58.54' N, 34° 02.46' E

May 2018

Saturday 5th May: Kannaviou Dam, Paphos Forest and Vretsia

Leaders Dave and Jan Walker, Tel: Mobile: 99915907 Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds.

Meet 9.00 am, Stroumbi, Esso Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.

Coordinates: 34° 52.62' N. 32° 28.947' E

Saturday 12th May: Akrotiri Peninsula.

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

Late spring migrants and water birds.

Meet 8.30 am, (please note the earlier start time), Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed-beds).

Coordinates: 34° 37.964' N, 32° 56.05' E

Saturday 19th May: End of Season Get Together Lunch

12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou. Coordinates: 34° 39.49' N. 32° 46.015' E

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

AKROTIRI FIELD MEETING 27 JANUARY 2018

By June Neal

Sixteen people met at Akrotiri Marsh (formerly Phasouri Reed-beds) on a pleasantly warm and clear morning which was surprising after the bad weather during the week. At first glance the only birds around were a perched **Eurasian Buzzard** near the tower hide car park (later seen in flight) and a large flock of feral pigeon. Along the track, however, **Common Chaffinch** and **Greenfinch**, **Cetti's Warbler** and **Common Goldfinch** were seen and heard then a small flock of **European Serin** feeding in bushes near the agro farm building. At least three **Black Francolin** were calling loudly as we assembled then they went quiet then the **European Robin** and **Eurasian Blackcap** songs were heard.

On the water meadow two **Little Egret** were feeding, a pair of **Common Stonechat** and at least four **Zitting Cisticola** were busy flying about. A few people saw the solitary **Spur-winged Lapwing** in flight as it was chased by a Hooded Crow. Four **Common Coot** and two **Little Grebe** were feeding on the pool around the hide. From the viewpoint near the old rabbit farm two hunting female **Western Marsh Harrier** were seen and a possible ring-tail **Hen Harrier** flew low over the reeds then down out of sight. A probable **Yellow-legged Gull** overflew the Gravel Pits where a flock of 20+ Greenfinch were noted with more Stonechats. The track was full of huge puddles so we retraced our route seeing two **White Wagtail** and at least six **Meadow Pipit**. At least three more Buzzards were perched or in flight in the area.

Akrotiri Salt Lake was much larger than our visit earlier in the month following the recent heavy rains and around 4000 **Greater Flamingo** were seen with over 200 **Common Shelduck** around them. A flock of 40 gulls were too distant to identify but then a **Common Crane** was seen in among the Flamingos. A **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** overflew the Environmental Education Centre whilst we watched **Sardinian Warbler** and Stonechats. Bishop's Pool was locked so we sensibly decided to take the long route to Zakaki only to discover that the area around the hide was in use by a theatrical group so we confined our attention to the roadside reed-bed seeing a **Common Kingfisher** in flight, a couple of **Common Moorhen** and **Common Chiffchaff**.

Lady's Mile provided ample opportunity to study the gull flocks. Seven species of gull were identified – hundreds of **Black-headed** plus a few **Armenian, Yellow-legged** and **Caspian**, 1 adult **Mediterranean** with a darkening cap, an immature **Slender-billed Gull** on the sea and a few very quick glimpses of a lone **Little Gull** plus an obliging **Sandwich Tern** fishing over the sea. By then everyone was hungry and departed for lunch, with many staying for the New Year's luncheon with our non-birding companions. An enjoyable ending to a good morning's birdwatching. Many thanks to all who took part and for sharing their observations. Altogether 53 species were seen during the field meeting.



Black-headed Gull (Larus ridibundus), Lady's Mile

FIELD MEETING - AKHNA DAM & OROKLINI MARSH - 10th FEBRUARY 2018

By Stavros Christodoulides

On a dusty but mild Saturday morning, nine of us, a good mix of seasoned regulars and new members, gathered at 9am at Akhna Dam, for our late winter trip to Akhna Dam and Oroklini Marsh. Mid-February is a good time to look for early spring migrants as well as winter visitors and water levels permitting, both these sites can be very productive.

On arriving, it was evident that water had recently been released into the Dam. This was less than ideal as it meant there was little habitat for wading birds while most of the reed-beds were flooded. We took a short walk near the dam wall and noted some common birds including **Linnet**, **Greenfinch** and **Chiffchaff**. We heard a couple of calling **Bluethroats** but despite some searching were unable to see them. A male **Spectacled Warbler** was much more obliging as it sang perched high on a small bush. On the lake we saw many **Coot**, a few **Little Grebe**, a **Grey Heron** but little else so we decided to try another part of the Dam.

Our second point of call was the area just south of our meeting point. Here we walked for around 45 minutes and recorded **Spanish Sparrow**, **Zitting Cisticola**, **Cetti's Warbler**, many **Song Thrushes** and **Corn Bunting**, while on the Dam itself a **Great Cormorant** and a **Yellow-legged Gull** flew over. A **Barn Swallow** was the first of the year for most participants while a pair of beautiful **Goldfinches** added some colour to our morning birding. Next stop; Oroklini.

At Oroklini, we first stopped at the Hide overlooking the main (western) end of the lake. The stark contrast between Oroklini and Akhna was immediately obvious. At Akhna, Coots aside, there were only a handful of larger birds while at Oroklini where birds are strictly protected, we were looking at hundreds of waterbirds of different species. Shoveler and Teal were the commonest species, while other numerous species included Flamingo, Coots, Mallard, Black-headed Gull and Little Grebe. A Black-necked Grebe was a nice find as were four Ferruginous Ducks and a dapper male Pintail. A few minutes after our arrival, a handful of Cattle Egrets, a common and conspicuous breeding species on the lake's tamarisks flew in while three Black-necked Stilt, another common breeding species, waded in the shallow edges of the lake.

Looking into the harsh light was tiring and when we felt confident that we had seen most of the birds there, we moved onto the hide on the opposite side of the lake, where the light was far better. With the sun behind us we could better appreciate the brilliant colours of some of the commoner species such as Flamingo, Shoveler and Teal. Birds were again plentiful and we managed to get good looks at a selection of species including **Spur-winged Lapwing**, a common but charismatic marsh denizen. Less common species included **Wigeon**, **Gadwall** and fine scope views of three **Reed Buntings**, including a smart adult male in breeding plumage.

Our final stop was the coast near Oroklini, an area of rocky breakwaters and coastline where at times a good selection of gulls and terns have been recorded. The tide was unusually low and a fair number of gulls were roosting very close to the parking area. Most were Black-headed Gulls with only the odd **Armenian Gull** amongst them. We ended our trip there and said our goodbyes as we reflected on what was another enjoyable morning's birding at the SE corner of the island.

FIELD MEETING - PAPHOS FOOTHILLS - 17th FEBRUARY

By Dave and Jan Walker

With heavy rain and storms overnight and the weather forecast not good at all, we surprised there were any attendees at all. Including ourselves there was a grand total of 7 including two visitors who were BirdLife Austria members Albert and Gundi who were very enthusiastic birders. We must thank the devoted participants who turned up for a very enjoyable small field trip, although there were a few light showers we did have the sun break through at times. We started with various stop offs and short walks around Armou village, immediately Song Thrush were flying in front of us. there were also a number of Corn Bunting heard that were eventually located. Sardinian Warbler and Common Chiffchaff were heard and seen with Cetti's Warbler only heard. Small Common Linnet flocks gave good views. A number of over wintering European Stonechat and Black Redstart were showing well. Despite the showers we were surprised to see a Little Owl drying off. Common Wood Pigeon, and Eurasian Magpie were in the area. At the last port of call near the village there were large numbers of Common Chaffinch and Woodlark. A European Robin proved hard to see, singing nearby but perseverance was rewarded. Other species seen were Chukar, Zitting Cisticola, European Serin, Meadow Pipit, Eurasian Blackcap, Common Kestrel, Great Tit and House Sparrow. On the way out of the village Collared Dove were seen.

We then moved to Episkopi located in the Ezousa Valley. At the large rocks a **Peregrine Falcon** was perched for good views around a 100 **Eurasian Jackdaw** were also present. Arriving at the picnic site further up the valley a large number of **Eurasian Siskin** were feeding on the floor and in the trees of Alder that lined the fast flowing river. A **Common Buzzard** our first raptor of the day circled overhead, a sign the weather was improving. Other species in the area were **Hooded Crow**, Cetti's Warbler, Song Thrush, Common Chaffinch, Eurasian Blackcap and a few **Barn Swallow**.

As Albert and Gundi wanted to see Finsch's Wheatear we decided to look down on Anarita Park from above the farm, here they were really excited to see not one but two male **Finsch's Wheatear**. While all of this excitement was dying down Kate then spotted male **Blue Rock Thrush** on the wall of the farm, this after everyone had searched all the nearby rocks for one. A total of 31 species seen.



BIRD PHOTO QUIZ

By Stavros Christodoulides

PHOTO # 58

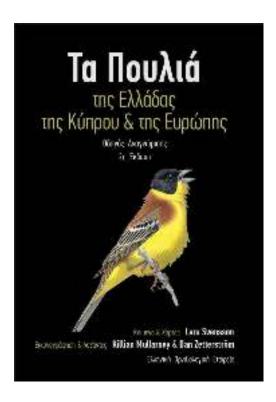


Last Month's Quiz answer

January's mystery bird is a mostly grey and white waterbird with a rounded head, long wings and rather fine bill. Its characteristic colouration, shape and behavior should easily identify it as a species of Gull or Tern, a group of largely white seabirds often commonly encountered around coasts and large wetlands.

The two can usually quite easily be separated with Terns generally showing a finer bill, longer wings and shorter neck and legs. Our mystery bird shows a thin bill and rather long wings but the long neck rules out all species of Tern. Once we determine that our mystery bird is a rather Tern-like Gull, identification becomes quite straightforward.

The relative size of the eye suggests it is a small/very small species and the all black bill should exclude our two commonest small species of Gull; Black-headed and Slender-billed. The thin bill should also exclude Mediterranean Gull and the extremely rare Franklin's Gull which can both show a dark bill in juvenile plumage. We are left with just one species of gull that perfectly fits the photograph, **Little Gull**, the world's smallest species, an uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant to Cyprus.



