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Cover photo: A common migrant breeder, the Masked Shrike Lanius nubicus can be seen throughout the spring and summer in suitable breeding habitat and is especially easy to see in the Troodos range and Paphos forest. This male was photographed by John East at Troodos on 28th June 2018.

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 Birdlife Cyprus Google 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.

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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 janesytcy@yahoo.co.uk ή στο 99558953.
The Autumn/Winter schedule 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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**• September 2018**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7th 8th & 9th September: Akamas Weekend, including Latchi Boat Trip**
Joint Leaders: Melis Charalambides and Loria Phylakti.
An enjoyable, sociable, birding weekend to see seabirds and autumn migrants.
**Further details to follow. However please book in advance separately for accommodation and dinners with Melis Charalambides, Mobile: 99653205, or for the boat trip with Loria Phylakti, Mobile 99413383**

**Saturday 22nd September: Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park**
Leader: Alan Crane. Mobile: 99276310
Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.00 am Mandria, ‘Lark Corner’, on coastal track opposite rocky islands.
Google Maps link: [https://goo.gl/maps/HgekCfCUzp82](https://goo.gl/maps/HgekCfCUzp82)
October 2018

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 5th 6th & 7th October: Karpasia Peninsula
Leader: Melis Charalambides. Mobile: 99653205, Home Tel: 22632155
Autumn migrants, raptors and passerines.
Details will follow. Meet 11.00 am east end of Akhna Dam Wall.
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/cYJi754DpHR2
Please book in advance with Melis Charalambides. Note, there is a 50 euro deposit on each booking.

Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th October: EuroBirdwatch Weekend

Saturday 6th October: Athalassa Park, Nicosia (Family Birdwatching Day) 09:30 - 12:00
Leader: Martin Hellicar, Mobile: 99907893 Details to Follow

Sunday 7th October
Akrortiri Peninsula, Limassol. 09:00 - 12:00, Leader: Victor Tjernberg. Mobile: 96107299
Meet 9.00 am Zakaki Hide, Google Maps Link: https://goo.gl/maps/KwUTFf
Paphos Plain, Paphos. 09:00 - 12:00, Leader: Alan Crane, Mobile: 99276310
Meet 9.00 am Lark Corner, Mandria, Paphos
Google Maps Link: https://goo.gl/maps/HgekCfCUzp82

Saturday 20th October: Larnaca Sewage Works
PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/xW5dk5txAN62

November 2018

Sunday, 4th November: Family Birdwatching Day at Athalassa Park
Leaders: Martin Hellicar (99907893) & Elena Markitani (99305085).
Meet 10.00 am at Athalassa Park bird hide.

Wednesday 7th November: Akrotiri Peninsula
Waterbirds and winter visitors.
Meet at 9.00 am, car park adjacent to the hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile.
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/nY2GENJHjfx

Saturday 17th November: Troodos
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Winter visitors and mountain endemics.
Meet at 9.00 am, Forestry Department Environment Centre next to Dolphin Restaurant.
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/2WJhkprwmq32
**Saturday 24th November: Agios Sozomenos and Athalassa Park**  
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893  
Winter residents and visitors such as the regular, but fairly scarce, Finsch’s Wheatear.  
Take the ‘Tseri/Dali Industrial Estate’ exit (junction 6) from the Nicosia-Limassol highway.  
Meet 9.00 am in parking area in front of the EKO petrol station on the old Nicosia-Limassol road.  
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/YL1R2U1nSH22

**December 2018**

**Saturday 1st December: Kidasi**  
Leader: Dave Walker, Mobile: 99915907  
Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.  
Meet at 9.00 am, Asprokremnos Dam car park.  
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/F23CnS5iZA42

**Saturday 8th December: Larnaca Sewage Works**  
**PLEASE PRE BOOK WITH LEADER**  
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893  
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.  
Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.  
Google Maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/TZ1v4RHqSxQ2
Trypiti cliffs (also known as Zapalo cliffs and Kensington cliffs)
20th July, 2018, afternoon
By Filippos Georgiades

While scanning with my binoculars, I noticed a light morph male Eleonora's Falcon attacking an Alpine Swift in air. I lost contact when the Falcon was only about 2m-3m behind the Swift. About 10 seconds later, I heard a bird screeching in pain from the corner of the cliff. I turned my binoculars towards a mob of falcons there, and noticed 5-6 Eleonora's Falcons chasing after another Eleonora's Falcon in air. Immediately I decided that it would be better to use the camera to take shots, instead of trying to figure out what was happening with only my binoculars.

Soon I realised from within the camera's eyepiece that the Eleonora's Falcon was holding a large Swift, while the other Falcons were trying to steal it. The whole action lasted for over one minute, while the screeching for about 30 seconds.

After reviewing the series of 63 shots taken, I realised that:
The Swift was an Alpine Swift, *Apus melba*, and had been first captured by a male light morph Eleonora's Falcon.

A dark morph Eleonora's Falcon managed to steal the Swift from the first, light morph, male Falcon. I cannot tell with certainty if the cere and eye-ring are yellow or blue, though it looks closer to blue. It does look larger in comparison to other Eleonora's Falcons in some shots, so it is probably a female. The time of this event was very close to the moment the Swift must have given up struggling.
A Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus brookei*, then managed to steal the Swift from the 2nd, dark morph, Eleonora's Falcon. After this, the whole commotion had ended. From the size comparison of the Peregrine Falcon against the Eleonora's Falcon, they seem pretty much equal, so are probably a male Peregrine and a female Eleonora's, though taking into account that the *brookei* race of the Peregrine Falcon is a smaller race, it could be a female.

*Photographs by Filippos Georgiades*
Last Month's Quiz answer

June/July's mystery bird is a brown passerine, with a spotted/streaked breast, a white face mask and a large, thick bill, with a hooked upper mandible. It’s behaviour and habitat provide a strong clue to its identification; our mystery bird appears to be a ground-dwelling bird of fields, in this case a harvested crop field.

Brownish, well-streaked plumage, chunky bill and ground-dwelling behaviour immediately point the finger to one family of birds, Larks; a widespread cosmopolitan family with 13 species occurring on our island. Eight species occur as vagrants or rare migrants while four species breed and one occurs as a common winter visitor. The size/shape of the bill should eliminate a number of our commoner species, Crested Lark and Woodlark, our two resident species as well as Skylark, a very common winter visitor, which all have a thinner bill. Brown upperparts rule out the three vagrant “desert species”; Dunn’s, Bar-tailed and Desert Lark which have sandy upperparts and less pronounced breast streaking. Temminck’s and Horned Lark can also be eliminated as these show a strong black mask and horns while Dupont’s has a long, thin bill. Greater Short-toed Lark again has a smaller bill and lacks the breast streaking while Lesser Short-toed Lark has an even slighter bill and lacks the large black patches on the sides of the upper breast.

