

# Turkey

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A trip report focusing on birds, butterflies and dragonflies



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## Preface

In the spring of 2012 I was suggested by my cousin Erik Hirschfeld to go on a trip to Antalya, Turkey to see the newly discovered Brown Fish Owl. I contacted my friend Per Anders Bertilsson, Malmö who was also interested in such a trip. Since we had a few remaining species to see in the country, we planned to make a tour of our own a little more expanded and also more to the east, than suggested. Except for the Brown Fish Owl the main targets of the trip were Iraq Babbler in Birecik, Pale Rock Bunting, Olive Tree Warbler, and Mongolian Finch at the lava fields east of Van. We were also trying to see as many dragonflies, butterflies and reptiles as possible. As we both are keen photographers lot of time was spent taking pictures.

We flew with SAS from Copenhagen (6:20) to Antalya (11:50 local time) where we picked up a pre-booked car (900 TL) – a diesel with a quite strong engine, good in mountainous areas.

For the first time we travelled completely without an ordinary map. Instead we used a portable gps navigator and also a backup navigator in iPhone. All localities were pinpointed with coordinates in the navigator prior to the trip. Even hotels and other places of interest were put in beforehand. This worked out very well and spared us lots of time finding localities. All visited localities in this report are presented with GPS coordinates (decimal degrees). We mainly planned to stay at rather low price hotels and most were checked up on the internet and in different trip reports before the trip. The prices presented in this report are for two persons and for the whole stay, if not stated otherwise.

Card for toll roads was a bit hard to find but was eventually bought at a Shell petrol station for 50 TL, which was enough for the whole trip. It looked like these cards were easier to find the closer we get to the area where these toll roads start – near Gaziantep. In total we drove 4740 km. We brought with us 1250 TL which is about 560 € each, and was enough for the whole trip.

In all 183 species of birds were recorded, 42 of butterflies and 14 species of dragonflies.

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*Visited localities*



## Itinerary

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

#### *Antalya airport-Side*

Driving from the airport to the hotel in Side outside Manvgat took one hour. The roads were excellent. After checking in at the small hotel Belen in Side, we had lunch and strolled around in the neighborhood of our hotel. Later in the afternoon we visited a pine wood a few kilometers East of Side.



*Side*

#### **Antalaya airport-Side**

Pos. 36.912006, 31.150724

12:30-13:30

Red-rumped Swallow 10

Barn Swallow 20

House Sparrow 50

Hooded Crow 1

European Goldfinch 2

Eurasian Collared Dove 10

White Stork 1

White-spectacled Bulbul 2

#### **Side**

Pos. 36.765788, 31.389547

13:30-16:15

Common House Martin 10

Barn Swallow 5

Domestic Dove 1

Eurasian Collared Dove 5

Yellow-legged Gull 2

House Sparrow 50

White-spectacled Bulbul 4

Common Swift 150

#### **Pine wood Side**

Pos. 36.762864, 31.422034

16:15-17:27

Eleonora's Falcon 1

Eurasian Jay 4

Coal Tit 4

Eurasian Nightjar 1

Great Tit 8

Hooded Crow 1

Eurasian Blackbird 1

European Roller 3

Turkish Meadow Brown 1

Snake-eyed Lizard 1

**Side**

Pos. 36.765788, 31.389547

17:40-21:00

Cetti's Warbler 1

Hooded Crow 1

House Sparrow 20

White-spectacled Bulbul 4

Common Linnet 2

Domestic Dove 2

Barn Swallow 10

Common Swift 20

Starred Agama 1

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>***Side-Murtici-Akseki-Yalihuyuk-Hacilar-Side*

The main target of the morning was the Akseki area, 79 km and a little more than one hours driving NE of Side. On the way we passed Murtici and saw a Black Stork. We stayed in the Akseki area until early afternoon. On the way back to Side we passed a nice fertile plain where we stopped at Yalihuyuk where we got good views of a Peregrine Falcon, our first Long-legged Buzzard and Black-headed Buntings.

Later in the afternoon we visited Hacilar, which according to a trip report, should be a good place for Olive-tree Warbler. The site is a further 50 km straight road E of the Akseki area. It was a very nice area and offered many good photo opportunities. Eventually also our first Olive-tree warbler was seen at this locality.

The cost for two nights at Hotel Belen in Side was 25 €. There was internet connection in the rooms.



*Akseki new site*



*Hacilar*

**Murtici**

Pos. 36.885434, 31.763805  
07:00-07:07  
Black Stork 1

**Akseki wall plantation**

Pos. 37.025400, 31.738525  
07:24-09:00  
Great Tit 3  
Eurasian Buzzard 1  
House Sparrow 1  
Eurasian Hoopoe 3  
Eurasian Blackbird 4  
Western Rock Nuthatch 2  
Hooded Crow 2  
Middle Spotted Woodpecker 6  
European Goldfinch 2  
Masked Shrike 1  
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler 1  
Common Chaffinch 1  
Long-tailed Tit 2  
Woodchat Shrike 1  
Upcher's Warbler 4  
Small Heath 1  
Great Banded Grayling 3  
Common Blue 4

**Akseki pine wood**

Pos. 37.047976, 31.752318  
09:10-09:40  
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler 4  
Coal Tit 2  
Woodchat Shrike 1  
Balkan Marbled White 1  
Ilex Hairstreak 1  
Brown Hare 1

**Akseki new site**

Pos. 37.141331, 31.795597  
10:00-11:25  
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler 4  
Common Chaffinch 2  
Sombre Tit 2  
Eurasian Hoopoe 5  
Coal Tit 3  
Eurasian Buzzard 1  
Krueper's Nuthatch 4  
European Greenfinch 1  
Short-toed Treecreeper 2  
Spotted Flycatcher 2  
European Serin 2  
Mistle Thrush 15  
Syrian Woodpecker 3  
Middle Spotted Woodpecker 1  
Eastern Orphean Warbler 1  
Masked Shrike 2  
Black-eared Wheatear 1  
Painted Lady 1  
Swallowtail 1  
Starred Agama 1  
Hermann's Tortoise 1  
European Green Lizard 1

**Akseki rubbish dump**

Pos. 37.058557, 31.809672  
12:45-13:05  
Cretzschmar's Bunting 2  
Finsch's Wheatear 1  
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler 3  
Common Linnet 1  
Starred Agama 1



**Akseki graveyard**

Pos. 37.045462, 31.792284  
13:10-13:55  
Eurasian Collared Dove 1  
Syrian Woodpecker 6  
Middle Spotted Woodpecker 2  
Eurasian Jay 4  
Common Redstart 1  
House Sparrow 10  
Masked Shrike 2  
Western Rock Nuthatch 1  
Balkan Marbled White 5  
Ilex Hairstreak 1  
Turkish Meadow Brown 3  
Small Skipper 5  
Scarce Swallowtail 1

**Seydisehir**

Pos. 37.419444, 31.877100  
14:54-  
Eurasian Magpie

**Yalihuyuk**

Pos. 37.302222, 32.102500  
15:15-15:35  
Peregrine Falcon 1  
European Starling 25  
White Stork 6  
Black-headed Bunting 2  
House Sparrow 10  
Long-legged Buzzard 1