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A – Z of Birdwatching – Agia Thekla – Agia Varvara

By June Neal

Agia Thekla, Ammochostos

Co-ordinates: 34.9923° N. 34.0140° E



This stretch of coast, near the Liopetri River, is under threat from development although is 'designated as a Special Protection Area for its significant for wintering and migrant Greater Sandplover, $Bp\alpha\chi\sigma\pi\lambda\omegau\mu$ i δ i, *Charadrius leschenaultia*'. Thirteen were there 1 October 2012 and 17 were seen there on 25 January 2013.

A Gull-billed Tern, Γελογλάρονο, *Gelochelidon nilotica* was seen fishing along the coast on 13 January 2012 (possibly the same bird seen at Akhna Dam that winter).

In March 2013 500 Glossy Ibis, Χαλκόκοτα, *Plegadis falcinellus* were seen on passage over the Agia Thekla area, being the highest count for this species since August 2003.

In autumn Ruddy Turnstone, Χαλικονεραλλίδι, *Arenaria interpres* may be present.

'It is also among the few sites away from Kleides Islands to regularly host Audouin's Gull', Νησόγλαρος, *Larus audouinii* during the winter

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Agia Trias

Coordinates: 35° 7' 15" N, 33° 57' 30" E

This stretch of coast near Protaras and the E307 attracts a variety of birds including four Redbreasted Merganser, Θαλασσοπρίστης, *Mergus serrator* seen to the east in mid February 2014. Winter species include –

- Red-breasted Merganser, Θαλασσοπρίστης, Mergus serrator with three seen 20 January 2011 and a female stayed until 27 January
- Sandwich Tern, Χειμωνογλάρονο, Thalasseus sandvicensis may be observed in the area during October
- A Pied Kingfisher, Κήρυλος, Ceryle rudiswas present on 7 and 21 February 2012

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Agia Varvara

Coordinates: 34° 45' 0" North, 32° 30' 45"

The village is on the hillside above the Ezousas valley. Well sign-posted from the A6 highway. Most of the species seen here are found around the soak-away pools to the N of the village (when filled with water) and along the valley, orchards and wooded areas.

In spring you may find -

- Spotted Crake, Στικτοπουλάδα, Porzana porzana
- Little Crake, Μικροπουλάδα, Zapornia parva
- Baillon's Crake, Νανοπουλάδα, Zapornia pusilla- with one there on 1, 12 and 15 April 2013, followed by two on 13 April 2013
- Savi's Warbler, Καλαμοτριλιστής, Locustella luscinioides
- Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Πετροκότσυφος, Monticola saxatilis one was present on 22 March 2012

In winter Common Little Bittern, Βουρωδιός, *Botaurus stellaris* may be present as in January 2013 and Eurasian Wryneck, Θερκοπούλλι, *Jynx torquilla* - which was 'a surprise find' on 4 February 2013.

Possible all-year-round sightings may include -

- Bonelli's Eagle, Σπιζαετός Περτικοσιάχινο, Aquila fasciata
- Northern Goshawk, Διπλοσιάχινο, Accipiter gentilis
- Blue Rock Thrush, Γαλαζοκότσυφος, Monticola solitarius
- Levant Sparrowhawk, Σαΐνι, Accipiter brevipes



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SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR JANUARY 2018

Jane Stylianou

3727 bird records received

146 species and forms recorded January 2018, compared to 162 in January 2017.

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

COMMON QUAIL Coturnix coturnix Ορτύκι Agios Sozomenos 1 Heard calling near edge of alfalfa field 12-Jan JS

CHUKAR Alectoris chukar Περτίτζι Largest counts: Cape Greco 40 16-Jan CDa Oroklini Marsh 47 14-Jan CR

BLACK FRANCOLIN Francolinus

francolinus Φραγκολίνα

Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 Male 13-Jan JS

Ovgoros Dam 20 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Larnaca Sewage Works Fields 2 1-Jan FGe

Meneou Pool 1 Heard 13-Jan JS Paphos Sewage Plant 2 1 heard and another seen 14-Jan ESt Paralimni Lake 1 in standoff with cat 13-Jan FGe

Phasouri Reed-beds 3 heard in reed-beds 5 & 27-Jan JN

Phasouri Reed Beds 2 heard 16-Jan ESt Phasouri Reed Beds 1 calling 27-Jan DJW

Sotira coast 1 singing 13-Jan FGe Zakaki Marsh 1 heard 6-Jan JN

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE

Anser albifrons Αρκόσιηνα Larnaca Sewage Works 4 1-Jan FGe Larnaca Sewage Works 5 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 23-Jan KH/JS/CR/CDa/JN/MH/CDL

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER Mergus

serrator Θαλασσοπρίστης



Red-breasted Merganser, Akrotiri Gravel Pits, 3rd January. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 2 & 3-Jan ABW/JE/TRe

Paphos Headland 1 Heading W close off shore 15:45 6-Jan STH

COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna* Αλάουρτος

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake 209 at least as some obscured by vegetation in front of viewpoint 20-Jan JIN

Larnaca Airport Pools North 41 13-Jan JS Larnaca Airport Pools South 31 15-Jan JN

Larnaca Salt Lake 570 14-Jan CR Larnaca Sewage Works 15 9-Jan MC/APL

Meneou Pool 12 13 & 14-Jan JS Mia Milia Sewage Works Present 13-Jan MH

Silver Beach, Famagusta 39 27-Jan NCP

RED-CRESTED POCHARD Netta rufina Κοτσιηνοτζιέφαλη

Larnaca Sewage Works 4 2m, 2f 14-Jan CR/CDa

Larnaca Sewage Works 2 20-Jan MH Oroklini Marsh 4 2m, 2f 14-Jan CR Oroklini Marsh 2 1m and 1f 23-Jan CDL

COMMON POCHARD Aythya farina

Κουντούρα



Common Pochard, Larnaca Sewage Works, 8th January. Photograph by Raija Howards.

Achna Dam 1 9-Jan PBr Flamoudi Dam 4 14-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Kioneli Dam 55 13-Jan MH Kioneli Dam 98 26-Jan NCP Larnaca Sewage Works 10 1-Jan FGe Larnaca Sewage Works 4 1m and 3f 8 & KH/JN 15-Jan Larnaca Sewage Works 5 1 & 29 3-Jan JS/KH Larnaca Sewage Works 1 m 14-Jan CR Larnaca Sewage Works 3 20-Jan MH Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 4 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Ovgoros Dam 1 imm 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

FERRUGINOUS DUCK Aythya nyroca Βαλτόπαπια



Ferruginous Duck. Bishop's Pool, 30th January. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Max count per location:
Agia Varvara 1 14-Jan DJW
Athalassa Dam 17 13-Jan MH
Bishop's Pool 7 20-Jan JN
Flamoudi Dam 7 14-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP
Fresh Water Lake South 2 27-Jan NCP
Kioneli Dam 3 26-Jan NCP
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 1-Jan FGe
Manglis Lake 1 14-Jan FGe
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 13-Jan
CC/MC/LS/AP
Oroklini Marsh 11 15-Jan CDa

Ovgoros Dam 6 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Zakaki Marsh 1 flew low over reeds from S and down to pool 6-Jan JN

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula* Μαυροκέφαλη Πάπια Athalassa Dam 3 9-Jan VV Athalassa Dam 2 13-Jan MH

NORTHERN SHOVELER Spatula clypeata Σαξάνα

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 133 at least 20-Jan JN Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 300 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Larnaca Sewage Works c500 14 & 16-Jan CR/CDa

Oroklini Marsh c350 14-Jan CR

GADWALL Mareca strepera Κανναούρα Achna Dam 5 9-Jan PBr Bishop's Pool 1 male 10, 19 & 20-Jan KH/JN Bishop's Pool 2 males 16-Jan KH Kanli Dam 5 13 & 26-Jan MH/NCP Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1m and 1f 29-Jan KH Silver Beach, Famagusta 10 27-Jan NCP

EURASIAN WIGEON *Mareca penelope* Αρμαπάσσιης



Eurasian Wigeon, Bishop's Pool. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Max count per location:
Achna Dam 1 drake 13-Jan FGe
Bishop's Pool 10 7 males, 3 females 20Jan JN
Fresh Water Lake South 5 27-Jan NCP
Kanli Dam 2 13-Jan MH
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 1-Jan FGe
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 4 13-Jan
CC/MC/LS/AP
Tamassos Dam 1 drake 29-Jan FGe

MALLARD Anas platyrhynchos
Πρασινοτζέφαλη
Largest counts:
Kanli Dam 152 13-Jan MH
Larnaca Sewage Works c200 14-Jan CR
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 200 13Jan CC/MC/LS/AP
Palekithro pond 100 13-Jan
CC/MC/LS/AP

NORTHERN PINTAIL Anas acuta Σουβλονούρα



Northern Pintail, Bishop's Pool, 8th January. Photograph by John East.

Bishop's Pool 3 2, 6 & 16-Jan JE/JN Bishop's Pool 4 8, 10 & 20-Jan JE/KH/JN Bishop's Pool 12 24-Jan VT Kanli Dam 3 13-Jan MH Kanli Dam 8 26-Jan NCP Larnaca Sewage Works 3 Females 13-Jan JS Oroklini Marsh 6 4m 14-Jan CR

COMMON TEAL Anas crecca Σαρσέλλι Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool c350 8-Jan ABW Larnaca Sewage Works 500+ 16-Jan CDa

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 150 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Oroklini Marsh c120 14-Jan CR

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis* Νεροβούττης

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 40 at least 6-Jan JN Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 20 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 20 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Podiceps cristatus Σκουφοβούττης Asprokremmos Dam 1 1 & 11-Jan CR/STH Asprokremmos Dam 2 8 & 29-Jan

CR/JS/IKB Asprokremmos Dam 3 14, 16, 17, 20, 24

& 27-Jan DJW/STH/DN/CR
Fresh Water Lake South 3 27-Jan NCP

HORNED GREBE* *Podiceps auritus* Χειμωνοβούττης



Horned Grebe, Kouklia Fish Farm. Photograph by Dave Nye

Kouklia Fish Farm 1 8, 14, 16, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29 7 30-Jan DJW/CR/CDL/DN/KH/JS/TRe

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis* Μαυροβούττης



Black-necked Grebe, Larnaca Sewage Works, 8th January. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 2-Jan ABW/JE/TRe Asprokremmos Dam 1 17, 20 & 24-Jan DN/CR

Athalassa Park 3 12 & 13-Jan JS/MH Bishop's Pool 3 10, 19 & 23-Jan KH/ABW Kioneli Dam 2 26-Jan NCP