The two remaining species are very similar, both are long-winged, show large black upper breast patches and a very large bill. Calandra Lark is a locally common resident while Bimaculated Lark is a rare migrant, mostly in spring. Important in separating the two is length of tail, trailing edge to wings and underwing colouration. Unfortunately, none of these features can be seen in our photograph. Also important however are lore colouration and face pattern, Calandra showing a plainer face and white lore while Bimaculated has a dark lore and stronger face pattern, often having brown-chestnut ear-coverts. Our bird shows a pale lore and greyish brown ear coverts making it a Calandra Lark. Care must be taken as with wear these features can be less obvious but any summer bird is far more likely to be a Calandra Lark.
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By June Neal

Akrotiri Plantations, Limassol

Red-footed Falcon, Μαυροφάλκονο, *Falco vespertinus* roost here during autumn migration and may be seen on wires over the citrus fruit orchards around Asomatos and Phasouri.

Pages 92 onwards of the SBA management plan provide a list of species of special interest around the area, together with maps of where the relevant species may be seen.

References:
http://www.sbaadministration.org/home/docs/eco/20121002_AKI_PEN_MGT_PLAN.pdf

Akrotiri Salt Lake, Limassol

The viewing platform at the Akrotiri Environmental Educational Centre is an excellent viewpoint at all times of the year. Please note that it is closed on Saturday.

Please remember that it is better for the birds to be viewed from a distance as humans approaching them will prevent them from feeding and disturbed them. The Greater Flamingo, Φλαμίνγκο, *Phoenicopterus roseus* flocks are often disturbed by people approaching too close and this disrupts their feeding.

When approaching the NE shore of the salt lake in a vehicle, please be aware of the danger of getting stuck in the muddy areas. It is expensive and very time-consuming to have a vehicle towed out of the mud.

Directions to the Akrotiri Salt Lake and Zakaki run-off

From Zakaki Pool and hide drive towards the sea

Turn right at the turn by the football stadium, before the two pools and drive in front of the stadium along the track

When you see the causeway across the pool look out for another right hand turn that takes you over the salt marsh

This area has good areas for parking on. I would strongly advise you to lock the car and walk from here if there has been recent rainfall – sturdy boots or wellingtons may be the best footwear

If you proceed further in your car be aware that there is a slope down to the run-off area which has vegetation growing that may catch the underside of your vehicle

Once you have walked or driven down the slope to the run-off there is a main track to the left (the right side has been blocked off). Cross over diagonally to another track immediately ahead that winds to the right (it is often muddy until April time)

Again another and steeper slope has to be negotiated as you descend lower to the run-off. Depending on the amount of rain there may be a wide stream ahead and lots of boggy patches or it may dry out quickly if there are drying winds. If conditions permit you can walk to the left along the edge of the vegetation and up to the N shore of the salt lake. There is also a mound which you can use as a viewing point.
In addition to the flocks of Greater Flamingo, Φλαμίνγκο, *Phoenicopterus roseus* large numbers of Grey Heron, Σταχτοψαροφάς, *Ardea cinerea* may be seen along the N and NE shores of the salt lake.

In August Demoiselle Crane, Νυφογερανός, *Anthropoides virgo* flocks stay over-night before migrating over the Mediterranean Sea to their wintering quarters. The photograph below was taken by Athena Georgiou, one of our many overseas visitors, on 23 August 2017 during a BirdLife Cyprus field meeting where the flock was viewed from Sylvana’s Restaurant parking area on the Akrotiri road.

Bar-tailed Godwit, Θαλασσολιμόζα, *Limosa lapponica* had singles noted on four dates 14 – 28 September and 12 October 2011.

In August 2012 over 2600 White Stork, Λευκός Πελαργός, *Ciconia ciconia* stayed around the NW edge of the Salt Lake for a number of days before migrating to Africa and 17 were recorded on 21 September 2013. This was an exceptionally high number but there are often smaller groups present during spring, summer and autumn.

Over 100 White-winged Tern, Αργυρογλάρονο, *Chlidonias leucopterus* were seen during a BirdLife Cyprus field meeting on 16 May 2015 from the N shore of the salt lake.

Over 300 Collared Pratincole, Νεροχελίδονο, *Glareola pratincola* roosted on the N shore during May 2018.

References:
https://www.google.com.cy/search?q=akrotiri+environmental+education+center&rlz=1C1GGRV_enCY751CY751&oq=akrotiri+environmental+ce&aqs=chrome.2.69i57j0l2.9713j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

Monthly Checklist August 2017, BirdLife Cyprus
BirdLifeCyprus@googlegroups.com
3551 bird records received
147 species and forms recorded June & July 2018, compared to 140 in June & July 2017.

[Please note, the list has been edited for the purposes of this newsletter and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated. A few late records for May 2018 were received and may be included for interest]

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Ferruginous Duck, Larnaca Sewage Works, 30th July. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Little Grebe, Phasouri Reed-beds, 4th June. Photograph by Dave Walker.
Athalassa Dam 18 including 2 chicks 9-Jun FG
Bishop's Pool 45 3 juvs 19-Jul CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 55 19-Jul JS

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Podiceps cristatus Σκουφοβούτης
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 9-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29 & 30-Jul JS

GREATER FLAMINGO Phoenicopterus roseus Φλαμίνγκο
Max count per location and month:
Akrotiri Salt Lake east 1700 16-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 40 single flock out on main lake 14-Jul MGr
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Immature 7-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 116 Incl 6 juvs 30-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh 1 Adult 7-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 feeding juvenile 28-Jul JN

ROCK DOVE Columba livia Аркопέζουνο
Armou - Mesa Chorio 2 4-Jun CR
Bishop's Pool 3 19-Jul CR
Galataria 2 pair, wild, with white rumps 18-Jun CR
Kensington Cliffs 16 20-Jul FG

COMMON WOODPIGEON Columba palumbus Φάσσα
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 56 11-Jul CR
Athalassa Dam c65 9-Jun FG
Kannaviou Dam c50 14-Jul DJW
Minthis Hills 60 9-Jul CR
Saramas Valley c60 14-Jul DJW
Secret Valley GC 90 13-Jul CR
Zakaki Marsh 56 29-Jul CR

EUROPEAN TURTLE DOVE Streptopelia turtur Τρυγόνι
Largest counts:
Agios Nikolaos – Mandria (Limassol) 4 calling 26-Jun CR
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 5 4-Jun DJW
Avakas Gorge 3 22-Jul UP
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 14-Jul CR

Eurasian Collared Dove Streptopelia decaocto Φιλικουτούνι
Largest counts:

EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR Caprimulgus europaeus Νυκτοπούλλι

European Nightjar, Xeros Potamos, 13th June 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Armou - Mesa Horio 1 calling 15-Jun CR
Armou Hills 3 on road at 200m intervals, dark 10pm 27-Jun CR
Kensington Cliffs 1 20-Jul FG
Koilinia, Paphos 4 13-Jun DJW
Minthis Hills 1 on lamppost, 9.30pm dark 27-Jun CR
Neo Horio 1 Catching moths nr centre of village 24-Jun PFo
Sotira 1 H In Appropriate Habitat 20-Jul UP
Souni 1 heard 1-Jun JN
Souni 4 heard 2-Jun JN
Upper Xeros Potamos, below Vretsia 12 dusk 18-Jun CR
Vretsia – Koilinia 8 18-Jun CR
Xeros Potamos, Paphos 5+ 20.20 13-Jun DJW