**Hacilar**

Pos. 37.221111, 32.355000  
16:15-18:15  
Sombre Tit 4  
Woodchat Shrike 2  
Black-eared Wheatear 3  
Common Linnet 4  
Cretzschmar's Bunting 5  
Wood Lark 2  
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler 4  
Lesser Whitethroat 1  
European Turtle Dove 3  
White-throated Robin 3  
Finsch's Wheatear 1  
Olive-tree Warbler 1  
Western Rock Nuthatch 1  
European Serin 2  
European Greenfinch 6  
Masked Shrike 4  
European Goldfinch 10  
Eurasian Blackbird 2  
Broad-bodied Chaser 1  
Spotted Fritillary 1  
Eastern Bath White 1

**Mountain pass 9.5 km NE Yarpuz**

Pos. 37.175833, 31.935000  
16:15-18:15  
Eurasian Crag Martin 2

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

### *Side-Oymapinar Baraji-Gözce-Aydinsik-Büyükeceli-Tasucu*

The big day! The main goal for the whole trip was a guided visit to the lake Oymapinar Baraji hopefully to see Brown Fish-owl. We met with the guide and Erik Hirschfeld, who kindly arranged the tour, and his son, and our friend Pierre Unge with daughter, in Side at 3 AM to drive to the spot. The first owl we met was however a screaming Tawny Owl. A large boat took us, two English and two Finnish birders to the Blue lagoon where the owls have been present the day before. Despite careful reconnaissance in the dawn light, we could not find them. The captain then took us to the large lagoon where we, much to our relief, finally found a young bird sitting in the precipice. Suddenly an adult bird flew out from nearby and landed on a cliff quite close. We all got good photo opportunities in the dim light.

After checking out from the hostel in Side we started our drive eastward. Our goal was to reach Akgöl outside Tasucu. We made a couple of stops on the way. In Tasucu we checked in at Lades motel. In the afternoon we took the only bath of our trip in the sea. The cost for one night at Lades was 120 TL.



### *Oymapinar Baraji*

#### **Oymapinar Baraji**

Pos. 36.901289, 31.577300

04:30-07:45

Tawny Owl 1

Eurasian Buzzard 2

Brown Fish Owl 2

Western Rock Nuthatch 2

Coal Tit 2

White Wagtail 1

Great Tit 2

Hooded Crow 15

European Turtle Dove 1

Eurasian Jay 5

Yellow-legged Gull 10

#### **Gözce**

Pos. 36.147609, 33.178726

12:47-

Alpine Swift 1

#### **1 km E Ucari**

Pos. 36.094374, 32.637797

12:47-

Eurasian Sparrowhawk 1

#### **Aydinsic**

Pos. 36.143094, 33.320956

14:23-

Laughing Dove 2

#### **Buyuzekili**

Pos. 36.168636, 33.559161

14:50-15:05

Middle Spotted Woodpecker 4

European Turtle Dove 5

Alpine Swift 1

Eurasian Jay 4

Barn Swallow 4



## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

### *Tasucu-Akgöl-Demircili-Uzuncaburc-Mersin-Gaziantep-Birecik*

We birded at Akgöl from early morning. Climbed one of the smaller observation towers, but it was very shaky and instable. Long distance to free water made birding a bit difficult. The Black Francolines though were easily spotted in the sand dunes on the western shores. Some dragonflies were also present along the ditches. After Akgöl we drove to Uzuncaburc. On the way we stopped at Demircili graveyard from where there are reports of Olive-tree Warbler. But the graveyard was literally speaking very dead!

In Uzuncaburc we stayed at a picnic area south of the town. We easily found Krüpers Nuthatch.

The afternoon was spent on the roads driving. Our plan was to get to Gaziantep, but we could not find a suitable hotel there, so we decided to continue our tour to Birecik. Late in the evening we arrived in Birecik and checked in at Mirklam hotel, a popular place for birders, near the main road. The cost for three nights was 150 TL. We were promised Internet connection in the room, but it was very shaky, but worked very well in the lobby.



*Akgöl*

#### **Akgöl**

Pos. 36.312334, 33.941116

05:30-07:35

House Sparrow 100

White-spectacled Bulbul 5

Western Marsh Harrier 2

Crested Lark 15

Yellow-legged Gull 5

Cattle Egret 8

Spur-winged Plover 4

Moustached Warbler 10

Bank Swallow 2

Hooded Crow 2

European Goldfinch 50

Mallard 6

Great Reed Warbler 1

Purple Swamphen 1

Common Tern 10

Eurasian Coot 1

Purple Heron 5

Grey Heron 2  
Bearded Reedling 5  
Savi's Warbler 1  
Green Sandpiper 1  
Common Greenshank 6  
Graceful Prinia 10  
Great Crested Grebe 3  
European Reed Warbler 15  
Broad Scarlet 10  
Black Pennants 10  
Dark-winged Groundling 20  
Slender Skimmer 10

**Sand dunes Akgöl**  
Pos. 36.290211, 33.935136  
07:45-09:20  
Bank Swallow 5  
Barn Swallow 20  
Crested Lark 4  
Kentish Plover 11  
Audouin's Gull 1  
Black Francolin 4  
Yellow-legged Gull 4  
Graceful Prinia 2  
Eurasian Penduline Tit 2  
Ferruginous Duck 1  
Mallard 10  
Purple Heron 15  
Bearded Reedling 15  
Common House Martin 4  
Barn Swallow 10  
Eurasian Kestrel 1  
Laughing Dove 2  
Swallowtail 1

**Demircili graveyard**  
Pos. 36.430497, 33.950282  
10:53-11:10  
House Sparrow 2

**Uzuncaburc**  
Pos. 36.549528, 33.941167  
11:41-13:25  
Syrian Woodpecker 2  
Middle Spotted Woodpecker 1  
Masked Shrike 2  
European Greenfinch 3  
Common Chaffinch 3  
Eurasian Buzzard 2  
Black-headed Bunting 1  
Krueper's Nuthatch 2  
Red-rumped Swallow 2  
Common House Martin 6  
Cretzschmar's Bunting 2  
European Turtle Dove 2  
Oriental Meadow Brown 1  
Blue Spot Hairstreak 1  
Dorycni Burnet 1  
Persian Squirrel 1

**Esenbaglar, Mersin**  
Pos. 36.739006, 34.459268  
15:02-  
Black Kite 1

**Gaziantep**  
Pos. 37.066808, 37.367563  
16:30-17:30  
Alpine Swift 15  
Common Swift 50

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

*Birecik: gravel pits, Birecik Ibis center, Northern Birecik, Café Gulhane*

We birded at the gravel pits on the western side of river Euphrates and very close to our hotel in the morning. The target species was Iraq babbler, which was discovered here recently. We eventually spotted a group of three birds. After becoming familiar with its call, we heard them a few more times. Slender Skimmer was just the second record for Turkey; the first was also at this place. After some very good birding at the gravel pits we visited the Ibis center on the eastern shore and the gorge nearby. Late in the evening we visited Café Gulhane and got good pictures of Pallid Scops Owl.