Larnaca Sewage Works 68 large number, flock of 50 plus others all over 14-Jan CR Manglis Lake 1 8, 12, 14 & 24-Jan JS/FGe

Oroklini Marsh 2 23-Jan CDL

GREATER FLAMINGO Phoenicopterus

roseus Φλαμίνγκο

Max count per location:

Akrotiri Salt Lake c4000 27-Jan DJW/JN Clapsides 12 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Fresh Water Lake South 120 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Kanli Dam 5 13-Jan MH Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 55 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Lady's Mile 8 6-Jan JN Larnaca Airport Pools North 42 13-Jan JS Larnaca Salt Lake 950 14-Jan CR Larnaca Treated Sewage Pools 6 1-Jan FGe

Meneou Pool 8 14-Jan CR Oroklini Marsh 90 mostly ads 14-Jan CR Paralimni Lake 10 adults & young 31-Jan AKe

Silver Beach, Famagusta 6 27-Jan NCP

ROCK DOVE Columba livia Αρκοπέζουνο Bishop's Pool 1 24-Jan VT Cape Drepanum c20 24-Jan DJW Cape Drepanum 2 31-Jan IKB Kensington Cliffs 11 on cliff among the feral pigeons 30-Jan JN Tunnel Beach Cliff (Episkopi) 64 at least with some feral pigeons on the cliff faces and in flight 30-Jan JN

COMMON WOODPIGEON Columba

palumbus Φάσσα Largest counts: Mandria 190 9-Jan CR Paphos Sewage Plant c1000 29-Jan IKB

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE

Streptopelia decaocto Φιλικουτούνι Largest counts: Akhna Dam 60 8-Jan AKe Frenaros 50 6, 9 & 24-Jan AKe Paphos Sewage Plant 50 4-Jan CR Phasouri Reed-beds 53 at least 5-Jan JN

LAUGHING DOVE Spilopelia senegalensis Φοινικοτρύγονο



Laughing Dove, Kouklia, 30th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max counts per location:
Aradippou 5 13-Jan FGe
Frenaros 4 5, 15, 22, 23 & 24-Jan AKe
Kouklia, Paphos 3+ 30-Jan DJW
Larnaca Salt Lake 5 14-Jan CDa
Mandria 4 24-Jan CR
Pissouri Bay area 2 14-Jan ESt

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO Clamator glandarius Καλοχρονιά Silver Beach, Famagusta 1 Heard 27-Jan NCP

WESTERN WATER RAIL Rallus aquaticus Μαυροπουλάδα Bishop's Pool 2 10-Jan KH Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 1 heard 27-Jan NCP Kioneli Dam 2 26-Jan NCP Mia Milia Sewage Works 1 13-Jan MH Zakaki Marsh 1 7, 10 & 20-Jan KH/STH/JN

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus* Αρκοπετείναρο Largest counts;

Aradippou slurry pits 10 13-Jan FGe Athalassa Park 40+ 12-Jan JS Klepini Dam 20 14-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

COMMON COOT *Fulica atra* Καραπαττάς Largest counts: Agios Epiktitos Dam 250 14-Jan

CC/MC/LS/AP Kioneli Dam c310 13-Jan MH Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 300 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP **COMMON CRANE** *Grus grus* Γερανός Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 among the Flamingo flock on S side of salt lake 27-Jan JN/IKB/DJW

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

Nycticorax nycticorax Νυχτοκόρακας Athalassa Park 4 3 ad and one imm 12-Jan JS Athalassa Dam 1 13-Jan MH Fresh Water Lake South 5 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis Γελαδάρης



Cattle Egret, Paphos Sewage Plant, 16th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 62 roost 14-Jan CR Oroklini Marsh 190 sunset roost 14-Jan CR

GREY HERON Ardea cinerea Σταχτοψαροφάς



Grey Heron, Athalassa Dam, 12th January. Photograph by Jane Stylianou

Largest counts:

Jan JN

Fresh Water Lake South 80 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Lady's Mile 28 together flying from E to SW along shoreline 20-Jan JN Zakaki Marsh 84 at least, with at least 55 on the new pools after heavy rainstorms 5-

GREAT WHITE EGRET Ardea alba

Χανούμισσα

Max count per location:

Athalassa Park 2 12-Jan JS Clapsides 1 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Fresh Water Lake South 3 27-Jan NCP Kioneli Dam 14 26-Jan NCP Lady's Mile 2 19 & 27-Jan VT/DJW Manglis Lake 1 12 & 24-Jan JS Zakaki Marsh 1 Dropped in 10-Jan STH

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη Largest counts:

Clapsides 3 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Larnaca Airport Pools North 3 1-Jan FGe

EUROPEAN SHAG Phalacrocorax aristotelis Θαλασσοκόρακας

Largest counts:

Dekeleia 11 4-Jan AKe Kensington Cliffs 7 30-Jan JN

Spiros Beach 6 On offshore buoys 13-Jan JS

GREAT CORMORANT Phalacrocorax

carbo Κορμοράνος



Great Cormorant. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Largest counts:

Asprokremmos Dam 40 8-Jan CR Athalassa Park 60+ 12-Jan JS Kioneli Dam 85 26-Jan NCP

EURASIAN THICK-KNEE Burhinus

oedicnemus Τρουλλουρία Anarita Mast c35 26-Jan IKB Anarita-Nata Rd c30 29-Jan IKB Larnaca Airport Pools South 7 8-Jan KH Larnaca Airport Pools South 15 13-Jan JS

Larnaca Airport Pools South 21 14-Jan

Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 15-Jan JN

Larnaca Airport Pools South c20 20-Jan MH

BLACK-WINGED STILT Himantopus himantopus Καλαμοκαννάς Karaolos Pond 20 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Karaolos Pond 25 27-Jan NCP Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 13-Jan JS Oroklini Marsh 1 14 & 16-Jan CR/CDa

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola* Στακτοπλουμίδι
Paphos Headland 1 15 & 16-Jan STH

EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER Pluvialis apricaria Χρυσοπλουμίδι



Eurasian Golden Plover, Paphos Headland, 31st January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:

MH

Cape Kormakitis 12 21-Jan FGe Larnaca Sewage Works 20 on bund until the Marsh Harrier sent them into flight 15-Jan JN

Mandria 44 9-Jan CR Meneou Pool 243 29-Jan KH Paphos Headland 71 27-Jan KH Silver Beach, Famagusta 210 27-Jan NCP Spiros Pool c350 9-Jan MC/APL

COMMON RINGED PLOVER Charadrius hiaticula Αμμοπλουμίδι

Larnaca Salt Lake 4 13-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 20 14-Jan CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 13-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 15 feeding on W
pool where only puddles were in evidence
15-Jan JN
Larnaca Sewage Works Present 20-Jan

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER Charadrius dubius Λιμνοπλουμίδι Larnaca Salt Lake 5 non-br plumage, inflow at NE end 14-Jan CR

KENTISH PLOVER Charadrius alexandrines Nανοπλουμίδι Kermia Beach 3 29-Jan KH Lady's Mile 6 15-Jan ESt Larnaca Salt Lake 138+ 13-Jan JS Larnaca Salt Lake 5 14-Jan CR Larnaca Sewage Works 11 13-Jan JS Larnaca Sewage Works 12 14-Jan CR Larnaca Sewage Works 50 16-Jan CDa Silver Beach, Famagusta 5 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

GREATER SANDPLOVER Charadrius leschenaultii Βραχοπλουμίδι



Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 31st January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Kermia Beach 1 29-Jan KH Paphos Headland 3 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27 & 28-Jan CR/STH/JS/AKy/JN/STH/KH/IKB Paphos Headland 2 31-Jan DJW

NORTHERN LAPWING Vanellus vanellus Γιαννής

Max count per location:
Agios Sozomenos 117 19-Jan JS
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 20 16-Jan KH
Asprokremmos Dam 5 24-Jan CR
Kanli Dam 3 13-Jan MH
Kioneli Dam 4 26-Jan NCP
Larnaca Sewage Works 50 20-Jan MH
Mia Milia Sewage Works 104 13-Jan MH
Oroklini Marsh 46 14-Jan CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 30 9 & 11-Jan
CR/STH

Paralimni Lake 40 30-Jan AKe Phasouri Reed Beds 12 28-Jan KH Silver Beach, Famagusta 25 27-Jan NCP Zakaki Marsh 10 30-Jan KH SPUR-WINGED LAPWING Vanellus spinosus Πελλοκατερίνα



Spur-winged Lapwing, Paphos Sewage Plant. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Max count per locaton: Aradippou slurry pits 5 13-Jan FGe Clapsides 5 27-Jan NCP JUMBO drain 4 14-Jan CR Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 6 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Larnaca Airport Pools North 3 13-Jan JS Larnaca Salt Lake 2 13-Jan JS Lower Ezousas 14 26-Jan IKB Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 5 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Oroklini canal 1 1-Jan FGe Oroklini Marsh 6 14-Jan CR Paphos Sewage Plant 32 13-Jan JN Paralimni Lake 10 31-Jan AKe Partenitis Dam 2 13-Jan FGe Phasouri Reed Beds 1 27-Jan IKB

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus* Φαιομπεκάτσα



Whimbrel, Paphos Headland, 9th January. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Paphos Headland 1 5, 9, 13, 27 & 28-Jan CR/JS/AKy/JN/KH/IKB

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata* Νερομπεκάτσα Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 16-Jan KH Larnaca Sewage Works 12 20-Jan MH Larnaca Sewage Works 15 flew over 16-Jan CDa Silver Beach, Famagusta 6 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Silver Beach, Famagusta 10 27-Jan NCP Zakaki Marsh 3 30-Jan KH

RUDDY TURNSTONE Arenaria interpres Χαλικονεραλλίδι



Ruddy Turnstone, Paphos Headland, 27th January. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Paphos Headland 4 5, 27 & 28-Jan CR/KH/IKB Paphos Headland 2 9 & 13-Jan JS/AKy/JN

RUFF Calidris pugnax Μαχητής Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 14-Jan CR Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 13 & 14-Jan JS/CR

Larnaca Salt-lake IBA Present 20-Jan MH Meneou Pool 2 14-Jan CR Oroklini Marsh 2 14-Jan CR

TEMMINCK'S STINT Calidris temminckii Σταχτονεραλλίδι Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 16-Jan KH Larnaca Salt Lake 4 NE end 14-Jan CR Paralimni Lake 2 13-Jan FGe