ALPINE SWIFT Tachymarptis melba Άσπροπετροχελίδονο
Agia Varvara 2 1-Jun CR
Choulou, Paphos 4 13-Jun DJW
Kensington Cliffs 14 20-Jul UP
Kensington Cliffs 1 attacked and killed by an Eleonora's Falcon in air, stolen by another Eleonora's Falcon and then finally taken by a Peregrine Falcon 20-Jul FGe Kouklia (Paphos) 1 1-Jun ABW
Lower Ezousas 3 20-Jun CR
Mandria 4 flying low, stormy sky 12-Jun CR
Marathounta 3 2-Jun CR
Panagia tou Sinti 40 mass panic as Hobby appeared, all in tight flock high up 18-Jun CR
Panagia tou Sinti - Kerynas Cliffs (upper XP) 10 watched 2 birds closely doing flypasts of large rocky outcrop, prob nest site 18-Jun CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1-Jun CR

PALLID SWIFT  
*Apus pallidus*
Στακτοπετροχελίδον
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 25-Jul UP
Akrotiri Peninsula c10 21-Jul SC with F Georgiades
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 12-Jun TRe
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 29-Jul JS
Panagia tou Sinti 2 18-Jun CR
Troodos Square c120 9-Jun SC with L Sergides
Troodos 7 26-Jun & 23-Jul CR/JN
Zakaki Marsh 3 28-Jul JN

COMMON SWIFT  
*Apus apus*
Πετροχελίδον
Largest counts:
Acheleia Dam 60 unstable weather 1-Jun CR
Giant Black Pine Track 50 26-Jun CR
Marathounta 220 thunder storms 2-Jun CR
Millomeris Waterfall 150 4-Jul CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 60 flying low 1-Jun CR
Troodos c110 26-Jun CR

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO  
*Clamator glandarius* Καλοχρονιά
Great Spotted Cuckoo, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 9th June 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 juv 4-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 juv 9-Jun TRe
Armou Hills 4 juvs in bushes, fed by noisy Magpie/s 14-Jun CR
Armou Hills 1 juv 15 & 22-Jun CR
Armou Hills 2 juvs calling, Magpies nearby 3-Jul CR
Evrretou Dam 1 Juvenile 14-Jul DJW
Kamares Aqueduct, Larnaca Salt Lake 1 juv 1-Jun AKy
Kathikas 1 8-Jul MMa
Marathounta 1 juv 2 & 24-Jun CR
Marathounta Hills 1 juv 30-Jun CR
Marathounta Mast 2 juvs 7-Jun CR
Minthis Hills 1 juv 9-Jun HSJ
Neo Horio 1 24-Jun PFo
Panagia Stazousa 1 Juvenile 24-Jun JS
Pittokopos 1 Juv being fed by magpie 6-Jun DJW
Souni 3 juveniles 22-Jun JN

WESTERN WATER RAIL  
*Rallus aquaticus* Μαυροπουλάδα
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 2 calling 4 & 5-Jun DJW/CR
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 heard calling several times - possibly juveniles 23-Jun JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 heard. Zakaki run off area 12-Jun, 6 & 20-Jul TRe/CRUP
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 23 & 25-Jul UP
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 calling 29-Jul CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1+ Heard only. Zakaki run off area 31-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 20 & 29-Jul UP

SPOTTED CRAKE  
*Porzana porzana* Στικτοπουλάδα
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Seen 23-Jul UP
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Heard close 25-Jul UP
**BAILLON’S CRAKE** *Zapornia pusilla*  
Nανοπουλάδα

Adult Baillon’s Crake, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 31st July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 heard - recorded but not clear if this species. First heard 31st May 2018 1-Jun TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 poss - heard calling 12-Jun TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 ad. heard calling, alerted by Tony Reeves who had heard it on previous occasions (young seen by TRe on 31-Jul) 19-Jul CR  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3 Singing and 2 seen 23-Jul UP  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 Still singing here 25-Jul UP  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3 2 ad and 1 juv finally seen after being heard on several dates since 1st June 2018. First confirmed breeding since 1985 31-Jul TRe

**COMMON COOT** *Fulica atra* Καραπαττάς

COMMON COOT juvenile, Phasouri Reed-beds, 4th June 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:  
Larnaca Sewage Works  95  Incl 5 large juvs 19-Jul JS  
Oroklini Marsh  72 7-Jun PTo

**SCOPOLI’S SHEARWATER** *Calonectris diomedea* Πελαγόμυχος  
Polis Chrysochou Bay  1 west, 1km offshore 29-Jun & 21-Jul CR

**YELKOUAN SHEARWATER** *Puffinus yelkouan* Μύχος της Μεσογείου  
Akrotiri Gravel Pits  1 1-Jul VT

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra* Μαύρος Πελαργός  
Anogyra  1 flying W high 9:30 am 10-May TB

**EURASIAN SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλάς  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 5 & 12-Jun CR/TRe  
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2 8-Jun CR

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Χαλκόκοτα

Glossy Ibis, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 30th July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 Zakaki run off area 9 & 27-Jun, 3, 6, 19, 26 & 29 Tre/CR/UP
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off area 21 & 23-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 27 & 29-Jul ABW/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10 in flight around the area then down again into reed area 28 & 30-Jul JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 31-Jul Tre
Athalassa Dam 3 10-Jun AKy

COMMON LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus* Νανορωδιός
Akhnna Dam 1 10-May BB
Athalassa Dam 2 males. On prev visit 10th a fem/juv type also seen briefly in distant flight 17-Jun Aky

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON *Nycticorax nycticorax* Νυχτοκόρακας
Max count per location:
Acheleia Dam 1 ad 1-Jun CR
Akrotiri Fish Farm coast 1 ad 23-Jul MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 10 & 23-Jul TRe/UP
Athalassa Dam 3+ 10-Jun AKy
Bishop's Pool 1 subad 19-Jul CR
Minthis Hills 1 9-Jul CR
My Mall, Zakaki 1 ad flying over 8am 5-Jun CR
Zakaki Marsh 52 2 juvs, 1 carrying sticks 19-Jul CR

SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides* Βορτακοφάς
Agia Varvara 1 20-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 6, 9, 21 & 28-Jun, 6, 14, 19 & 23-Jul
Tre/JS/MGr/UP
Athalassa Dam 2 9-Jun FGe
Athalassa Dam 3 10-Jun AKy
Athalassa Dam 1 17-Jun & 5-Jul AKy/JS
Evretou Dam 1 16-Jun DJW
Zakaki Marsh 1 29-Jul CR