Night at Mirklam hotel.



## *Birecik*

### **Birecik gravel pits**

Pos. 37.045951, 37.973359

05:55-08:50

Eurasian Hoopoe 6  
 Pygmy Cormorant 20  
 Bank Swallow 50  
 Bearded Reedling 10  
 Black Francolin 1  
 European Reed Warbler 15  
 Hooded Crow 10  
 Little Ringed Plover 3  
 Eurasian Coot 3  
 European Bee-eater 5  
 Graceful Prinia 10  
 Eurasian Collared Dove 10  
 Domestic Dove 30  
 House Sparrow 250  
 Crested Lark 10  
 Cattle Egret 10  
 European Roller 4  
 Common Moorhen 3  
 Common Wood Pigeon 10  
 Great Reed Warbler 10  
 Rook 2  
 Black-crowned Night Heron 5  
 European Starling 10  
 Syrian Woodpecker 3  
 Squacco Heron 1  
 Dead Sea Sparrow 20  
 Pied Kingfisher 2  
 White-spectacled Bulbul 2  
 Iraq Babbler 6  
 Little Bittern 1  
 Dark-winged Groundling 10  
 Violet Drowning 10

Slender Skimmer 15

Long Skimmer 1

Black Pennants 5

### **Birecik Ibis center**

Pos. 37.046362, 37.983637

09:10-11:43

European Roller 4  
 Menetries's Warbler 1  
 Eastern Olivaceous Warbler 4  
 Domestic Dove 5  
 Little Swift 4  
 European Bee-eater 10  
 Hooded Crow 5  
 House Sparrow 20  
 Black Pennants 2  
 Slender Skimmer 2  
 Violet Drowning 2  
 Broad Scarlet 2  
 Snake-eyed Lizard 1  
 Starred Agama 1

### **Northern Birecik**

Pos. 37.062185, 37.968036

12:05-12:50

House Sparrow 150  
 Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 4  
 Eurasian Hoopoe 4  
 Eastern Olivaceous Warbler 3  
 Great Tit 1  
 European Turtle Dove 1



**Birecik Ibis center**

Pos. 37.046362, 37.983637  
 17:25-19:05  
 Eastern Olivaceous Warbler 2  
 Syrian Woodpecker 2  
 European Roller 4  
 Little Owl 1  
 European Turtle Dove 1  
 Menetries's Warbler 2  
 Black Francolin 1  
 Domestic Dove 10

Barn Swallow 10  
 European Bee-eater 5  
 See-see Partridge 2  
 Red Fox 1

**Café Gulhane Birecik**

Pos. 37.023057, 37.978648  
 20:50-22:00  
 Long-eared Owl 1  
 Pallid Scops Owl 2

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>***Birecik area: Halfeti, pistachio plantation*

In the morning we birded outside Halfeti, 35 km and one hours driving N of Birecik. On the way back to Birecik we stopped at Pistachio plantations N of the town for Chestnut-shouldered Petronia, which we rather easily located. In the late afternoon we made a new visit to the gravel pits.

Night at Mirklam hotel.



*Halfeti*

**Halfeti**

Pos. 37.240445, 37.876626  
 06:00-08:43  
 Red-rumped Swallow 4  
 Little Swift 3  
 Pygmy Cormorant 10  
 Eastern Rock Nuthatch 10  
 Crested Lark 10

Eurasian Kestrel 1  
 Barn Swallow 10  
 Woodchat Shrike 3  
 Western Rock Nuthatch 6  
 Chukar 1  
 Spanish Sparrow 3  
 Rock Petronia 2  
 European Roller 3

House Sparrow 50  
Black-eared Wheatear 1  
Rock Pigeon 20  
See-see Partridge 1  
Blue Rock-Thrush 1  
Small White 1  
Red Fox 1

**Cream-coloured Cursor site**

Pos. 37.163889, 37.981667  
10:00-11:06  
Crested Lark 30  
House Sparrow 100  
Common Swift 1  
Barn Swallow 5  
European Roller 1  
Greater Short-toed Lark 4

**Pistachio plantation Birecik**

Pos. 37.088889, 37.964444  
11:30-12:40  
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia 10  
Rock Petronia 10  
Laughing Dove 2  
Eurasian Collared Dove 5  
House Sparrow 50  
Syrian Woodpecker 1  
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 1

**Birecik gravel pits**

Pos. 37.045951, 37.973359  
16:50-19:06

European Roller 1  
Menetries's Warbler 2  
Little Bittern 3  
Black-bellied Sandgrouse 1  
Pied Kingfisher 1  
Eurasian Coot 9  
Graceful Prinia 15  
Dead Sea Sparrow 10  
Spanish Sparrow 1  
Crested Lark 10  
Pygmy Cormorant 15  
Green Sandpiper 3  
Little Ringed Plover 2  
Little Grebe 2  
Common Tern 10  
Desert Finch 2  
European Starling 75  
Iraq Babbler 4  
European Bee-eater 2  
Laughing Dove 2  
Eurasian Collared Dove 10  
Domestic Dove 40  
Little Egret 3  
Black-crowned Night Heron 6  
Common Sandpiper 1  
White Wagtail 1  
Great Reed Warbler 10  
European Reed Warbler 20  
Black Francolin 1  
House Sparrow 20  
Lesser Emperor 1

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

### *Birecik-Kahta-Nemrut Dagi*

Drive to Nemrut Dagi from Birecik. Beware of the other birding locality near Tatvan with the same name! We have to pass the Atatürk reservoir – the small ferry was quite an experience! The mountain Nemrut Dagi, which is a World heritage, lies 40 km north of Kahta, near Adiyaman and is notable for the summit where a number of large statues are erected around what is assumed to be a royal tomb from the 1st century BC. We took the very bad road on the western slope to the mountain. It's recommended taking the much better one via Karadut. We visited the peak (2134 m a.s.l.) with the statues. Here we also saw Kurdish and Finsch's Wheatears. In the late afternoon we arrived at Cesme pension, just at the eastern entrance to the national park and with very nice surroundings. E.g. we had White-throated Robin and Upcher's Warbler in the garden.

The cost was 40 TL for one night including dinner and breakfast. The pension has wifi.