DUNLIN Calidris alpina Λασπονεραλλίδι



Dunlin, Paphos Headland, 31st January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:

Clapsides 15 27-Jan NCP Larnaca Salt Lake c1000 16-Jan CDa Larnaca Sewage Works 200 16-Jan CDa Paphos Headland 2 13, 27 & 28-Jan JN/KH/IKB/CR Silver Beach, Famagusta 20 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

LITTLE STINT Calidris minuta

Nανονεραλλίδι Max count per location: Larnaca Salt Lake 278+ 13-Jan JS Larnaca Sewage Works 4 13-Jan JS Silver Beach, Famagusta 3 27-Jan NCP

EURASIAN WOODCOCK Scolopax rusticola Πικάτσα

Prastio 1 19-Jan TRe

COMMON SNIPE Gallinago gallinago Πικατσόνι

Agia Varvara 1 14-Jan DJW
Agia Varvara 2 26-Jan IKB
Akhna Dam 1 14-Jan CR
Clapsides 2 27-Jan NCP
Elea Golf Course 3 30-Jan CR
Episkopi, Paphos 1 1-Jan DJW
Kourris Dam 1 31-Jan KH
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 13-Jan JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 39 NE end 14-Jan CR
Minthis Hills 2 6-Jan CR
Partenitis Dam 1 13-Jan FGe
Secret Valley Golf Course 5 8-Jan CR

JACK SNIPE *Lymnocryptes minimus* Κουφοπικάτσονο Larnaca Salt Lake 1 13-Jan JS

Larnaca Salt Lake 1 13-Jan JS Larnaca Salt Lake 2 NE end 14-Jan CR

COMMON SANDPIPER Actitis hypoleucos Ακτίτης

JUMBO drain 1 14-Jan CR Larnaca Salt-lake IBA Present 20-Jan MH Ormideia Shore 1 20-Jan FGe Oroklini canal 1 13-Jan FGe Paphos Headland 1 5, 13, 14 & 27-Jan CR/JN/STH/KH Paphos Headland 2 9 & 28-Jan JS/AKy/IKB/CR Sotira coast 3 13-Jan FGe

GREEN SANDPIPER Tringa ochropus Δασονεραλλίδι Aradippou slurry pits 1 13-Jan FGe Kioneli Dam 1 13-Jan MH Kioneli Dam 2 26-Jan NCP

Oroklini canal 1 1-Jan FGe Paralimni Lake 1 13-Jan FGe Phasouri Reed Beds 1 7-Jan KH

SPOTTED REDSHANK Tringa erythropus Μαυρονεραλλίδι Kioneli Dam 2 26-Jan NCP Silver Beach, Famagusta 6 27-Jan NCP

COMMON GREENSHANK Tringa nebularia Πρασινονεραλλίδι Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 1 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 13, 14, 16 & 20-Jan JS/CR/CDa/MH Larnaca Airport Pools South 3 feeding together 15-Jan JN Meneou Pool 3 29-Jan KH Paralimni Lake 1 13-Jan FGe Silver Beach, Famagusta 1 27-Jan NCP

COMMON REDSHANK Tringa totanus

Kokkivovεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
Clapsides 3 27-Jan NCP
Karaolos Pond, Famagusta 3 13-Jan
CC/MC/LS/AP
Lady's Mile 20 5-Jan TRe
Larnaca Salt Lake 31 13-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 13 8-Jan KH
Oroklini Marsh 2 14-Jan CR
Sirens beach, Sotira 1 13-Jan FGe
Zakaki Marsh 12 30-Jan KH

MARSH SANDPIPER Tringa stagnatilis Βαλτονεραλλίδι Kioneli Dam 1 13-Jan MH Kanli Dam 1 13-Jan MH

LITTLE GULL Hydrocoloeus minutus Νανόγλαρος



Little Gull, Lady's Mile, 27th January. Photograph by Dave Nye.

Lady's Mile 2 4-Jan TRe Lady's Mile 1 19, 22, 24, 26, 27 & 29-Jan TRe/JS/IKB/JN Larnaca Sewage Works 1 23-Jan KH/CDL

SLENDER-BILLED GULL Larus genei Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος



Slender-billed Gull, Lady's Mile, 27th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Lady's Mile 3 4, 10 & 15-Jan TRe Lady's Mile 1 5, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 26, 27 & 29-Jan TRe/JN/Est/JE/VT/DJW/JS/IKB/KH Lady's Mile 2 22 & 24-Jan TRe/KH Larnaca Salt Lake 5 14-Jan CR

BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ridibundus Χωραφόγλαρος Largest counts: Fresh Water Lake South 150 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Lady's Mile 752 at least including many

juveniles 5-Jan JN Larnaca Salt Lake 250 14-Jan CR

PALLAS'S GULL *Larus ichthyaetus* Αετόγλαρος Dekeleia 1 3CY 20-Jan FGe

MEDITERRANEAN GULL Larus melanocephalus Μαυροκέφαλος Γλάρος



Mediterranean Gull, Lady's Mile, 16th January. Photograph by John East.

Lady's Mile 1 4, 5, 16, 19, 22, 27 & 29-Jan TRe/JE/KH/DJW/IKB/JS/JN Lady's Mile 2 18 & 26-Jan TRe Oroklini Coast 2 non-breeding plum 14-Jan CR

AUDOUIN'S GULL Larus audouinii Νησόγλαρος Dekeleia 4 20-Jan FGe Potamos Liopetriou 1 13-Jan FGe Spiros Beach 2 One on buoy, other heading W 13-Jan JS Spiros Beach 1 on buoy 14-Jan CR

COMMON GULL Larus canus Θυελλόγλαρος



Common Gull, Lady's Mile, 26th January. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Lady's Mile 1 22, 26 & 29-Jan VT/TRe/KH

Baltic Gull Larus fuscus fuscus Μελανόγλαρος Βαλτικής Lady's Mile 1 6, 18 & 19-Jan JN/TRe Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 winter ad. 14 & 15-Jan CR/JN

Heuglin's Gull Larus fuscus heuglini
Μελανόγλαρος Σιβηρίας
Larnaca Airport Pools South 4 14-Jan
CDa
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 ad and 3rd
w 16-Jan CDa
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 ad 14-Jan CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 16-Jan CDa

ARMENIAN GULL Larus armenicus Γλάρος Αρμενίας Max count per location: Dekeleia 4 20-Jan FGe Lady's Mile 50 15-Jan CDa Larnaca Airport Pools South 24 at least 15-Jan JN Larnaca Salt Lake 16 13-Jan JS Larnaca Sewage Works c100 15-Jan JN Oroklini Beach 4 1-Jan FGe Pissouri Bay 1 14-Jan ESt Tunnel Beach Cliff (Episkopi) 5 among Yellow-legged Gull flock on sea 30-Jan JN

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis* Ασημόγλαρος Largest counts:

Cape Drepanum c150 31-Jan IKB Fresh Water Lake South 100 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Larnaca Salt Lake 110 too far to id to sp 14-Jan CR

Tunnel Beach Cliff (Episkopi) 120 at least on beach then on sea 30-Jan JN

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans* Γλάρος Κασπίας

Largest counts:

Acheleia Dam 200 very high, calling, flying between coast and dump 4-Jan CR Larnaca Airport Pools South 300+ 16-Jan CDa

Larnaca Treated Sewage Pools c105 1-Jan FGe

SANDWICH TERN Thalasseus sandvicensis Χειμωνογλάρονο



Sandwich Tern, Potima Bay, 24th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
Kissonerga 1 24-Jan DJW
Lady's Mile 4 18-Jan TRe
Mandria 2 20-Jan CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 2 on buoy 30-Jan
CR
Zygi Harbour 4 20-Jan KH

LITTLE OWL Athene noctua



Little Owl, Avakas Coast, 24th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
Agios Sozomenos 2 16-Jan PTo
Anthoupolis 1 27-Jan FGe
Arodes 1 13 & 20-Jan DJW
Asprokremmos Dam 1 14-Jan DJW
Avagas Coast 1 24-Jan DJW
Kantou 1 dead on main road 30-Jan JN
Larnaca Salt-lake 2 20-Jan MH
Marathounta 2 21 & 26-Jan CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 13-Jan DJW
Souni 1 2, 5, 8, 13, 22 & 26-Jan JN
Zanadja 1 heard calling briefly at 0745 2-Jan JN

EURASIAN SCOPS OWL Otus scops Θουπί

Kamares (Tala) 2 2 calling from different directions 17.50 31-Jan DJW Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 heard and seen 16-Jan Est

NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus* Αρκόθουπος

Kamares (Tala) 1 over flew us then started calling 31-Jan DJW
Kiti Dam 1 Heard calling as I got out of car. Eventually found roosting deep in a conifer 13-Jan JS

GRIFFON VULTURE Gyps fulvus Γύπας Kensington Cliffs 6 soared up and away 9.30am 13-Jan STH Kensington Cliffs c12 Min 12 Max 14 30-Jan JS Marathounta Hills 1 in distance towards Dora 1-Jan DJW Mousere 7 30-Jan IKB/DJW Paramali 1 13-Jan JN Secret Valley Golf Club 2 19-Jan PBr Tunnel Beach Cliff (Episkopi) 2 30-Jan JN

BONELLI'S EAGLE Aquila fasciatus

Σπιζαετός - Περτικοσιάχινο

Agios Sozomenos 2 1 ad and 1 imm together 8 & 12-Jan JS

Arodes 2 31-Jan CR

Asprokremmos Dam 1 26-Jan IKB Bishop's Pool 1 15 & 24-Jan CDa/VT Kiti Dam 1 Imm flew over from E - full crop

being chasing by Hooded Crows 13-Jan

Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 1 28-Jan VT Marathounta 1 side view, not aged 21-Jan

Mousere 2 pair displaying 30-Jan DJW/IKB

Phasouri Reed Beds 1 juv 7-Jan KH Phasouri Reed Beds 1 juv. Different ind than that of 7 Jan 10-Jan KH Phasouri Reed Beds 2 1 juv and 1 2nd cy

13-Jan KH

Phinikas, Paphos 1 16-Jan DJW

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER Circus aeruginosus Βαλτοσιάχινο

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 2 13 & 22-Jan FGe/AKe Akrotiri Gravel Pits 2 3-Jan TRe Bishop's Pool 2 8-Jan ABW Fresh Water Lake South 2 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

Larnaca Sewage Works 3 8-Jan KH Phasouri Reed Beds 2 5 & 27-Jan STH/DJW/IKB/JN

Zakaki Marsh 2 1 female and 1 juvenile up together hunting over the reed-beds 5-Jan JN

HEN HARRIER Circus cyaneus Ορνιθοσιάχινο



Hen Harrier, Akrotiri, 8th January. Photograph by John East.