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Γελαδάρης
Largest counts:
Athalassa Park 100+ incl many juvs and some still in nests 5-Jul JS
Oroklini Marsh c100 7-Jun PTo

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Σταχτοψαροφάς
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10+ Zakaki run off area 31-Jul JS
Bishop's Pool 8 19-Jul CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 30-Jul JS

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea* Πορφυροψαροφάς
Saramas Valley 1 16-Jun DJW
Secret Valley Golf Course 1 16-Jun CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 5 & 30-Jun CR/SC

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Χιονάτη

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 19-Jul CR/TRe
Lady's Mile c10 21-Jul SC with F Georgiades
Zakaki Marsh 6 in flight 28-Jul JN

EUROPEAN SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis* Θαλασσοκόρακας
Kensington Cliffs 3 19-Jul CR
Kensington Cliffs 15 20-Jul UP
Paphos Headland 1 6-Jul CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 offshore 7-Jun CR
Petra tou Romiou 6 on rocky islet 4-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 3 1 juv 17-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 21 & 25-Jul CR

EURASIAN THICK-KNEE *Burhinus oedicnemus* Τρουλλουρία
Acheleia olive grove 2 23-Jul CR
Armou - Mesa Chorio 2 2 locations 15-Jun CR
Dromolaxia 6+ Heard during night survey 23-Jun JS
Larnaca Salt Lake 2+ Heard during night survey 23-Jun JS
Mandria 2 calling in fields, seen at night 20.45h 14-Jun CR
Minthis Hills 1 on GC 9.45pm dark 27-Jun CR
Nata 1 15-Jun DJW
BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake east 33 at least 5 juvs 16-Jun CR
Oroklini Marsh 18 12 ad. and 6 juvs. 17-Jun MH

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola* Στακτότπλουμίδι

Grey Plover, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 13th July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 breeding plumage 12-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 13, 17 & 18-Jul Tre
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 14-Jul MGr
Akrotiri Salt Lake c12 Most in breeding plumage (photo seen) 27-Jul SS

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* Άμμοπλουμίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 1, 5, 9 & 22-Jun MGr/CR/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 4 & 23-Jun TRe/JN

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλουμίδι

Largest counts, earliest returners and interesting records:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 25-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 22 19-Jul CR
Nata Bridge 3 2 juvs, 1 ad 3-Jun CR
Nata 1 Juvenile 15-Jun DJW
Polis Chrysochou Bay 4 west along beach 12.40h 29-Jun CR

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Νανοπλουμίδι

Kentish Plover and chick, Akrotiri Salt Lake, July 2018. Photograph by Andy Waller.

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 108 at least (includes 3 larger juveniles and 1 tiny) 23-Jun JN
Lady’s Mile Marshes c100 21-Jul SC with F Georgiades
GREATER SANDPLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχοπλουμίδι

Greater Sandplover, Paphos Headland, 16th July 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 6-Jul CR/JS
Paphos Headland 1 juv 11-Jun CR
Paphos Headland 4 8, 14 & 16-Jul CR/DJW
Spiros Pool 1 8-Jun AKy

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πελλοκατερίνα

Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 6 7-Jul JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 26-Jul TRe
Kamares Aqueduct 18 Incl two large juvs 25-Jun JS
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 19-Jul JS
Larnaca Desalination Plant fields 1 19-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works c40 Incl young 23, 24 & 25-Jul JS
Meneou Pool 1 Heard 25-Jun JS
Oroklini Marsh 9 17-Jun & 7-Jul MH/JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 23 incl 1 juv 14-Jul CR
Spiros Pool 3 9-Jul JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 23-Jul UP

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata* Νερομπικάτσα

Eurasian Curlew, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 11th July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 11, 12, 14 & 17-Jul TRe/MGr

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa* Λιμόζα

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 12, 15, 23 & 25-Jun TRe/JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 Zakaki run off area 21 & 22-Jun TRe

RUDDY TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres* Χαλικονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 7, 23, 24 & 25-May TRe/JS/JE/CR
Lady’s Mile 1 Not same as at run off 7-May JS

RUFF *Calidris pugnax* Μαχητής

Ruff, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 3rd July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Largest counts, earliest returners and interesting reports:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 reeves 1-Jun MGr
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 5-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 with partial ruff Zakaki run off area 2-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 one with partial ruff 9-Jul ABW
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 three still having ruffs 12-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 Zakaki run off area 31-Jul JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 7-Jun CR

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Calidris falcinellus* Ραμδονεραλλίδι

TEMMINCK’S STINT *Calidris temminckii* Σταχτονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 17, 19, 20, 26 & 30-31-Jul TRe/UP/Cr/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 18 & 24-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 21, 25 & 28-Jul TRe/UP/JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 22-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 23 & 25-Jul UP/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 27 & 29-Jul TRe/CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 25-Jul JS

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea* Δρεπανονεραλλίδι

SANDERLING *Calidris alba* Λευκονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 23-Jul UP

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 8-Jun & 30-Jul CR/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 31-Jul Tre/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 25-Jul JS

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta* Νανονεραλλίδι

Largest counts per location and month:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 13 5-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 98 at least 28-Jul JN
Lady’s Mile c4 21-Jul SC with F Georgiades
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 25 & 29-Jul JS

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 4-Jun DJW

Max count per location and per month:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 5, 28 & 30-Jun, 3 & 4-Jul CR/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 7 31-Jul TRe
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 29-Jul JS
COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos* 
Ακτίτης

Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Fish Farm coast 5 23-Jul MSS
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 9-Jun, 18 & 31-Jul TRe
- Athalassa Dam 1 5-Jul JS
- Klirou Dam 1 30-Jul FGe
- Larnaca Airport Coast 13 In flock together resting on rocks 30-Jul JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 12+ 29-Jul JS
- Paphos Headland 2 8 & 16-Jul CR/DJW
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 17 & 25-Jul CR
- Secret Valley Golf Course 1 29-Jul CR

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*
Δασονεραλλίδι
Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 12, 13 & 21-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 8 31-Jul TRe
- Evretou Dam 4 14-Jul DJW
- Larnaca Sewage Works 4 7 & 29-Jul JS
- Mavrokolymbos Dam 3 14-Jul DJW
- Minthis Hills 5 10-Jun CR

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia* Πρασινονεραλλίδι

Largest counts and earliest reports:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 16 & 28-Jun CR/TRe

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus* 
Κοκκινονεραλλίδι
Max count per location and earliest reports:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 9 & 13-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 30-Jun & 4, 5, 19, 27 & 31 SC/LS/TRe/JS
- Larnaca Salt Lake 1 25-Jun JS

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola* 
Λάσπονεραλλίδι
Max count per location and earliest reports:
- Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 19-Jul CR
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 6-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 22 19-Jul CR
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 24, 25, 29 & 30-Jul JS
- Nata bridge 1 3-Jun CR
- Oroklini Marsh 2 7-Jul JS
- Polis Chrysochou Bay 52 35+17 fast direct flight west, not Common Sand, white rumps visible 25-Jul CR