*Cesme pension, Nemrut Dagi*

**1.7 km ESE Ergen**

Pos. 37.896944, 39.031944

11:15-11:26

Cinereous Bunting 3  
Cretzschmar's Bunting 1  
Eurasian Golden Oriole 1  
Red-rumped Swallow 2  
European Turtle Dove 1

**Kahta**

Pos. 37.868056, 38.627222

12:45-13:02

See-see Partridge 1  
European Bee-eater 2  
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 1  
Red-rumped Swallow 2  
Common House Martin 2  
European Roller 1

**Kahta 2**

Pos. 37.902778, 38.646944

13:20-13:28

Long-legged Buzzard 1  
Eastern Rock Nuthatch 1  
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 1  
Spanish Sparrow 1  
Woodchat Shrike 2  
Finsch's Wheatear 2  
Red-rumped Swallow 1  
Common House Martin 2

**Nemrut Dagi**

Pos. 37.981277, 38.740310

14:05-18:00

Crimson-winged Finch 1

Common House Martin 2

Finsch's Wheatear 15

European Goldfinch 2

Woodchat Shrike 15

Short-toed Eagle 1

Barn Swallow 150

Pale Rockfinch 5

Northern Wheatear 1

Red-tailed Wheatear 15

Horned Lark 2

Rock Petronia 10

Eurasian Kestrel 2

Yellow-billed Cough 2

Black Redstart 1

Eastern Orphean Warbler 1

Black-headed Bunting 4

Wood Lark 1

Crested Lark 25

White-throated Robin 2

House Sparrow 2

Spanish Sparrow 1

Esper's Marbled White 1

**Cesme Pension**

Pos. 37.949167, 38.760278

18:00-21:30

White-throated Robin 4

Woodchat Shrike 8

Eastern Rock Nuthatch 2

Upcher's Warbler 1

Red-rumped Swallow 2

Barn Swallow 2

House Sparrow 2

European Goldfinch 2

White-throated Robin 2



White-throated Robin 1  
Upcher's Warbler 2  
Pale Rockfinch 2  
Eastern Rock Nuthatch 1  
Black-headed Bunting 4

Woodchat Shrike 6  
Eurasian Blackbird 1  
House Sparrow 5  
Barn Swallow 4

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

### *Nemrut Dagi-Hasuni Magaralari-Sehir Merkezi-Tatvan-Cevre-Van*

Birded at Nemrut Dagi in the morning and started the driving further east at 10 AM. Of great interest was a water-whole (37 56 58, 38 44 01) that gave good observations of birds coming to drink. On the way further east we made a stop at the caves at Hasuni. After a long day we arrived in Van around 9 PM. The driving was in vast distances on rather bad roads – motorways under construction and narrow passages in mountains. The hotel we planned to stay in was closed, maybe due to the devastating earthquake that hit Van 23 October 2011. Eventually we found the good hotel Azur. Cost 135 TL for one night. We got internet connection in the room.



*Lake Van*

#### **Nemrut Dagi**

Pos. 37.981277, 38.740310

07:40-10:00

Cinereous Bunting 7  
Black-headed Bunting 6  
Upcher's Warbler 4  
Eastern Rock Nuthatch 2  
Syrian Woodpecker 1  
Eastern Orphean Warbler 1  
Woodchat Shrike 4  
European Goldfinch 4  
House Sparrow 2  
Long-tailed Tit 1

European Turtle Dove 1  
Rock Petronia 5  
Eurasian Hoopoe 1  
Chukar 2  
Northern Wheatear 2  
Black Redstart 1  
Pale Rockfinch 2  
Common Linnet 2  
Western Rock Nuthatch 10  
Crested Lark 20  
Barn Swallow 30  
Common House Martin 10  
Eastern Orphean Warbler 2

**Ataturk dam ferry**

Pos. 37.891336, 38.998938  
11:00-11:26  
Slender-billed Gull 8  
Black-headed Gull 5

**E99 2 km NW Somkaya**

Pos. 39.414444, 43.980556  
11:55-  
Short-toed Eagle 1

**Hasuni Magaralari**

Pos. 38.132222, 41.088611  
14:40-15:30  
Blue Rock-Thrush 1  
Black-headed Bunting 1  
Black-eared Wheatear 2  
European Roller 6  
Eurasian Kestrel 10

Eastern Rock Nuthatch 6  
Western Rock Nuthatch 1  
Yellow-billed Chough 15  
European Bee-eater 1

**Sehir Merkezi**

Pos. 38.427500, 42.138889  
17:39-  
Eurasian Jackdaw 40

**Tatvan**

Pos. 38.500539, 42.283081  
17:50-  
Armenian Gull 20

**Cevre**

Pos. 38.449722, 42.361111  
18:05-18:20  
Corn Bunting 5  
Black-headed Bunting 2

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

### *Van-Serpmetas-Caldiran-Ishak Pasha Palace-Dougobayazit*

In the morning we drove to the lava fields at Serpmetas outside the village Caldiran, a trip of 112 kms and a little more than 2 hours driving. According to trip reports this should be a place to see Mongolian Finch, one of our trip main target species. The entire flat area is at a very high altitude, which gives a very special feeling. We almost directly, when arriving at the lava fields, had a Mongolian Finch that landed nearby and gave some photo opportunities. In all four individuals were seen rather easily at this spot. We also got a short glimpse of a Snowfinch and Crimson-winged Finches. The best place for the Mongolian Finches, as well as many other birds, seems to be where the road enters the lava field (39.178192, 43.903708). Up on the very lava field not many birds at all were seen. That it is an unsettled area was not noticed at least conditioned by the outpost guards with guns just outside the small village of Serpmetas Köyü.

After some two hours in the area and a short stop at village Caldiran we continued NW to Dougobayazit near mountain Ararat and Ishak Pasha Palace, where we arrived just after noon. We stayed in the area for almost four hours before we finally found the Grand Hotel Derya in Dougobayazit.



*Serpmetas. The lava field to the right*

**Serpmetas**

Pos. 39.179163, 43.905220

08:50-10:40

Sky Lark 20

Corn Bunting 10

Western Yellow Wagtail 10

Tawny Pipit 2

House Sparrow 2

Bank Swallow 20

Lesser Spotted Eagle 1

Eurasian Buzzard 1

Northern Wheatear 15

Mongolian Finch 4

Black Redstart 20

White-winged Snowfinch 1

Long-legged Buzzard 3

Bimaculated Lark 1

Barn Swallow 2

Hooded Crow 2

Domestic Dove 2

Greater Whitethroat 1

Common Rosefinch 1

**Caldiran**

Pos. 39.135278, 43.926944

11:00-11:15

Western Yellow Wagtail 15

Common Pochard 4

Eurasian Coot 2

Little Owl 1

Armenian Gull 1

Rook 1

Hooded Crow 2

**E99 2 km NW Somkaya**

Pos. 39.414444, 43.980556

12:05-12:20

Horned Lark 1

Twite 2

Northern Wheatear 3

Rock Petronia 1

Common Swift 10

Western Rock Nuthatch 1

Asia Minor ground squirrel 2

**Ishak Pasha Palace**

Pos. 39.520554, 44.134974

13:05-17:00

House Sparrow 50

Eurasian Magpie 2

Rock Petronia 15

Corn Bunting 1

Black-headed Bunting 2

Ortolan Bunting 10

Fire-fronted Serin 9

Whinchat 1

Common Cuckoo 1

Greater Whitethroat 1

Tawny Pipit 1

Crimson-winged Finch 1

Horned Lark 3

Eurasian Crag Martin 1

Western Rock Nuthatch 4

Little Owl 1

Rook 2

Hooded Crow 3

Rook 5

Eurasian Hoopoe 1

Common Cuckoo 1

Grey-necked Bunting 10

Western Rock Nuthatch 4

Red-billed Chough 2

Isabelline Wheatear 1

Northern Wheatear 2

Wood Lark 2

Ortolan Bunting 5



Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush 1  
Black Redstart 3  
Common Swift 20  
Alpine Swift 30  
Little Owl 1

Rock Bunting 1  
Silver-studded Blue 1  
Essex Skipper 1  
Asia Minor ground squirrel 10

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

### *Dougobayazit-Ishak Pasha Palace-Sogusku-Serpmetas-Bendimahi marshes-Van southern marshes-Tatvan*

We had very good birding at Ishak Pasha Palace in the morning. Beware though the aggressive sheep dogs that are everywhere! Throw stones if they are getting too close. A short stop at Sogusku, on the way back, gave nice views of Rock Thrush and one further glimpse of Snowfinch. One more visit to Serpmetas gave more Mongolian Finches before we were chased of by the military. A too short stop at Bendimahi marshes gave some new species for our trip. The motorway passes very closely which make the possibilities to park a bit limited. Before getting to Tatvan we also visited Van southern marshes, but didn't found any Citrine Wagtails or Paddyfield Warblers.