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 2 Ring-tails seen in different areas 19-Jan JS

Anthoupolis, Nicosia 2 6-Jan FGe Mandria 2 ringtails 4, 13, 20 & 24-Jan CR Meneou Pool 2 ringtails 29-Jan KH Trachoni Pools 2 13-Jan MH

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK Accipiter

nisus Ξεφτέρι

Agia Varvara 1 7-Jan STH Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 27-Jan JN/DJW/IKB Armou Hills 1 hunting 17-Jan CR Avakas Gorge 1 9-Jan STH Bishop's Pool 1 24-Jan VT Evretou Dam 1 13-Jan DJW Kensington Cliffs 1 In flight near Curium 30-Jan JS Kidasi 1 8-Jan STH Kiti Dam 1 13-Jan JS Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 1 28-Jan VT

Marathounta 1 26-Jan CR Moni 1 29-Jan KH Mousere 1 30-Jan DJW/IKB Paphos Headland 1 12-Jan STH Pera Orinis, Nicosia 1 15-Jan MH

Phasouri Reed Beds 1 10-Jan KH Phinikas 1 16-Jan DJW Secret Valley Golf Course 1 8-Jan CR

NORTHERN GOSHAWK Accipiter gentilis

Διπλοσιάχινο

Agia Picnic Site, Paphos Forest 1 27-Jan CDI

Mousere 1 30-Jan DJW/IKB

EURASIAN BUZZARD Buteo buteo

Γερακίνα

Largest counts:

Bishop's Pool 5 24-Jan VT Kouklia, Diarizos Valley 4 8-Jan CR Phasouri Reed Beds 7+ 13-Jan KH Zakaki 3 1-Jan JN

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD Buteo rufinus Διπλογέρακο

Largest counts:

Amathus Archaeological Site 3 Soaring high to east of area 27-Jan JS Armou Hills 2 circling 29-Jan CR

Episkopi 2 29-Jan IKB Evretou Dam 2 13-Jan DJW Germasogeia Dam 2 23-Jan VT

COMMON HOOPOE Upupa epops

Πουπούξιος

Anarita Mast 1 25-Jan CDL

Marathounta 2 21-Jan CR

Lakatameia 1 Near municipal swimming pool 18-Jan AqL

COMMON KINGFISHER Alcedo atthis

Aλκυόνη
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 1 9-Jan PBr
Fresh Water Lake South 1 13-Jan
CC/MC/LS/AP
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 13-Jan JS
Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 1 13-Jan
CC/MC/LS/AP
Paphos Headland 1 5-Jan CR
Phasouri Reed Beds 1 28-Jan KH
Potamos Liopetriou 1 13-Jan FGe
Secret Valley Golf Course (Ha Potami) 1
20 & 29-Jan CR/JS
Zakaki Marsh 2 8-Jan TRe/KH

COMMON KESTREL Falco tinnunculus Κίτσης

Largest counts:
Armou Hills 4 29-Jan CR
Episkopi 4 29-Jan IKB
Lower Ezousas 5 26-Jan IKB
Mandria 5 29-Jan IKB

PEREGRINE FALCON Falco peregrinus

Zάνος
Agios Sozomenos 1 26-Jan JS
Cape Greco 1 8-Jan KH
Episkopi 1 29-Jan IKB
Kanli Dam 1 26-Jan NCP
Kensington Cliffs 1 30-Jan JS
Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 1 28-Jan VT
Larnaca Salt-lake 1 20-Jan MH
Mandria 1 4 & 13-Jan CR/KH
Mandria 1 juv calidus type 9 & 19-Jan
CR/CDL

Mandria 2 inc one calidus race 22-Jan CDL

Phasouri Reed Beds 1 10-Jan KH Phinikas 1 16-Jan DJW Tunnel Beach Cliff (Episkopi) 1 in high flight with the Griffon Vultures, then stooped to W cliffs 30-Jan JN

EURASIAN MAGPIE Pica pica

Κατσικορώνα Largest counts: Anthoupolis, Nicosia 28 6-Jan FGe Armou Hills 37 lots! 22-Jan CR Marathounta 31 21-Jan CR Orounda 21 28-Jan FGe

EURASIAN JACKDAW Corvus monedula Κολοιός

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 210+ 12-Jan JS Arodes 490 31-Jan CR Secret Valley GC 600 20-Jan CR

COMMON RAVEN Corvus corax

Κλόκκαρος Akanthou 2 14-Jan AKe Kantara Castle 2 14-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP

HOODED CROW Corvus corone (cornix) Κοράζινος



Hooded Crow, Paphos Headland, 31st January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 40+ 19-Jan JS
Kanli Dam c40 13-Jan MH
Mandria 40 9-Jan CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 50+ 16-Jan DJW
Phasouri Reed-beds 57 two groups
feeding - 19 together and 28 together all on
the water meadow 6-Jan JN
Zakaki Marsh 44 includes flock of 40 20Jan JN

COAL TIT *Periparus ater cypriotes* Πέμπετσος Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 8 28-Jan VT Lythrodontas 7 7-Jan FGe

GREAT TIT *Parus major* Τσαγκαρούδι Largest counts: Armou Hills 10 17 & 22-Jan CR Souni 19 8-Jan JN Zanadja 17 29-Jan JN

EURASIAN PENDULINE TIT Remiz pendulinus Υφάντρα



Eurasian Penduline Tit, Zakaki Marsh, 10th January. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Zakaki Marsh 2 3, 8, 9, 10 & 15-Jan TRe/ESt

Zakaki Marsh 1 5 & 29-Jan TRe/JS Zakaki Marsh 3 7-Jan KH

Zakaki Marsh 4 28-Jan KH

CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha calandra* Μαυροτράσιηλος Larnaca Desal. Fields 1 came out of field and called 14-Jan CR

LESSER SHORT-TOED LARK Alaudala rufescens Ερημοτρασιηλούδα Akrotiri Gravel Pits 7 disturbed from tilled field by a hunter near the shore 5-Jan JN

WOODLARK Lullula arborea



Woodlark, Paphos Headland, 5th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 73 4 groups 22-Jan CR Kourio Stadium 21 5-Jan STH Paphos Sewage Plant 22 4-Jan CR Phasouri Reed Beds 25 24-Jan VT

EURASIAN SKYLARK Alauda arvensis

Τρασιήλα



Eurasian Skylark, Mandria. Photograph by Dave Nye

Largest counts:

Larnaca Airport Coast 25 13-Jan JS Larnaca Sewage Works Fields 25 1-Jan FGe Mandria 330 9-JanCR

Mandria 330 9-JanCH Pissouri Bay area 30+ 14-Jan ESt Spiros Pool 25 14-Jan CR

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata* Σκορταλλός



Crested Lark, Paphos Headland, 9th January. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Largest counts:

Achna Dam 45 13-Jan FGe Palaiometocho 21 27-Jan FGe Spiros Pool 16 14-Jan CR

ZITTING CISTICOLA Cisticola juncidis Δουλαππάρης

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos 5 All in display song flight 8 & 12-Jan JS

Paralimni Lake 10 singing 31-Jan AKe Phasouri Reed-beds 4 27-Jan JN MOUSTACHED WARBLER Acrocephalus melanopogon Μουστακομουγιανούδι



Moustached Warbler, Zakaki Marsh, 9th January. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Bishop's Pool 1 10-Jan KH Kioneli Dam 1 26-Jan NCP Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 5, 9, 10 & 20-Jan TRe/STH/JN Zakaki Marsh 2 7, 15 & 28-Jan KH/CDa/ESt

EURASIAN REED WARBLER

Acrocephalus scirpaceus Καλαμομουνιανούδι Zakaki Marsh 1 7-Jan KH (Confirmation needed for very early record)

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN Ptyonoprogne rupestris Βραχοχελίδονο Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 2 28-Jan VT

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF Phylloscopus

collybita Μουγιαννούδι



Common Chiffchaff, Mandria, 31st January. Photograph by John East.

109 reports of this species received for the month.

Largest counts: Bishop's Pool 15 20-Jan JN Lythrodontas 16 7-Jan FGe Souni 17 5 seen and 12 heard calling 1-Jan JN

SIBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF* Phylloscopus tristis Μουνιαννούδι Agios Minas, Neo Horio 1 20-Jan CDL

CETTI'S WARBLER Cettia cetti Ψευταηδόνι Largest counts: Achna Dam 7 13-Jan FGe

Agios Sozomenos 7 All heard only 26-Jan

Bishop's Pool 7 heard calling 20-Jan JN Marathounta 7 all singing 26-Jan CR Mia Milia Water Treatment Plant 10 13-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Paralimni Lake 10 singing 31-Jan AKe Phasouri Reed-beds 7 27-Jan JN

EURASIAN BLACKCAP Sylvia atricapilla Αμπελοπούλλι Largest counts: Achna Dam 12 13-Jan FGe Limnaria River, Debenhams, Paphos 15 30-Jan CR Lythrodontas 16 7-Jan FGe

Souni 11 11 &26-Jan JN

CYPRUS WARBLER Sylvia melanothorax Τρυπομάζης Max count per location: Amathus Archaeological Site 1 Singing male heard 27-Jan JS Armou Hills 1 m 3-Jan CR Arodes 1 f 31-Jan CR Athalassa Dam Present 13-Jan MH Cape Greco 3 males 29-Jan KH Dali 3 14-Jan MH Germasogeia Dam 3 23-Jan VT Kato Moni 10 28-Jan FGe Kensington Cliffs 2+ several around 13-Jan STH Kouklia, Diarizos Valley 1 h 8-Jan CR Lythrodontas 3 one singing 7-Jan FGe Marathounta 1 m 12-Jan CR Pissouri Bay area 2 1m and 1f 15-Jan **ESt** Politiko 6 29-Jan FGe Souni 9 1-Jan JN

Tamassos Dam 3 29-Jan FGe

SARDINIAN WARBLER Sylvia melanocephala Τρυποβάτης



Sardinian Warbler female. Photograph by Dave Nve.