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis* 
Βαλτονεραλλίδι
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 27 & 30-Jun and 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 & 19-Jul TRe/SC/LS/CR
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 28-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 29-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 30-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 10 & 13-Jul ABW/TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 17-Jul Tre

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola* Νεροχελίδονο

Largest counts and earliest reports:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5 & 27-Jun & 3, 4, 17, 22, 23, 24 & 25-Jul CR/TRe/UP
- Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 26-Jul TRe
- Larnaca Sewage Works 1 23-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 29-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works c50 Flew up from field as I left. Were not there when I arrived.
30-Jul JS

SLENDER-BILLED GULL Larus genei
Λεπτόραμφος Γλάρος
Akrotiri Fish Farm coast 2 23-Jul MSS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 5, 8, 28, 29 & 30-Jun & 20 & 23-Jul CR/TRe/SC/LS
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 24-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 6 6-Jul CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Ad 19 & 20-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 Ads 30-Jul JS

BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ridibundus
Χωραφόγλαρος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 21 & 23-Jun & 12-Jul TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 22-Jun & 28-Jul TRe/ABW/JN
Larnaca Sewage Works 9 Incl 2 juvs 19-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 10 Incl two juvs 20-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 23-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 1 ad and one juv 24-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 29-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 30-Jul JS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 non-breeders floating on sea 21-Jul CR

AUDOUIN’S GULL Larus audouinii
Νησόγλαρος
Larnaca Airport Coast 1 fly through 18-Jun AKy

Baltic Gull Larus fuscus fuscus
Μελανόγλαρος Βαλτικής
Akrotiri Salt Lake east 1 subad 16-Jun CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 subad 6-Jul CR

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL Larus michahellis Ασημόγλαρος
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 200 23-Jul UP
Larnaca Airport Coast 50+ 24-Jul JS
Larnaca Sewage Works c60 30-Jul JS
Spiros Pool 39 29-Jul JS

CASPIAN GULL Larus cachinnans Γλάρος Κασπίας

Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 18, 23, 25 & 29-Jul TRe/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 19 & 26-Jul CR/TRe
Asprokremmos Dam 1 16-Jul DJW

LITTLE TERN Sternula albifrons Γλαρόνι
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 1-Jun & 7 & 28-Jul MGr/JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 5, 6 & 8-Jun CR/TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 12-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 5 16-Jun CR
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 25-Jun JS
Spiros Beach 1 Ad fishing offshore 25-Jul JS

COMMON GULL-BILLED TERN Gelochelidon nilotica Γελογλάρον

Common Gull-billed Tern, Larnaca Sewage Works, 30th July 2018. Photograph by Jane Stylianou.

Max count per location:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 at fish farm 29-Jul CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 12 13-Jun TRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 12-Jul ABW
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 2 ad and one juv that twice landed and begged for food from ads who did not respond 30-Jul JS
Polis Chrysochou Bay 2 ad, chased by begging juv, west 12-Jul CR
Polis Chrysochou Bay 1 prob, west 21-Jul CR
WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrida* Λιμνογλάρον


Akrotiri Salt Lake  1 16 & 25-Jun & 3, 4, 5, 6, 23, 25 & 30-Jul  CR/TRe/UP/ABW/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  21 & 23-Jun  TRRe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  22-Jun  ABW
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  7, 9, 29 & 30-Jul  JN
Secret Valley Golf Course  1  juv  29-Jul  CR
Zakaki Marsh  1  7, 25 & 27-Jul  JN/TRe

WHITE-WINGED TERN *Chlidonias leucopterus* Αργυρογλάρον


Akrotiri Salt Lake  1  1, 12, 13, 15 & 16-Jun & 5, 7, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27, 30 & 31-Jul
MG/TRe/CR/JN/ABW/JS
Akrotiri Salt Lake  3  4, 21, 22 & 23-Jun
DJW/TRe/ABW/JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake  2  5, 6, 8, 11-Jun & 9, 10, 11 & 14-Jul  CR/TRe/ABW/MGr
Akrotiri Salt Lake  5  together in feeding flight  28-Jul  JN
Larnaca Sewage Works  5  Partial moult  7 & 30-Jul  JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  3  29-Jul  JS

BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger* Μαυρογλάρον
Akrotiri Fish Farm coast  1  23-Jul  MSS

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo* Θαλασσογλάρον


Larnaca Sewage Works  3  ads  20-Jul  JS

COMMON BARN OWL *Tyto alba* Αθρωποπουλί
Agia Varvara - Mandria motorway  1  dead on road  6-Jul  CR
Vretsia  2  pair on mosque, calling and flying around  18-Jun  CR

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua* Κουκκουφκιάος
Largest counts:
Anarita Park  7  2 ad and 5 juv  13-Jun  HSt
Souni  6  20-Jul  JN

SCOPS OWL *Otus scops* Οουτί
Max count per location:
Akoursos  3  24-Jul  UP
Armou - Mesa Chorio  8  calling over 1.6km  15-Jun  CR
Kamares (Tala)  1  2, 8, 12 & 23-Jun & 6, 8 & 9-Jul  DJW
Marathounta  1  calling in garden  2-Jul  CR
Minthis Hills  5  calling, near the monastery  9.45pm dark  27-Jun  CR
Neo Horio  1  calling  24-Jun  PFo
Sotira  1  20-Jul  UP
Souni  2  heard calling around our home  7-Jun  JN
Upper Xeros Potamos, below Vretsia  2  calling in valley  18-Jun  CR
Vretsia  2  calling  18-Jun  CR

NORTHERN LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus* Αρκόθουπος
Athalassa Park  3  1 ad and 2 fledged young 11-Jun  CS
**EUROPEAN HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus* Μελισσοσιάχινο

European Honey Buzzard, Phasouri Reed-beds, 4th June 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 4-Jun DJW
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 13-Jun VT

**GRIFFON VULTURE** *Gyps fulvus* Γύπας

Agios Ioannis 1 27-Jul CR
Kensington Cliffs 7 19-Jul CR
Kensington Cliffs 10 20-Jul UP
Panagia tou Sinti 4 soaring over valley, viewed from donkey farm 3-Jun CR
Panagia tou Sinti 2 flying high over hills to north 18-Jun CR

**BONELLI’S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus* Σπιζαετός - Περτικοσιάχινο

Agia Varvara 1 distant 23-Jul CR
Akoursos 4 2 ad and 2 juv circling and also landing on a ridge 23-Jul UP
Armou Hills 1 distant 27-Jul CR
Kelokedara Bridge 2 high up, ad pr 3-Jun CR
Neo Horio 1 11-Jun HSt
Panagia tou Sinti 2 flying high west 18-Jun CR

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

Bishop's pool 2 1-Jun ABW

**NORTHERN GOSHAWK** *Accipiter gentilis* Διπλοσιάχινο

Lysos, Paphos 1 16-Jun DJW
Mandra tou Kampiou East 2 Adult male with juvenile near nesting tree. Bones and feathers of juvenile of probably previous year found under nesting tree 23-Jun FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East 1 juvenile, 200m from known nest 14-Jul FGe
Mandra – Platres 1 circling, causing 100s House Martins to panic 4-Jul CR