Stayed at hotel Karaman in Tatvan for 100 TL for one night.



*Ishak Pasha Palace*



*Van southern wetland*

**Ishak Pasha Palace 2012-07-03**

Pos. 39.520554, 44.134974

08:12-10:53

Rook 5

Eurasian Hoopoe 1

Common Cuckoo 1

Rock Petronia 15

Fire-fronted Serin 5

Grey-necked Bunting 10

Western Rock Nuthatch 4

Red-billed Chough 2

Isabelline Wheatear 1

Northern Wheatear 2

Wood Lark 2

Horned Lark 2

Ortolan Bunting 5

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush 1

Black Redstart 3

Common Swift 20

Alpine Swift 30

Little Owl 1

Rock Bunting 1

**Soguksu**

Pos. 39.256111, 44.046111

11:56-13:00

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush 6

Isabelline Wheatear 3

Northern Wheatear 4

Black-headed Bunting 1

Ortolan Bunting 3

Black Redstart 4

Rock Petronia 10

Domestic Dove 6

European Starling 10

White-winged Snowfinch 1

Common Rosefinch 1

Eurasian Jackdaw 2

**Caldiran**

Pos. 39.135278, 43.926944

13:15-

Stonechat 1

**Serpmetas**

Pos. 39.179163, 43.905220

13:20-14:30

Rook 50

Armenian Gull 1

Barn Swallow 10

Western Yellow Wagtail 10

Sky Lark 10

Corn Bunting 5

Bank Swallow 25

Common House Martin 1

Crimson-winged Finch 4

Mongolian Finch 3

Tawny Pipit 2

Northern Wheatear 2

**Bendimahi marshes**

Pos. 38.941414, 43.655628

15:00-15:15

Gull-billed Tern 20

Black-winged Stilt 20

Pied Avocet 20

Common Redshank 20

Common Greenshank 10

Green Sandpiper 1

Ruff 3

Northern Lapwing 10  
 Great Crested Grebe 25  
 Black-necked Grebe 10  
 White-headed Duck 10  
 Grey Heron 1  
 Purple Heron 1  
 Eurasian Kestrel 1  
 Armenian Gull 25

**Van southern wetland**

Pos. 38.498618, 43.322002  
 16:26-18:22  
 Eurasian Hoopoe 1  
 White-winged Tern 200  
 Slender-billed Gull 400  
 Eurasian Coot 10  
 Common Sandpiper 20  
 Black-winged Stilt 30  
 Pied Avocet 1  
 Spotted Redshank 2  
 Common Redshank 2

Common Greenshank 10  
 Garganey 5  
 Great Reed Warbler 1  
 European Reed Warbler 10  
 Western Yellow Wagtail 40  
 Little Ringed Plover 1  
 Kentish Plover 1  
 Barn Swallow 40  
 Domestic Dove 40  
 Sedge Warbler 1  
 Caspian Tern 1  
 Moustached Warbler 1  
 Water Rail 2  
 Eurasian Penduline Tit 1  
 Common Moorhen 1  
 Eurasian Hobby 2  
 Western Marsh Harrier 1  
 Eurasian Magpie 10  
 Clouded Yellow 1  
 Dark Spreadwing 500  
 Edible Frog 5

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Tatvan-Nemrut Dagi-Siverek*

The whole day was devoted to the immense crater Nemrut Dagi just NW of Tatvan. The caldera of Nemrut is the largest in Turkey, the fourth largest in Europe and sixteenth largest in the world and blocked the Van basin 250 000 years ago which created the lake Van, which in turn is the world's largest alkali endorheic lake (water leaves the lake only through evaporation – no rivers). The Nemrut Dagi caldera holds a very special landscape with many good birds and butterflies. Especially a large water hole (38.610965, 42.253659) seemed to be excellent for butterflies and dragonflies. After more than five hours of birding we started driving westward. Late in the evening we took in at Karahan hotel in Siverek. The cost was 50 TL for one night. Bad wifi and very meager breakfast - no coffee!



*Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 180° panorama*

**Nemrut Dagi Tatvan**

Pos. 38.596420, 42.276053  
 08:15-15:10  
 Hooded Crow 2  
 Bimaculated Lark 2  
 European Bee-eater 3  
 Black-headed Bunting 20  
 Common Linnet 20  
 Isabelline Wheatear 2  
 Northern Wheatear 20  
 Tawny Pipit 5  
 Horned Lark 21  
 Eurasian Magpie 4  
 Sky Lark 20  
 Wood Lark 2

Golden Eagle 2  
 Common Swift 10  
 Rock Bunting 2  
 Greater Whitethroat 1  
 Stonechat 2  
 Armenian Gull 10  
 Common Cuckoo 1  
 Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush 1  
 Ortolan Bunting 15  
 Eurasian Kestrel 1  
 Red-billed Chough 2  
 Montagu's Harrier 1  
 Greek Clouded Yellow 2  
 Wall Brown 1  
 Swallowtail 2



Esper's Marbled White 3  
Purple-shot Copper 3  
Purple-barred Yellow 1  
Black-veined White 1  
Kurdistan Copper 3  
Greek Mazarine Blue 3  
Freyer's Fritillary 1  
Niobe Fritillary 2  
Small Skipper 2  
Aedon Blue 5  
Oriental Marbled Skipper 1

Eastern Brown Argus 3  
Osiris blue 5  
Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper 1  
Four-spotted Chaser 10  
Irish Damselfly 1  
Northern Bluet 5  
Small Tortoiseshell 1  
Red-veined Darter 5  
Dainty Bluet 3  
Camel Spider 1  
Hermann's Tortoise 2

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

### *Siverek-Durnalik-Tarsus*

In the morning we departed Siverek for Durnalik. We arrived at noon and birded in the area for five hours. We started in the upper area and finished in the lower. A little disturbing were all trucks that passed by and stirred up clouds of dust.

A long drive than took us to Tarsus where we arrived in the evening and stayed at Hotel Selale near a spectacular water palace. The cost was 110 TL for one night. We got very comfortable beds and good wifi in the room. Good restaurant near the water palace.