Largest counts:

Anarita Park 12+ 14-Jan ESt Armou Hills 25 singing, chasing everywhere 7-Jan CR Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 12 28-Jan

Souni 22 15-Jan JN Zanadja 18 29-Jan JN

SPECTACLED WARBLER Sylvia conspicillata Κοτσινοφτέρι Max count per location: Agios Sozomenos 4 Incl three singing males 8-Jan JS Anthoupolis, Nicosia 2 27-Jan FGe Dali 6 14-Jan MH Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 Singing 13-Jan JS Larnaca Salt Lake 1 23-Jan CDI Larnaca Sewage Works 2 13-Jan JS Makedonitissa, UN Buffer Zone 2 24-Jan Mandria 1 near picnic site 11-Jan STH

Manglis Lake 2 Incl one singing male 8 & 24-Jan JS

Palaiometocho 2 27-Jan FGe

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER Certhia brachydactyla Δενδροβάτης Troodos 1 16-Jan ESt

WALLCREEPER Tichodroma muraria Τοιχοδρόμος Arodes 1 upper gorge area 31-Jan CR

NORTHERN WREN Troglodytes troglodytes Τρυποκάρυδο Flamoudi Dam 2 14-Jan CC/MC/LS/AP Kamares (Tala) 1 6, 7, 10, 19, 21, 23, 26, 29, 30 & 31-Jan DJW

Tsada North Valley 3 2 singing only 10 metres apart, holding territory 6-Jan CR Tsada North Valley 1 singing 29-Jan CR

COMMON STARLING Sturnus vulgaris Λαζούρι

Largest counts:

Akhna Dam 800 8-Jan AKe Frenaros 2000 9-Jan AKe Paphos Headland c100 21-Jan ABW

Sotira 100 23-Jan AKe

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*

Τζίηκλα

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 21 22-Jan CR Kato Moni 24 all along river 28-Jan FGe Kyparissia Peak, Hiking trail 15 28-Jan

Souni 23 26-Jan JN Zanadia 14 29-Jan JN

EURASIAN BLACKBIRD Turdus merula

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα) Largest counts:

Armou Hills 7 22-Jan CR

Kato Moni 18 all along river 28-Jan FGe Souni 5 12-Jan JN

EUROPEAN ROBIN Erithacus rubecula

Κοτσινολαίμης Largest counts: Kato Moni 10 28-Jan FGe Lythrodontas 12 7-Jan FGe Souni 46 1-Jan JN

BLUETHROAT Cyanecula svecica

Γαλαζολαίμης

Achna Dam 1 cyanecula race 13-Jan FGe

Kioneli Dam 2 26-Jan NCP Larnaca Salt Lake 1 23-Jan CDL

Oroklini Marsh 2 23-Jan CDL Paphos Headland 1 male 14-Jan STH Paphos Sewage Plant 1 13-Jan JN

Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 8, 15, 20 & 30-Jan TRe/CDa/ESt/JN/KH

Zakaki Marsh 2 7-Jan KH

BLACK REDSTART Phoenicurus ochruros

Καρβουνίαρης

Largest counts:

Cape Greco 10 16-Jan CDa Paphos Headland 10 5 & 12-Jan DJW/STH

Phinikas 4 3 male 1 female 16-Jan DJW

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius* Γαλαζοκότσυφος



Blue Rock Thrush, Phinkas, 14th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Avagas Coast 1 male 24-Jan DJW Cape Greco 3 2m and 1f 8-Jan KH Cape Greco 5 16-Jan CDa Cape Greco 2 1m and 1f 29-Jan KH Germasogeia Dam 2 23-Jan VT Phinikas 1 male 1, 14 & 16-Jan DJW Pikni Forest Picnic site, Pegeia 2 pair 9-Jan KPr Secret Valley GC 1 m 20-Jan CR White River Cliffs, Akamas 1 Male 9-Jan JS/AKy

EUROPEAN STONECHAT Saxicola torquatus Παπαθκιά

141 records received for this species this month.

Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos c20 19-Jan JS Anthoupolis, Nicosia 20 6-Jan FGe Palaiometocho 24 27-Jan FGe Paphos Headland 23 12-Jan STH

ISABELLINE WHEATEAR *Oenanthe isabellina* Αμμοσκαλιφούρτα Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 Photographed 14 & 24-Jan KH (Probably earliest date for this species).

FINSCH'S WHEATEAR Oenanthe finschii





Finsch's Wheatear, Phinkas, 14th January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Agia Varvara 2 male 8-Jan DJW Agia Varvara 1 male 16-Jan DJW Agios Sozomenos 2 1m and 1f 12 & 26-Jan JS

Agios Sozomenos 1 16-Jan PTo Agios Sozomenos 2 Females 19-Jan JS Anarita Park 2 male 8, 16 & 26-Jan D.IW/IKB

Anarita Park 2 1m and 1f 9-Jan JS Anarita Park 1 Male 10, 14 & 16-Jan STH/ESt

Marathounta 1 dark-thr fem 2 & 26-Jan CR

Phinikas 2 male 1, 14 & 16-Jan DJW

HOUSE SPARROW Passer domesticus Στρούθος

Largest counts:

Aradippou slurry pits c230 13-Jan FGe Frenaros 1000 9-Jan AKe Kiti Dam 350+ 13-Jan JS Palaiometocho 350 27-Jan FGe

SPANISH SPARROW Passer

hispaniolensis Αρκόστρουθος Largest counts:

Agios Sozomenos c70 26-Jan JS Mandria 45 9-Jan CR Minthis Hills 60 10-Jan CR

RED-THROATED PIPIT Anthus cervinus Κοτσινογαλούδι



Red-throated Pipit, Paphos Headland, 31 January. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Max count per location:
Agios Sozomenos 6 8-Jan JS
Anarita Park 2 14-Jan ESt
Asprokremmos Dam 1 29-Jan IKB
Kiti Dam 2 13-Jan JS
Larnaca Sewage Works Fields 1 1-Jan
FGe

Mandria 12 9-Jan CR Paphos Headland 15+ 9-Jan STH Paphos Sewage Plant 6 probably more 13-Jan JN Pissouri Bay area 1 14-Jan ESt

MEADOW PIPIT Anthus pratensis

Λιβαδογαλούδι Largest counts:

Achna Dam 65 13-Jan FGe Larnaca Sewage Works Fields c60 1-Jan FGe

Mandria 146 at least 13-Pissouri Bay area 85+ 14-Jan ESt

WATER PIPIT Anthus spinoletta

Nερογαλούδι Kioneli Dam 4 26-Jan NCP Larnaca Salt Lake 1 NE end 14-Jan CR Larnaca Salt Lake 6 23-Jan CDL Oroklini Marsh 5 23-Jan CDL Zakaki Marsh 4+ 30-Jan KH

Blue-headed Wagtail Motacilla flava flava Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης Mandria 1 1 fem-type with white wags 9-Jan CR

GREY WAGTAIL Motacilla cinereal

Σταχτοζευκαλάτης Agia Varvara 1 26-Jan IKB Athalassa Park 1 12-Jan JS Avakas Gorge 1 9-Jan STH Elea GC 1 30-Jan CR Germasogeia Dam 1 21-Jan VT Kioneli Dam 1 26-Jan NCP Kouris Dam 1 31-Jan KH Limnaria River, Debenhams, Paphos 1 30-Jan CR Oroklini canal 1 1-Jan FGe Paphos Sewage Plant 1 4 & 11-Jan CR/STH Paphos Sewage Plant 3 30-Jan CR Souni 1 visiting garden pool daily during January Daily JE Souni 1 in flight, calling 8-Jan JN Zakaki Marsh 1 10-Jan KH Zakaki Marsh 2 20-Jan JN Zanadja 1 flew with White Wagtail onto wires 29-Jan JN

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba* Ασπροζευκαλάτης Largest counts:

Makedonitissa, Nicosia c140 going to roost 26-Jan FGe

Paphos (Dionysus Hotel area) 165+ Coming to roost 15-Jan STH Paphos m/way roundabout 400 roosting at sunset on roofs 12-Jan CR Paralimni Lake 200 31-Jan AKe

COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs* Σπίνος

101 records received for this species this month.

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 50 22-Jan CR
Kannaviou Dam c50 13-Jan DJW
Kato Moni c75 28-Jan FGe
Lythrodontas c50 7-Jan FGe
Marathounta 56 21-Jan CR
Souni 211 at least including several flocks
of 20 birds - many males 1-Jan JN

BRAMBLING Fringilla montifringilla Χειμωνόσπινος

Agipuvoomivos Agios Dimitrianos, Paphos Forest 1 female 27-Jan CDL Marathounta 1 f 21 -Jan CR Minthis Hills 5 feeding on ground with Chaffinches 6-Jan CR Minthis Hills 2 fem/juvs 10-Jan CR Mount Olympos, Troodos 1 female 8-Jan STH Troodos 1 29-Jan CDL

HAWFINCH Coccothraustes. coccothraustes Τζιεφαλόσπινος

Agios Dimitrianos, Paphos Forest 1 27-Jan CDL
Armou Hills 1 22-Jan CR
Marathounta Hills 2 1-Jan DJW
Marathounta 6 2-Jan CR
Marathounta 1 12-Jan CR
Marathounta 4 21-Jan CR
Minthis Hills 1 6-Jan CR
Pissouri Bay area 4 15-Jan ESt
Platania 1 29-Jan CDL
Stavros tis Psokas 1 27-Jan CDL
Troodos 1 16-Jan ESt

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH Chloris chloris

Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος Largest counts: Agios Sozomenos 36 12-Jan JS Mandria 32 4 & 16-Jan CR Souni 39 8-Jan JN

Troodos 2 29-Jan CDL

COMMON LINNET Linaria cannabina Τσακροσγάρτιλο Largest counts: Akrotiri Salt Lake 40 at least in one flock 5-Jan JN Armou Hills 70 3-Jan CR

RED CROSSBILL Loxia curvirostra Σταυρομούττης Mount Olympos 4 8-Jan STH Troodos 3 16-Jan Est

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH Carduelis

carduelis Σναρτίλι

Mandria 70 4-Jan CR



European Goldfinch, Mandria. Photograph by Dave Nve.