Profitis Ilias (Machairas forest) 1 juvenile 8-Jul FGe
Tzelefos Bridge 1 flew over briefly 27-Jul CR

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

Largest counts:
Armou Hills 2 30-Jul CR
Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 2 1-Jul CR
Evretou Dam 2 12-Jul CR
Kathikas 2 24-Jul UP
Minthis Hills 2 10-Jun CR

**COMMON HOOPOE** *Upupa epops* Πουπούξιος

Largest counts:
Kannaviou Dam 5 family party 16-Jun DJW
Minthis Hills 10 17-Jun CR
Souni 12 11-Jul JN

**EUROPEAN BEE-EATER** *Merops apiaster* Μελισσοφάγος

Agios Dometios, Nicosia 28 flying over to NE 11-Jun FGe
Akaki, Nicosia 1 28-Jun JS
Athalassa Dam 1 10-Jun AKy
Athalassa Dam 1+ heard 17-Jun AKy
Athalassa Dam 3+ 5-Jul JS
Coral Bay 2 on wires 2-Jun JN

Deftera, Nicosia 1 Seen and heard over BirdLife Cyprus office, Strakka 26-Jul JS
Diarizos Valley 17 in flight towards Nikokleia 5-Jul JN
Kamares (Tala) 1 1 flew over heard and seen 09.00 24-Jun DJW
Kedares 7 family party feeding north of village 27-Jul CR
Kouklia, Paphos 152 copulating and including 6 juvs 15-Jul ABW
Nicosia municipal gardens and courthouse 11 flying over UN buffer zone 30-Jun FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 1-Jun CR
Souni 1+ small flock heard overflying 14-Jul JN

**EUROPEAN ROLLER** *Coracias garrulus*
Κράγκα

![European Roller, Choulou, 13th June 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.](image)

Largest counts:
Androloukou 17 Pair taking food to nest in carob tree. 3 separate birds taking food into 3 different nest sites in old buildings 6-Jun DJW
Arodes 11 6-Jun DJW
Pittokopos 10 6-Jun DJW

**COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*
Άλκυόνη
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 25-Jul UP
Secret Valley Golf Course 1 ad 29-Jul CR

**PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis* Κήρυλος
Klirou Dam 1 female 30-Jul FGe
Oroklini Marsh 1 7-Jun PTo

**LESSER KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*
Κιρκιντζι
Anarita Park 1 m 1-Jun CR

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*
Κίτρος

![COMMON KESTREL Falco tinnunculus Kίτρος](image)

*Common Kestrel, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 23rd July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

Largest counts:
Armou - Mesa Chorio 9 2 pairs, plus nest in cave at Jackdaw colony, with 5 fully-grown chicks 4-Jun CR
Armou Hills 5 27-Jul CR
Marathounta Hills 8 at least, family parties 25-Jun CR

**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco vespertinus*
Μαυροφάλκονο
Anarita Park 1 f 1-Jun CR

**ELEONORA’S FALCON** *Falco eleonorae*
Μαυρομμάτης
Largest counts:
Kensington Cliffs 23 Copulating pair seen 20-Jul UP
Machairas Forest near Lythrodontas c8 feeding party near Troodos towards Platres 9-Jun SC
Prodromos Dam, Troodos 80+ Hawking insects over dam 7-Jun MSS

**EURASIAN HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*
Δεντροφάλκονο
Max count per location:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 12-Jul TRe
Armou Hills 1 3-Jul CR
Kamares (Tala) 2 6-Jun & 27-Jul DJW
Minthis Hills 1 17-Jun CR
Panagia tou Sinti 1 panicking the Alpine Swifts to form tight flock 18-Jun CR
Secret Valley Golf Course 1 fast flight, possibly Kestrel, only 80% sure 13-Jul CR
Souni 1 chasing 14 of the Barn Swallows heading N 16-Jul JN

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*
Ζάνος
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki run off area 10 & 21-Jul TRe/SC/FGe
Avakas Gorge 1 22-Jul UP
Bishop's Pool 1 1 calling loudly in the citrus groves, sounds like juv 5-Jun CR
Kathikas 1 8-Jul MMa
Kensington Cliffs 1 20-Jul UP/FGe
Kerynas Cliffs - Roudias Bridge (upper XP) 1 18-Jun CR
Kidasi 1 on cliff, near bridge 26-Jun CR
Oroklini Marsh 1 17-Jun & 7-Jul MH/JS
Troodos 1 over village 26-Jun CR

Eurasian Golden Oriole Oriolus oriolus Κλωρκός
Androlikou, Paphos 1 male 6-Jun DJW

Woodchat Shrike Lanius senator Κοκκινοκεφαλάς
Androlikou 1 9-Jun HSt
Fasoula, Diarizos Valley 1 adult 27-Jul CR

Masked Shrike Lanius nubicus Δακκανούρα
Masked Shrike, 1 ad and 2 juvs, Vretsia, 13th June 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts:
Armou Hills 7 mostly juvs 3-Jul CR
Kathikas 7 Recently Fledged Young 26-Jul UP
Mandra tou Kampiou East 16 including pair tending nest with at least 3 chicks, on Poplar tree 2-Jun FGe
Souni 8 19 & 26-Jul JN

Eurasian Jay Garrulus glandarius Κίσσα
Largest counts:
Kambos tou Livadiou, Troodos c4 3-Jul JS
Persephone Trail, Troodos 8 3 in flight and 5 heard 23-Jul JN
Platania Picnic Site c4 9-Jun SC
Profitis Ilias (Makairas forest) 4 family 8-Jul FGe
Psilo Dendron trout farm 4 4-Jul CR

Troodos Forest 6 5 in flight and 1 juvenile in pine tree 23-Jul JN

Eurasian Magpie Pica pica Κατσικορώνα
Largest counts:
Kathikas 23 26-Jul UP
Kedares 20 mainly tailless, moult 27-Jul CR
Minthis Hills 30 9-Jul CR
Souni 14 12-Jul JN

Eurasian Jackdaw Corvus monedula Κολοιός
Largest counts:
Avakas Gorge 150 22-Jul UP
Episkopi, Ezousas Valley 90 est 1-Jul CR
Secret Valley Golf Course 90 29-Jul CR

Hooded Crow Corvus corone (cornix) Κοράζινος
Largest counts:
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 33 30-Jul FGe
Athalassa Dam c32 9-Jun FGe
Paphos Headland c25 16-Jul DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant 25 28-Jun & 16-Jul CR/DJW

Coal Tit Periparus ater cypriotes Πέμπετσος
Largest counts:
Mandra tou Kampiou 28 mostly juveniles 2-Jun FGe
Melandra 20 Recently Fledged Young 22-Jul UP
Mylikouri trail 59 includes two family groups feeding - 1 adult with 4 juveniles and 2 adults with 2 juveniles 21-Jul JN
Palaichori c25 30-Jul FGe
Persephone Trail, Troodos 36 at least 23-Jul JN