*Durnalik, the upper part*



#### Durnalik

Pos. 37.153978, 37.180297

12:10-17:05

Eastern Rock Nuthatch 5

Syrian Woodpecker 2

Black-eared Wheatear 1

Upcher's Warbler 7

Eastern Orphee Warbler 3

Barn Swallow 3

Eurasian Buzzard 1

House Sparrow 20

Common Linnet 6

European Greenfinch 4

Eurasian Blue Tit 2

Woodchat Shrike 7

Lesser Whitethroat 5

Eurasian Blackbird 2

European Goldfinch 4

Desert Finch 2

Sombre Tit 2

Great Tit 2

Red-rumped Swallow 2

Spotted Flycatcher 2

White-throated Robin 4

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 2

European Turtle Dove 2

Short-toed Eagle 1

Long-legged Buzzard 1

Turanian Grayling 1

Dusky Meadow Brown 1

Starred Agama 1

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

### *Tarsus-Tuzla Gölu-Side*

The whole morning was spent birding in the Tarsus delta. We found several White-throated Kingfishers along the canals and many other nice species.

In the afternoon we drove back to Side and took in at Evin Pension. The roads back to Side are quite hard to drive with very curvy stretches in the mountains. We got breakfast and internet connection in the room at the pension.



*Bridge Tarsus River*

**Canal 1 Tarsus**

Pos. 36.913611, 34.939722

08:40-08:55

White-throated Kingfisher 1

Pied Kingfisher 1

Graceful Prinia 1

Violet Drowning 4

**Bridge Tarsus river**

Pos. 36.784444, 35.063611

09:20-10:05

Little Egret 1

Squacco Heron 1

Little Ringed Plover 1

Collared Pratincole 30

Great Reed Warbler 1

Crested Lark 10

Yellow-legged Gull 40

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 1

Cattle Egret 40

White-throated Kingfisher 4

Purple Heron 1

Dark-winged Groundling 1

**2.9 km ENE Tabaklar**

Pos. 36.760828, 35.033024

10:10-10:30

Little Tern 80

White-throated Kingfisher 2

Squacco Heron 2

Little Egret 2

Common Tern 2

Masked Shrike 1

Spanish Sparrow 400

**NW Tusla**

Pos. 36.705320, 35.110854

11:15-11:50

European Goldfinch 4

Purple Heron 2

Little Egret 3

Eurasian Collared Dove 15

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin 1

Common Moorhen 5

European Reed Warbler 1

Pied Kingfisher 1

Collared Pratincole 1

Western Marsh Harrier 1

Spur-winged Plover 1

**Tuzla Gölü**

Pos. 36.681615, 35.080164

12:00-12:20

Little Egret 30

Kentish Plover 30

Black-winged Stilt 1

Slender-billed Gull 2

Black-headed Gull 1

Little Tern 6

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

### *Side-Akseki-Side*

Our last day with birding took us back to Akseki. This time we birded along the rather bad road between Akseki and Cevizli. We stayed at Evin Pension in Si



*Akseki North*

**Evin Pension**

Pos. 36.766899, 31.391051

08:00-09:30

Sardinian Warbler 1

White-spectacled Bulbul 1

**Murtici**

Pos. 36.885434, 31.763805

10:10-10:15

Black Stork 1

**Akseki North**

Pos. 37.099902, 31.800894

11:00-13:12

Black-eared Wheatear 4

Common Chaffinch 1

Black-eared Wheatear 3

Coal Tit 10

Goldcrest 4

Krueper's Nuthatch 6

Short-toed Treecreeper 3

Long-legged Buzzard 1

European Goldfinch 1

Cardinal 2

Great Banded Grayling 2

Anatolian Zephyr Blue 2

Southern White Admiral 2

Oriental Marbled Skipper 1

Large Wall Brown 1

Painted Lady 1

Dusky Meadow Brown 1

**Akseki rubbish dump**

Pos. 37.058557, 31.809672

14:15-15:55

Eurasian Blackbird 1

Black-eared Wheatear 7

Rueppell's Warbler 4

European Greenfinch 2

Coal Tit 1

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler 2

Western Rock Nuthatch 1

Finsch's Wheatear 1

Common Raven 2

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>***Side-Antalaya airport*

Black-necked Grebe was the only new species on the way back to the airport. Leaving the car back and departure all went perfectly well.

**Species lists****Birds**

1. **Mallard Gräsand** (*Anas platyrhynchos*) (3 sightings, 16 ind)  
2 female Akgöl 27-6, 4 pulli recently fledged/dawny youngs Akgöl 27-6, 10 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6
2. **Garganey Årta** (*Anas querquedula*) (1 sightings, 5 ind)  
5 Van southern wetland 3-7
3. **Common Pochard Brunand** (*Aythya ferina*) (1 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 female Caldiran 2-7, 3 pulli Caldiran 2-7  
*In a small pond just NE the village along the main road.*
4. **Ferruginous Duck Vitögd dykand** (*Aythya nyroca*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6
5. **White-headed Duck Kopparand** (*Oxyura leucocephala*) (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Bendimahi marshes 3-7
6. **Chukar Berghöna** (*Alectoris chukar*) (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Halfeti 29-6, 2 Nemrut Dagi 1-7
7. **See-see Partridge Visselhöna** (*Ammoperdix griseogularis*) (3 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 from the gorge to the right Birecik Ibis center 28-6, 1 display/song Halfeti 29-6, 1 Kahta 30-6

8. **Black Francolin** *Svart frankolin (Francolinus francolinus)* (4 sightings, 7 ind)  
4 display/song Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 1 display/song Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 display/song Birecik Ibis center 28-6, 1 permanent territory Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Black Francolin Akgöl*

9. **Little Grebe** *Smådopping (Tachybaptus ruficollis)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 adult Birecik gravel pits 29-6
10. **Great Crested Grebe** *Skäggdopping (Podiceps cristatus)* (2 sightings, 28 ind)  
3 Akgöl 27-6, 25 Bendimahi marshes 3-7
11. **Black-necked Grebe** *Svarthalsad dopping (Podiceps nigricollis)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 1 Side-Antalya airport 8-7.
12. **Pygmy Cormorant** *Dvärgskarv (Phalacrocorax pygmaeus)* (3 sightings, 45 ind)  
20 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 10 Halfeti 29-6, 15 Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Pygmy Cormorant Birecik*

13. **Little Bittern** *Dvärgörödrom (Ixobrychus minutus)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 adult male Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 3 adult male Birecik gravel pits 29-6



14. **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Natthäger (Nycticorax nycticorax)* (2 sightings, 11 ind)

5 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 6 Birecik gravel pits 29-6

15. **Cattle Egret** *Kohäger (Bubulcus ibis)* (3 sightings, 58 ind)

8 Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 40 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7

16. **Squacco Heron** *Rallhäger (Ardeola ralloides)* (3 sightings, 4 ind)

1 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7, 2 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7



17. **Little Egret** *Silkeshäger (Egretta garzetta)* (5 sightings, 39 ind)

3 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7, 2 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7, 3 NW Tusla 6-7, 30 Tuzla Gölü 6-7

18. **Grey Heron** *Gråhäger (Ardea cinerea)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)