Largest counts:

Armou Hills 29 3-Jan CR Marathounta 25 26-Jan CR Paphos Headland 40 14-Jan KH Phasouri Reed-beds 43 5-Jan JN Souni 52 1-Jan JN

EUROPEAN SERIN Serinus serinus

Μπασταρτοκανάρινο Largest counts: Armou Hills 77 large numbers, migrants? 22-Jan CR Lythrodontas c85 7-Jan FGe Politiko c60 29-Jan FGe Souni 100 26-Jan JN

EURASIAN SISKIN Spinus spinus

Θκιολαρούδι Agia Picnic Site, Paphos Forest 26 27-Jan CDL Almyrolivado 7 29-Jan CDL Amiantos Botanical Gardens 5 29-Jan CDL Episkopi c10 29-Jan IKB Livadi tou Pashia 2 29-Jan CDL Mount Olympos, Troodos 6 8-Jan KH Platania 7 29-Jan CDI

Stavros tis Psokas 15 27-Jan CDL Troodos 2 Heard 29-Jan CDL

CORN BUNTING Emberiza calandra Τσακρόστρουθος



Corn Bunting, 27th January. Photograph by Raiia Howard.

Largest counts:

Anarita Mast c60 26-Jan IKB Arodes 73 large flock in trees, plus several in song 31-Jan CR Marathounta 53 21-Jan CR Pissouri Bay area 40 14-Jan ESt

REED BUNTING Emberiza schoeniclus Καλαμοπιτίλλα Phasouri Reed Beds 1 28-Jan KH Zakaki Marsh 1 3, 8, 9 & 10-Jan TRe Zakaki Marsh 4 30-Jan KH

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MONTHLY WATERBIRD COUNT

January 2018 Yiannis Christodoulides

The BirdLife Cyprus waterbirds monitoring programme has been running since 2005 and covers around 70 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.

For January, 20 recorders covered 65 wetlands (including three coastal sites) across the island where 13138 birds, of 58 different species were recorded on the 13th and 14th of the month, as part of the International Waterbird Census (IWC).

The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo, with more than 3100 individuals, with the second most abundant species being the Coot with just below 1400 individuals closely followed by the Northern Shoveler with just over 1200 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Larnaka Salt Lake with 2813 individuals as well as the site with the highest species abundance with 26 recorded species. Akrotiri Salt Lake was second in recorded individuals with 2514. Larnaka Sewage works and Oroklini Lake were both second in species abundance with 18 recorded species each.

10 sites (Kouklia Dam, Patriki Marsh, Akanthou Dam, Argaka Dam, Ezousas Motorway, Kouklia Soakaways, Palaichori Dam, Xyliatos Dam, Ora Dam and Lefkara Dam) had no recorded individuals.

The International Waterbird Census mid-winter count is the pinnacle of our year-round monitoring programme covering all the main waterbird sites in Cyprus.

Site coverage for the January 2018 Waterbird Count

Site	Recorder	Date	Water level
Paphos Lighthouse	June Neal, Paul Curry, Janis & Richard Sleep	13/01/2018	coastal
Akrotiri Marsh	Christina Ieronymidou, Markos Charalambides,	13/01/2018	
	Nikos Kassinis, Danny Heptinstall		
Akrotiri Meras	Christina Ieronymidou, Markos Charalambides,	13/01/2018	
	Nikos Kassinis, Danny Heptinstall		
Akrotiri Salt lake	Christina Ieronymidou, Markos Charalambides, Nikos Kassinis, Danny Heptinstall	13/01/2018	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile	Christina Ieronymidou, Markos Charalambides, Nikos Kassinis, Danny Heptinstall	13/01/2018	
Bishop's Pool	Christina Ieronymidou, Markos Charalambides, Nikos Kassinis, Danny Heptinstall	13/01/2018	
Zakaki Pond	Christina Ieronymidou, Markos Charalambides, Nikos Kassinis, Danny Heptinstall	13/01/2018	
Larnaka Salt Lake	Jane Stylianou & Colin Davies	13/01/2018	30%
Larnaka Sewage Works	Jane Stylianou & Colin Davies	13/01/2018	50%
Oroklini Lake	Christina Ieronymidou, Danny Heptinstall	14/01/2018	
Achna Dam	Filippos Georgiades	13/01/2018	
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	Filippos Georgiades	13/01/2018	coastal
Paralimni Lake	Filippos Georgiades	13/01/2018	
Mia Milia Sewage Works	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides, Athina Papatheodoulou	13/01/2018	
Ayios Loukas Lake	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides, Athina Papatheodoulou	13/01/2018	
Klapsides South	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides, Athina Papatheodoulou	13/01/2018	
Klapsides North	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides, Athina Papatheodoulou	13/01/2018	
Evretou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	13/01/2018	29%
Pafos Sewage Farm	June Neal, Janis & Richard Sleep	13/01/2018	
Asprokremnos Dam & pools	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	19%
Acheleia Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	
Athalassa Dam	Martin Hellicar	13/01/2018	
Geunyeli Dam	Martin Hellicar	13/01/2018	
Kiti dam	Jane Stylianou	13/01/2018	Dry
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	Filippos Georgiades	13/01/2018	50%
Aradippou slurry pits	Filippos Georgiades	13/01/2018	
Trachoni Pools	Martin Hellicar	13/01/2018	
Kanli Dam	Martin Hellicar	13/01/2018	
Klepini Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides, Athina Papatheodoulou	14/01/2018	
Famagusta Freshwater Lake	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides, Athina Papatheodoulou	13/01/2018	

Aheritou	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	13/01/2018	
Palekithro Pond	Athina Papatheodoulou Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	13/01/2018	
	Athina Papatheodoulou	, ,	
Agios Epiktitos Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Kouklia Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	13/01/2018	Dry
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Galatia Lake	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	Dry
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam	Markos Charalambides	13/01/2018	Full
Karaolos Pond	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	13/01/2018	
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Patriki Marsh	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	Dry
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Mavrokolymbos Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	13/01/2018	27%
Ovgoros Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Flamoudi Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Akanthou Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	Dry
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Argaka Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	13/01/2018	
Kannaviou Dam	Dave & Jan Walker	13/01/2018	17%
Agios Ambrosios Dam	Melis & Christakis Charambides, Lefkios Sergides,	14/01/2018	
	Athina Papatheodoulou		
Ezousas motorway	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	Dry
soakaways			
Agia Varvara soakaways	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	
Agia Varvara reservoir	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	
Kouklia soakaways	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	
Kouklia coast	Dave & Jan Walker	14/01/2018	coasta
Polemidia Dam	Alan Turtle & Colin Walker	13/01/2018	20%
Kourris Dam	Alan Turtle & Colin Walker	13/01/2018	8%
Germasogeia Dam	Alan Turtle & Colin Walker	13/01/2018	3%
Lymbia Dam	Martin Hellicar	14/01/2018	
Palaichori Dam	Markos Charalambides	13/01/2018	50%
Xyliatos Dam	Markos Charalambides	14/01/2018	25%
Xyliatos Mining Lake	Markos Charalambides	14/01/2018	Full
Farmakas Dams	Markos Charalambides	13/01/2018	50%
Klirou Dam	Markos Charalambides	13/01/2018	75%
Tamassos Dam	Martin Hellicar	13/01/2018	
Manglis Dam	Jane Stylianou	12/01/2018	30%
Jumbo Canal	Nikolas Papanikolas	14/01/2018	
Ora Dam	Nikolas Papanikolas	14/01/2018	
Melini Dam	Nikolas Papanikolas	14/01/2018	
Agioi Vavatsinias Lake	Nikolas Papanikolas	14/01/2018	
Lefkara Dam	Nikolas Papanikolas	14/01/2018	

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Little Grebe	Great Crested Grebe	Slavonian Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Cormorant	Shag	Night Heron	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Greater Flamingo	White-fronted Goose
Paphos Lighthouse						3							
Akrotiri Marsh	1												
Akrotiri Meras													
Akrotiri Salt lake												2005	
Akrotiri Lady's Mile											17		
Bishop's Pool	13			3									
Zakaki Pond	1												
Larnaka Salt Lake						6		7	1			859	
Larnaka Sewage Works	12			62	3								5
Oroklini Lake	6			1				1	6			62	
Achna Dam					8						2		
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast					4				1				
Paralimni Lake	11												
Mia Milia Sewage Works	20												
Ayios Loukas Lake	4							1					
Klapsides South									3	1	1	12	
Klapsides North											4	8	
Evretou Dam	2				1						1		
Pafos Sewage Farm													
Asprokremnos Dam & pools		3			36						6		
Acheleia Dam	3				1								
Athalassa Dam	9			3	20		1		1	1	3		
Geunyeli Dam	8				23					9	4		
Kiti dam													
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam	7												
Aradippou slurry pits								4					
Trachoni Pools	2												
Kanli Dam	13											5	
Klepini Dam	10										1		
Famagusta Lake	10				15		5	7		2	80	120	
Aheritou								1					
Palekithro Pond													
Agios Epiktitos Dam	10												
Kouklia Dam													
Galatia Lake													

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Little Grebe	Great Crested Grebe	Slavonian Grebe	Black-necked Grebe	Cormorant	Shag	Night Heron	Cattle Egret	Little Egret	Great White Egret	Grey Heron	Greater Flamingo	White-fronted Goose
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam											1		
Karaolos Pond	4											55	
Patriki Marsh													
Mavrokolymbos Dam	4				9						1		
Ovgoros Dam	3												
Flamoudi Dam	10												
Akanthou Dam													
Argaka Dam													
Kannaviou Dam	1				9						1		
Agios Ambrosios Dam													
Ezousas motorway													
soakaways													
Agia Varvara soakaways													
Agia Varvara reservoir					1						1		
Kouklia soakaways													
Kouklia coast			1										
Polemidia Dam	33				21						4		
Kourris Dam					20						6		
Germasogeia Dam					3								
Lymbia Dam													
Palaichori Dam													
Xyliatos Dam													
Xyliatos Mining Lake													
Farmakas Dams											1		
Klirou Dam					1						1		
Tamassos Dam	4												
Manglis Dam				1					1	1			
Jumbo Canal													
Ora Dam													
Melini Dam	2												
Agioi Vavatsinias Lake	2												
Lefkara Dam													
Total	205	3	1	70	175	9	6	21	13	14	163	3126	5