Great Tit Parus major Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts:
Avakas Gorge 11 Recently Fledged Young 22-Jul UP
Mylikouri trail 9 21-Jul JN
Souni 14 11, 20 & 27-Jul JN

Woodlark Lullula arborea Πευκοτρασιήλα
Giant Black Pine Track 1 hovering 26-Jun CR
CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*
Σκορταλλός
Largest counts:
Kelokedara Bridge 12 3-Jun CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 10+ 19-Jul JS
Mandria 12 23-Jul CR

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*
Δουλαππάρης
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 23-Jun JN
Anthoupolis, Nicosia 3 30-Jul FGe
Mandria 3 singing 23-Jul CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 14-Jul CR

(EASTERN) OLIVACEOUS WARBLER
*Iduna pallida* Τρυβητούρα
Largest counts:
Avakas Gorge 9 22-Jul UP
Livadi tou Pashia 8 26-Jun CR
Mylikouri trail 6 3 in flight and 3 seen feeding 21-Jul JN
Souni 12 7 in flight others heard 27-Jul JN

EURASIAN REED WARBLER
*Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Καλαμομουγιανούδι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 11 25-Jul UP
Zakaki Marsh run-off marsh 20 chasing in reeds 19-Jul CR

NORTHERN HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum* Ασπροχελίδονο
Largest counts:
Kanoures Track 150 est 26-Jun CR
Kerynas Cliffs - Roudias Bridge (upper XP) 150 est 18-Jun CR
Omodos 150 4-Jul CR
Palaichori dam c190 only juveniles seen 30-Jul FGGe

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Cecropis daurica* Μιλτοχελίδονο
Largest counts:
Amiantos Botanical Garden 6 28-Jun JS
Kerynas Cliffs - Roudias Bridge (upper XP) 8 18-Jun CR
Mandra tou Kampiou East 8 28-Jul FGGe
Upper XP, below Vretsia 6 18-Jun CR
Xeros Potamos 6 13-Jun DJW

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Χελιδόνι
168 reports received for this species during June and July. Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake 91 includes at least 13 juveniles 23-Jun JN
Livadi tou Pashia 90 est 26-Jun CR
Mamonia 110 on one wire 27-Jul CR
Souni 175 flying N feeding 11-Jul JN

EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* Βραχοχελίδονο
Xeros Potamos 5 13-Jun DJW

(COLLARED) SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia* Οχθοχελίδονο
Collared Sand Martin, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 26th June 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.

Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 1 25-Jul UP
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 1, 5 & 21-Jun & 3 & 19-Jul MGr/TRe/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 4 & 6-Jun & 6, 9, 18, 24, 26 & 29-Jul TRe/CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 Zakaki run off area 25 7 30-Jun TRe
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 1-Jun CR

EASTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER
*Phylloscopus orientalis* Βουνογιαννούδι
Armou Hills 1 calling and showing well 30-Jul CR

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti* Ψευταηδόνι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds) 3 25-Jul UP
Athalassa Dam 5 including 2 juveniles 9-Jun FGGe
Avakas Gorge 3 22-Jul UP
Kathikas 5 Recently Fledged Young 20-Jul UP
Zakaki Marsh 3 h 29-Jul CR
**CYPRUS WARBLER** *Sylvia melanothorax*

Τρυπομάζης

Largest counts:
- Akoursos 4 21-Jul UP
- Dipotamos dam 4 two male, 2 juvenile 21-Jul FGe
- Mandra tou Kampiou East 10 including 5 juveniles 2-Jun FGe
- Panagia Stazousa 8+ Mostly heard. Alarm and contact calls plus two males singing in short quiet bursts 24-Jun JS
- Souni 7 1 in sub-song heard, other 6 heard calling (most along W ridge) 16-Jul JN

**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia melanocephala*

Τρυποβάτης

Largest counts:
- Aphrodite trail, Neo Chorio 15 21-Jul UP
- Avakas Gorge 20 22-Jul UP
- Baths of Aphrodite Botanical Gardens 20 21-Jul UP
- Kathikas 20 20-Jul UP
- Souni 25 11-Jul JN

**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia conspicillata*

Κοτσινοφτέρι

Max count per location:
- Akrotiri Gravel Pits 1 4-Jun TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake run-off 3 6 & 25-Jul CR
- Armou Mast 1 30-Jun CR
- Larnaca Airport Coast 1 7-Jul JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works 2 25-Jun JS
- Spiros Pool 2 25-Jun JS
- Zakaki Marsh 1 7 & 28-Jul JN

**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia brachydactyla* Δενδροβάτης

Kanoures Track 1 h 26-Jun CR
- Livadi tou Pashia 1 28-Jun JS
- Mylikouri trail 2 heard 21-Jul JN
- Persephone Trail, Troodos 1 heard 23-Jul JN
- Platania Picnic Site 2 9-Jun SC
- Platanos tou Kalogyrou 1 heard only 9-Jun SC with L Sergides
- Troodos 10 23-Jul UP
- Troodos Square 1 heard only 9-Jun SC with L Sergides

**WALLCREEPER** *Tichodroma muraria*

Τοιχοδρόμος

Avakas Gorge 1 22-Jul UP (Probable first July record of this species. Experienced observer)

**NORTHERN WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Τρυποκάρυδο

Almyrolivado 3 Heard 28-Jun JS
- Avakas Gorge 1 heard 26-Jun DJW
- Avakas Gorge 3 22-Jul UP
- Kamares (Tala) 1 heard 13, 14, 23-Jun & 8, 10 & 11-Jul DJW
- Kambos tou Livadiou, Troodos 2 3-Jul JS
- Livadi tou Pashia 1 heard only 9-Jun SC with L Sergides
- Livadi tou Pashia 3 singing on territory 26-Jun CR
- Livadi tou Pashia 2+ Heard singing 28-Jun JS
- Platania Picnic Site 1 9-Jun SC
- Tsada 1 calling and holding territory, anxious, song (and seen) - near Aphrodite Rock brewery 8-Jul CR

**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** *Pastor roseus* Ακριδοπούλλι

Anogyra 1 photographed on wires in village 10-May TB

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula*

Μαυρόπουλλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)

Kanoures Track 2 singing 26-Jun CR
- Livadi tou Pashia 2 9-Jun SC with L Sergides
- Millomeris Waterfall 2 song 26-Jun CR
- Platania Picnic Site c4 9-Jun SC
- Platres 2 10-Jun SC with L Sergides
- Psilo Dendron trout farm 2 4-Jul CR