2 Akgöl 27-6, 1 Bendimahi marshes 3-7

19. **Purple Heron** *Purpurhäger (Ardea purpurea)* (5 sightings, 24 ind)

5 Akgöl 27-6, 15 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 1 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 1 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7, 2 NW Tusla 6-7



*Purple Heron, Tarsus delta*

20. **Black Stork** Svart stork (*Ciconia nigra*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 landed in village Murtici 25-6, 1 permanent territory 7-7.  
*Probably a breeding individual. Probably same individual*
21. **White Stork** Vit stork (*Ciconia ciconia*) (2 sightings, 7 ind)  
1 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 6 Yalihuic 25-6
22. **Black Kite** Brun glada (*Milvus migrans*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Esenbaglar, Mersin 27-6
23. **Short-toed Eagle** Ormörn (*Circaetus gallicus*) (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagı (37 57 05, 38 44 30) 30-6, 1 E99 2 km NW Somkaya 1-7, 1 Durnalik 5-7



*Short-toed Eagle, Nemrut Dagı*

24. **Western Marsh Harrier** Brun kärrhök (*Circus aeruginosus*) (3 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 Akgöl 27-6, 1 female Van southern wetland 3-7, 1 feadult male NW Tusla 6-7
25. **Montagu's Harrier** Ängshök (*Circus pygargus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult male flying by Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Male Montagu's Harrier, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

26. **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** *Sparvhök (Accipiter nisus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 with prey in the talons 1 km E Ucari 26-6
27. **Eurasian Buzzard** *Ornvråk (Buteo buteo)* (6 sightings, 8 ind)  
1 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 1 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 2 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 1 Serpmetas 2-7, 1 Durnalik 5-7
28. **Long-legged Buzzard** *Örnvråk (Buteo rufinus)* (5 sightings, 7 ind)  
1 Yalihuic 25-6, 1 Kahta 2 30-6, 3 Serpmetas 2-7, 1 Durnalik 5-7, 1 Akseki North 7-7



*Long-legged Buzzard, Serpmetas*

29. **Lesser Spotted Eagle** *Mindre skrikörn (Aquila pomarina)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult Serpmetas 2-7



*Lesser Spotted Eagle, Serpmetas*

30. **Golden Eagle** *Kungsörn (Aquila chrysaetos)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 adult in pair one with prey in the talons Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
31. **Eurasian Kestrel** *Tornfalk (Falco tinnunculus)* (6 sightings, 16 ind)  
1 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 1 Halfeti 29-6, 2 Nemrut Dagi 30-6, 10 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 1 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7

32. **Eurasian Hobby** *Lärkfalk (Falco subbuteo)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Van southern wetland 3-7
33. **Eleonora's Falcon** *Eleonorafalk (Falco eleonora)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Pine wood Side 24-6
34. **Peregrine Falcon** *Pilgrimsfalk (Falco peregrinus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult in companion with a Long-legged Buzzard 1.7 km ESE Ergen 25-6
35. **Water Rail** *Vattenrall (Rallus aquaticus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Van southern wetland 3-7
36. **Common Moorhen** *Rörhöna (Gallinula chloropus)* (3 sightings, 9 ind)  
3 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7, 5 NW Tusla 6-7
37. **Purple Swamphen** *Purpurhöna (Porphyrio porphyrio caspius)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akgöl 27-6
38. **Eurasian Coot** *Sothöna (Fulica atra)* (6 sightings, 25 ind)  
1 Akgöl 27-6, 3 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 2 adult Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 7 pulli (4+3) Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 2 Caldiran 2-7, 10 Van southern wetland 3-7
39. **Little Ringed Plover** *Mindre strandpipare (Charadrius dubius)* (5 sightings, 7 ind)  
3 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 adult Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 1c Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7, 1 adult agitated behaviour Bridge Tarsus river 6-7
40. **Kentish Plover** *Svartbent strandpipare (Charadrius alexandrinus)* (4 sightings, 42 ind)  
10 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 1 pulli Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7, 30 Tuzla Gölü 6-7
41. **Spur-winged Plover** *Sporrvipa (Vanellus spinosus)* (2 sightings, 5 ind)  
4 Akgöl 27-6, 1 NW Tusla 6-7
42. **Northern Lapwing** *Tofsvipa (Vanellus vanellus)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Bendimahi marshes 3-7
43. **Black-winged Stilt** *Stytlöpare (Himantopus himantopus)* (3 sightings, 51 ind)  
20 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 30 Van southern wetland 3-7, 1 Tuzla Gölü 6-7
44. **Pied Avocet** *Skärfläcka (Recurvirostra avosetta)* (2 sightings, 21 ind)  
20 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7
45. **Ruff** *Brushane (Philomachus pugnax)* (1 sightings, 3 ind)  
3 Bendimahi marshes 3-7
46. **Spotted Redshank** *Svartsnäppa (Tringa erythropus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Van southern wetland 3-7
47. **Common Redshank** *Rödbena (Tringa totanus)* (2 sightings, 22 ind)  
20 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 2 Van southern wetland 3-7
48. **Common Greenshank** *Gluttsnäppa (Tringa nebularia)* (3 sightings, 26 ind)  
6 Akgöl 27-6, 10 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 10 Van southern wetland 3-7



49. **Green Sandpiper** *Skogssnäppa (Tringa ochropus)* (3 sightings, 5 ind)  
1 Akgöl 27-6, 3 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 Bendimahi marshes 3-7
50. **Common Sandpiper** *Drillsnäppa (Actitis hypoleucos)* (2 sightings, 21 ind)  
1 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 20 Van southern wetland 3-7
51. **Collared Pratincole** *Rödvingad vadarsvala (Glareola pratincola)* (2 sightings, 31 ind)  
30 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7, 1 NW Tuzla 6-7



*Collared Pratincole, Tarsus river*

52. **Black-headed Gull** *Skrattmåås (Chroicocephalus ridibundus)* (2 sightings, 6 ind)  
5 adult Ataturk dam ferry 1-7, 1 Tuzla Gölü 6-7
53. **Slender-billed Gull** *Långnäbbad måås (Chroicocephalus genei)* (3 sightings, 410 ind)  
8 adult Ataturk dam ferry 1-7, 400 Van southern wetland 3-7, 2 Tuzla Gölü 6-7



*Slender-billed Gull, Ataturk dam*

54. **Audouin's Gull** *Rödnäbbad trut (Ichthyæetus audouinii)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6

55. **Gull-billed Tern** *Sandtärna (Gelocheidon nilotica)* (1 sightings, 20 ind)  
20 Bendimahi marshes 3-7
56. **Caspian Tern** *Skräntärna (Hydroprogne caspia)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Van southern wetland 3-7
57. **Common Tern** *Fisktärna (Sterna hirundo)* (3 sightings, 22 ind)  
10 Akgöl 27-6, 10 adult in one group along the Euphrates, Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 2 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7
58. **Little Tern** *Småtärna (Sternula albifrons)* (2 sightings, 86 ind)  
80 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7, 6 Tuzla Gölü 6-7