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Greylag Goose	Common Shelduck	Wigeon	Teal	Mallard	Gadwall	Pintail	Shoveler	Pochard	Red-crested Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Tufted Duck	Muscovy Duck
Paphos Lighthouse													
Akrotiri Marsh				7									
Akrotiri Meras													
Akrotiri Salt lake		118	3	95	164		7	17					
Akrotiri Lady's Mile													
Bishop's Pool			16	412	14	1	11	62			4		
Zakaki Pond					2								
Larnaka Salt Lake		563						17					
Larnaka Sewage Works			2	89	96		3	340	5	4	2		
Oroklini Lake				90	24	2	10	306					
Achna Dam			1	1				4					
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast													
Paralimni Lake								1					
Mia Milia Sewage Works			4	150	200			30	4		5		
Ayios Loukas Lake								2					
Klapsides South				15	25			30					
Klapsides North		9		3									
Evretou Dam				12	10								
Pafos Sewage Farm													
Asprokremnos Dam & pools				15	61								
Acheleia Dam													
Athalassa Dam				45	30			5			17	2	
Geunyeli Dam				26	60			24	55		1		
Kiti dam													
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam													
Aradippou slurry pits													
Trachoni Pools				6				2					
Kanli Dam			2	117	152	5	3	51					
Klepini Dam					20								
Famagusta Lake				2				12					
Aheritou													
Palekithro Pond				20	100			1					
Agios Epiktitos Dam								3					
Kouklia Dam													
Galatia Lake													

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Greylag Goose	Common Shelduck	Wigeon	Teal	Mallard	Gadwall	Pintail	Shoveler	Pochard	Red-crested Pochard	Ferruginous Duck	Tufted Duck	Muscovy Duck
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam													
Karaolos Pond				10	10			300					
Patriki Marsh													
Mavrokolymbos Dam													
Ovgoros Dam				2	3			3	1		6		
Flamoudi Dam									4		7		
Akanthou Dam													
Argaka Dam													
Kannaviou Dam				4	7								
Agios Ambrosios Dam													
Ezousas motorway													
soakaways													
Agia Varvara soakaways					16						1		
Agia Varvara reservoir													
Kouklia soakaways													
Kouklia coast													
Polemidia Dam													
Kourris Dam					18								
Germasogeia Dam				28	40								
Lymbia Dam													
Palaichori Dam													
Xyliatos Dam													
Xyliatos Mining Lake													
Farmakas Dams													
Klirou Dam	1				3								1
Tamassos Dam				1									
Manglis Dam				2	2			8					
Jumbo Canal													
Ora Dam													
Melini Dam													
Agioi Vavatsinias Lake													
Lefkara Dam													
Total	1	690	28	1152	1057	8	34	1218	69	4	43	2	1

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Moorhen	Coot	Black-winged Stilt	Stone-curlew	Lapwing	Spur-winged Lapwing	Golden Plover	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover	Ringed Plover	Little Stint
Paphos Lighthouse									60		3	2	
Akrotiri Marsh	2												
Akrotiri Meras	1												
Akrotiri Salt lake	1					1				44			18
Akrotiri Lady's Mile										20			4
Bishop's Pool	1			7									
Zakaki Pond			1										
Larnaka Salt Lake			9		1	15		5	230	138		4	278
Larnaka Sewage Works				6			42			11			4
Oroklini Lake	1		1	66			61	53					
Achna Dam	2			112									
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast													
Paralimni Lake				17									
Mia Milia Sewage Works	1	1		300				5					
Ayios Loukas Lake			2	1									
Klapsides South				2									
Klapsides North						6	3		2	5			
Evretou Dam				31									
Pafos Sewage Farm								32					
Asprokremnos Dam & pools							4						
Acheleia Dam			3										
Athalassa Dam				65									
Geunyeli Dam			2	310									
Kiti dam		1	_					_					
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam			6	10				2					
Aradippou slurry pits		_	10					5					
Trachoni Pools		2											
Kanli Dam	1			24			3						
Klepini Dam			20	20									
Famagusta Lake	2		2	27									
Aheritou													
Palekithro Pond	1			050									
Agios Epiktitos Dam			2	250									
Kouklia Dam							_						
Galatia Lake							2						

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier	Moorhen	Coot	Black-winged Stilt	Stone-curlew	Lapwing	Spur-winged Lapwing	Golden Plover	Kentish Plover	Greater Sand Plover	Ringed Plover	Little Stint
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam													
Karaolos Pond				20	20			6					
Patriki Marsh													
Mavrokolymbos Dam				7									
Ovgoros Dam				7									
Flamoudi Dam				20									
Akanthou Dam													
Argaka Dam													
Kannaviou Dam				8									
Agios Ambrosios Dam Ezousas motorway				0									
soakaways													
Agia Varvara soakaways													
Agia Varvara reservoir													
Kouklia soakaways													
Kouklia coast													
Polemidia Dam			5	18									
Kourris Dam		2											
Germasogeia Dam		1	16										
Lymbia Dam			8										
Palaichori Dam													
Xyliatos Dam													
Xyliatos Mining Lake			1										
Farmakas Dams													
Klirou Dam			4	7									
Tamassos Dam				48									
Manglis Dam			5	10									
Jumbo Canal				2									
Ora Dam													
Melini Dam													
Agioi Vavatsinias Lake													
Lefkara Dam													
Total	13	7	97	1388	21	22	115	108	292	218	3	6	304

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Temminck's Stint	Dunlin	Ruff	Jack Snipe	Snipe	Whimbrel	Redshank	Greenshank	Marsh Sandpiper	Green Sandpiper	Common Sandpiper	æ	Black-headed Gull
Paphos Lighthouse		1				1					1	3	
Akrotiri Marsh										1			
Akrotiri Meras													
Akrotiri Salt lake		5					5			1			
Akrotiri Lady's Mile							10						202
Bishop's Pool													
Zakaki Pond													
Larnaka Salt Lake		183	1	1	2		31	2					207
Larnaka Sewage Works		1											
Oroklini Lake							3						
Achna Dam													
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast							1				3		
Paralimni Lake	2							1		1			
Mia Milia Sewage Works													
Ayios Loukas Lake													35
Klapsides South													
Klapsides North		20											
Evretou Dam													
Pafos Sewage Farm													40
Asprokremnos Dam & pools													
Acheleia Dam													
Athalassa Dam													
Geunyeli Dam									1	1			
Kiti dam													
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam					1								
Aradippou slurry pits										1			
Trachoni Pools									4				
Kanli Dam									1				
Klepini Dam													150
Famagusta Lake Aheritou													150
Palekithro Pond													
Agios Epiktitos Dam													
Kouklia Dam													
Galatia Lake													

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Temminck's Stint	Dunlin	Ruff	Jack Snipe	Snipe	Whimbrel	Redshank	Greenshank	Marsh Sandpiper	Green Sandpiper	Common Sandpiper	Ruddy Turnstone	Black-headed Gull
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam													
Karaolos Pond							3	1					50
Patriki Marsh													
Mavrokolymbos Dam													
Ovgoros Dam													
Flamoudi Dam													
Akanthou Dam													
Argaka Dam													
Kannaviou Dam													
Agios Ambrosios Dam													
Ezousas motorway													
soakaways													
Agia Varvara soakaways					1								
Agia Varvara reservoir													
Kouklia soakaways													
Kouklia coast													
Polemidia Dam													
Kourris Dam													
Germasogeia Dam													
Lymbia Dam													
Palaichori Dam													
Xyliatos Dam													
Xyliatos Mining Lake													
Farmakas Dams													
Klirou Dam_													
Tamassos Dam													
Manglis Dam					_								
Jumbo Canal					2								
Ora Dam													
Melini Dam													
Agioi Vavatsinias Lake													
Lefkara Dam													
Total	2	210	1	1	6	1	53	4	2	5	4	3	684

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Audouin's Gull	Yellow-legged Gull	Caspian Gull	Armenian Gull	Kingfisher	Water Pipit	TOTAL	Species Count
Paphos Lighthouse							74	8
Akrotiri Marsh							11	4
Akrotiri Meras		1					2	2
Akrotiri Salt lake		2					2514	16
Akrotiri Lady's Mile		1067					1320	6
Bishop's Pool							544	11
Zakaki Pond							4	3
Larnaka Salt Lake	2	2	220	28	1		2813	26
Larnaka Sewage Works			2				689	18
Oroklini Lake					1	1	695	18
Achna Dam							130	7
Agia Thekla - Liopetri Coast	1	4			1		15	7
Paralimni Lake					_		33	6
Mia Milia Sewage Works					1		721	12
Ayios Loukas Lake							45	6
Klapsides South							89	8
Klapsides North							60	9
Evretou Dam							57	6
Pafos Sewage Farm							72	2
Asprokremnos Dam & pools							125	6
Acheleia Dam							7	3
Athalassa Dam							202	13
Geunyeli Dam							524	13
Kiti dam							1	1
Aradippou (Partenitis) Dam							26	5
Aradippou slurry pits							20	4
Trachoni Pools							12	4
Kanli Dam							377	12
Klepini Dam		100			_		71	5
Famagusta Lake		100			1		535	15 1
Aheritou							1 122	4
Palekithro Pond								4
Agios Epiktitos Dam							265	•
Kouklia Dam							0	0
Galatia Lake							2	

WETLAND BIRD COUNT JANUARY 2018	Nellow-legged Gul	Caspian Gull	Armenian Gull	Kingfisher	Water Pipit	TOTAL	Species Count
	15						Spe
Kalo Chorio Orinis Dam	15					1	1
Karaolos Pond	13					494	12
Patriki Marsh						0	0
Mavrokolymbos Dam						14	3
Ovgoros Dam						25	7
Flamoudi Dam						41	4
Akanthou Dam						0	0
Argaka Dam						0	0
Kannaviou Dam						22	5
Agios Ambrosios Dam						8	1
Ezousas motorway						0	0
soakaways							
Agia Varvara soakaways						18	3
Agia Varvara reservoir						2	2
Kouklia soakaways						0	0
Kouklia coast						1	1
Polemidia Dam						81	5
Kourris Dam						46	4
Germasogeia Dam						88	5
Lymbia Dam						8	1
Palaichori Dam						0	0
Xyliatos Dam						0	0
Xyliatos Mining Lake						1	1
Farmakas Dams						1	1
Klirou Dam						18	7
Tamassos Dam						53	3
Manglis Dam						30	8
Jumbo Canal						4	2
Ora Dam						0	0
Melini Dam						2	1
Agioi Vavatsinias Lake						2	1
Lefkara Dam						0	0
Total 3	1191	222	28	5	1	13138	58



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