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata* Μουγιοφάς

Almyrolivado 2 28-Jun JS
- Almyrolivado 1 3-Jul JS
- Livadi tou Pashia 1 9-Jun & 3-Jul SC with L Sergides/JS
- Livadi tou Pashia 2 26 & 28-Jun CR/JS
- Mylikouri trail 6 21-Jul JN
- Panagia tou Sinti - Kerynas Cliffs (upper XP) 6 2 sites in riverine forest, incl 1+ juvs 18-Jun CR
- Persephone Trail, Troodos 2 feeding adults together 23-Jul JN
- Platania Picnic Site 2 9-Jun SC
- Roudias Bridge 3 18-Jun CR
- Troodos 3 1 adult with 2 juveniles feeding 23-Jul JN
- Xeros Potamos 8 including 2 juveniles 13-Jun DJW
COMMON NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos* Αηδόνι
Kaledonia River, Platres 1 26-Jun CR

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius* Γαλαζοκότσυφος
Amiantos Botanical Garden 1 Heard singing 28-Jun JS

CYPRUS WHEATEAR *Oenanthe cypriaca* Σκαλιφούρτα

WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava* Τζιτρινοζευκαλάτης
Max count per location (most of these reports prob refer to feldegg – see also below):
Akrotiri Marsh 1 17-Jul ABW
Zakaki Marsh run-off marsh 12 4 juvs, 2 ad 19-Jul CR

Blue-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava* Γαλαζοκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 unusual, is this race breeding? 5-Jun CR

Black-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava* feldegg Μαυροκέφαλος Ζευκαλάτης

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus* Στρούθος
Largest counts:
Kathikas 200 26-Jul UP
Palaichori c150 30-Jul FGe

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer hispaniolensis* Άρκοστρουθός
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 26 1 ad m, 25 juvs 3-Jul CR
Evretou Dam c100 many nests in tree 16-Jun DJW
Mandra tou Kampiou East c35 2-Jun FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant 90 14-Jul CR

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris* Ωχρογαλούδι
Mavrokolybmos Dam 1 5-Jun DJW

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinereal* Σταχτοζευκαλάτης
Evretou Dam 1 16-Jun & 14-Jul DJW
Millomeris Waterfall 1 in flight 26-Jun CR

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*Cyprus Wheatear, Tala, June 2018. Photograph by Andy Waller.*

*Black-headed Wagtail, Akrotiri Salt Lake, 2nd July 2018. Photograph by Tony Reeves.*

*Grey Wagtail, Xeros Potamos, 13th June 2018. Photograph by Dave Walker.*
Pano Platres  1  in car park, top end of village  26-Jun CR
Psilo Dendron trout farm  1  ad male  4-Jul CR
Tzelefos Bridge  3  from bridge upstream, every 100m 1 bird, seemed all adults  27-Jul CR
Xeros Potamos  1  13-Jun DJW

COMMON CHAFFINCH Fringilla coelebs
Σπίνος
Largeset counts:
Livadi tou Pashia  6  26 & 28-Jun CR/JS
Mandra tou Kampiou East  22  Including pair tending nest with at least two chicks, on Hawthorn.  2-Jun FGe
Mylkouri trail  6  includes 2 males heard singing, rest seen  21-Jul JN
Persephone Trail  12  includes a family group of pair and 3 juveniles  23-Jul JN

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH Chloris chloris
Λουλουδάς η Φλώρος
Largest counts:
Armou Hills  14  27-Jul CR
Mandra tou Kampiou East  20  14-Jul FGe
Souni  53  18-Jul JN

COMMON LINNET Linaria cannabina
Τσακροσγάρτιλο
Largest counts:
Evretou Dam  4  12-Jun HSt
Kathikas  15  20-Jul UP
Saramas Valley  4  16-Jun DJW
Zakaki Marsh  9  ads, juvs  5-Jun CR

RED CROSSBILL Loxia curvirostra
Σταυρομούττης
Almyrolivado Picnic area  1  fem type  26-Jun CR
Kanoures Track  2  flying  26-Jun CR
Livadi tou Pashia  3  2 flying over  26-Jun CR
Troodos  3  23-Jul UP

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH Carduelis carduelis Σγαρτίλι
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Marsh (Phasouri Reed-beds)  25  25-Jul UP
Anthoupolis, Nicosia  c30  30-Jul FGe
Evretou Dam  27  20-Jun CR
Kathikas  20  20-Jul UP
Lythrodontas dam  20  8-Jul FGe

EUROPEAN SERIN Serinus serinus
Μπασταρκανάρινο
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Salt Lake  8  13-Jun VT
Klirou Dam  8  30-Jul FGe
Lythrodontas dam  10  8-Jul FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East  10  23-Jun FGe

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING Emberiza melanocephala Τιρίλινγκος
Anadiou  1  16-Jun DJW
Arodes  2  6-Jun DJW
Kathikas  2  6-Jun DJW
Kathikas  1  16-Jun DJW
Mandra tou Kampiou East  3  2-Jun FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East  1  9-Jun & 28-Jul FGe
Omodos  2  male in moult  4-Jul CR
Pittokopos  4  6-Jun DJW
Vretsia  1  13-Jun DJW

CORN BUNTING Emberiza calandra
Τσακρόστρουθος
Kathikas  7  6-Jun DJW
Kathikas  2  26-Jul UP
Vretsia  1  13-Jun DJW

CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING Emberiza caesia Σιταροπούλλι
Largest counts:
Kannaviou Dam  7  3 adults 4 juveniles  16-Jun DJW
Lythrodontas dam  12  14-Jul FGe
Mandra tou Kampiou East  18  including several juveniles  2-Jun FGe
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For June, 6 recorders covered 15 wetlands (including one coastal site) across the island where 1670 birds, of 32 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Greater Flamingo with 689 individuals. The second most abundant species being the Yellow-legged Gull with 220 individuals followed by the Kentish Plover with 209 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was the Akrotiri Salt Lake with 1093 individuals which is more than half the recorded individuals for the survey. It was also the site with the most species with 18. Larnaka Sewage Works is second in number of individuals while Oroklini Lake is second in species abundance.

Paphos Lighthouse had no recorded individuals while overall most of the sites had few individuals present.

**Site coverage for the June 2018 Waterbird Count**

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For July, 7 recorders covered 15 wetlands (including one coastal site) across the island where 1068 birds, of 40 different species were recorded.

The most abundant species was the Kentish Plover with 197 individuals. The second most abundant species being the Mallard with 156 individuals followed by the Yellow-legged Gull with 139 individuals.

The wetland holding the most birds was Larnaka Sewage Works with 440 individuals while also being second in species abundance. The second site with the most individuals was Akrotiri Lady’s Mile with 219 individuals. Akrotiri Salt Lake had the most species with 20.

Kannaviou Dam had no recorded individuals.

### Site coverage for the July 2018 Waterbird Count

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3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

i. □ Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

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IBAN No: CY 730080 0103 000000 00116 1054

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ii. □ Πληρωμή με PayPal μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org
(Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής _/__/___)

iii. □ Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέα ποσά: € _________ Συνδρομή

€ _________ Εισφορά

€ _________ Σύνολο

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