*Little Tern, Tarsus delta*

59. **White-winged Tern** *Vitvingad tärna (Chlidonias leucopterus)* (1 sightings, 200 ind)  
200 Van southern wetland 3-7
60. **Yellow-legged Gull** *Medelhavstrut (Larus michahellis)* (5 sightings, 51 ind)  
1 2c Side 24-6, 1 Side 24-6, 10 Oymapinar Baraji 26-7, 5 Akgöl 27-6, 4 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 40 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7



*Yellow-legged Gull, Oymapinar Baraji*

61. **Armenian Gull** *Armenisk trut (Larus armenicus)* (5 sightings, 57 ind)  
20 Tatvan 1-7, 1 adult Caldiran 2-7, 1 adult Serpmetas 3-7, 25 Bendimahi marshes 3-7, 10 adult Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Armenian Gull, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

62. **Black-bellied Sandgrouse** *Svartbukig flyghöna (Pterocles orientalis)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 startled from the beach of Euphrates N Birecik gravel pits 29-6
63. **Rock Pigeon** *Klippduva (Columba livia)* (1 sightings, 20 ind)  
20 flying by Halfeti 29-6
- Domestic Dove** *Tamduva (Columba livia domestica)* (9 sightings, 136 ind)  
1 Side 24-6, 2 Side 24-6, 30 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 5 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 10 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 40 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 2 Serpmetas 2-7, 6 Soguksu 3-7, 40 Van southern wetland 3-7
64. **Common Wood Pigeon** *Ringduva (Columba palumbus)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6
65. **Eurasian Collared Dove** *Turkduva (Streptopelia decaocto)* (7 sightings, 56 ind)  
10 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 5 Side 24-6, 1 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 5 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 15 NW Tusla 6-7
66. **European Turtle Dove** *Turturduva (Streptopelia turtur)* (9 sightings, 17 ind)  
3 Hacilar 25-6, 1 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 5 Buyuzekili 26-6, 2 display/song Uzuncaburc 27-6, 1 Northern Birecik 28-6, 1 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 1 1.7 km ESE Ergen 30-6, 1 Nemrut Dagi 1-7, 2 Durnalik 5-7
67. **Laughing Dove** *Palmduva (Streptopelia senegalensis)* (4 sightings, 8 ind)  
2 Aydıncık 26-6, 2 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 2 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6, 2 Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Laughing Dove, Bircik*

68. **Common Cuckoo** *Gök (Cuculus canorus)* (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 display/song Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 1 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 1 display/song Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
69. **Pallid Scops Owl** *Blek dvärguv (Otus brucei exiguus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Café Gulhane Bircik 28-6  
*Flying low when hunting in the area just S of the main cafe.*



*Pallid Scops Owl, Café Gulhane Bircik*



70. **Brown Fish Owl** *Brun fiskuv (Ketupa zeylonensis)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)

1 1c at the "Big lagoon" Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 1 adult "Big lagoon" Oymapinar Baraji 26-6

Eventually one young bird seen in the Big lagoon and also one adult flying out from close to the young and landing nearby.



Juv Brown Fish Owl, Oymapinar Baraji



Ad Brown Fish Owl, Oymapinar Baraji

71. **Little Owl** *Minervauggla (Athene noctua)* (4 sightings, 4 ind)

1 adult visit occupied nest Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 1 caught a young Yellow Wagtail and flew away with the prey Caldiran 2-7, 1 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 1 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7

72. **Tawny Owl** *Kattuggla (Strix aluco)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 display/song Oymapinar Baraji 26-6

73. **Long-eared Owl** *Hornuggla (Asio otus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 pulli recently fledged/dawny youngs Café Gulhane Birecik 28-6



*Juv Long-eared Owl, Café Gulhane Birecik*

74. **Eurasian Nightjar** *Nattskärra (Caprimulgus europaeus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 display/song Pine wood Side 24-6
75. **Common Swift** *Tornseglare (Apus apus)* (7 sightings, 261 ind)  
150 Side 24-6, 20 Side 24-6, 50 Gaziantep 27-6, 1 Cream-coloured Cursor site 29-6, 10 E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 20 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 10 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7
76. **Alpine Swift** *Alpseglare (Apus melba)* (4 sightings, 47 ind)  
1 Gözce 26-6, 1 Buyuzekili 26-6, 15 Gaziantep 27-6, 30 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7



*Alpine Swift, Ishak Pasha Palace*

77. **Little Swift** *Stubbstjörtseglare (Apus affinis)* (2 sightings, 7 ind)  
4 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 3 Halfeti 29-6

78. **White-throated Kingfisher** *Smyrnakungsfiskare (Halcyon smyrnensis)* (3 sightings, 7 ind)  
1 Canal 1 Tarsus 6-7, 4 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7, 2 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7



*White-throated Kingfisher, Tarsus delta*

79. **Pied Kingfisher** *Gråfiskare (Ceryle rudis)* (4 sightings, 5 ind)  
2 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 Canal 1 Tarsus 6-7, 1 NW Tusla 6-7
80. **European Bee-eater** *Biätare (Merops apiaster)* (7 sightings, 28 ind)  
5 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 10 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 5 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 2 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 2 Kahta 30-6, 1 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 3 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
81. **European Roller** *Blåkråka (Coracias garrulus)* (9 sightings, 27 ind)  
3 Pine wood Side 24-6, 4 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 4 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 4 visit occupied nest Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 3 Halfeti 29-6, 1 Cream-coloured Cursor site 29-6, 1 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 Kahta 30-6, 6 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7
82. **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Härfågel (Upupa epops)* (7 sightings, 21 ind)  
3 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 5 Akseki new site 25-6, 6 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 4 Northern Birecik 28-6, 1 Nemrut Dagi 1-7, 1 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7



*Eurasian Hoopoe, Akseki new site*

83. **Syrian Woodpecker** *Balkanspett (Dendrocopos syriacus)* (8 sightings, 20 ind)  
3 Akseki new site 25-6, 6 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 2 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 3 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 2 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 1 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6, 1 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 2 Durnalik 5-7
84. **Middle Spotted Woodpecker** *Mellanspett (Dendrocopos medius)* (5 sightings, 14 ind)  
6 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 1 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 4 Buyuzekili 26-6, 1 Uzuncaburc 27-6



*Middle Spotted Woodpecker, Akseki wall plantation*

85. **Woodchat Shrike** *Rödhuvad törnskata (Lanius senator niloticus)* (13 sightings, 49 ind)  
1 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 1 Akseki pine wood 25-6, 2 Hacilar 25-6, 2 in pair adult Halfeti 29-6, 1 1c Halfeti 29-6, 2 Kahta 2 30-6, 15 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 4 in pair Cesme Pension 30-6, 4 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs fed by the adults Cesme Pension 30-6, 6 Cesme Pension 1-7, 4 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 4 adult Durnalik 5-7, 3 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Durnalik 5-7
86. **Masked Shrike** *Masktörnskata (Lanius nubicus)* (6 sightings, 12 ind)  
1 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 2 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 4 Hacilar 25-6, 2 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 1 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7



*Masked Shrike, Akseki graveyard*

87. **Eurasian Golden Oriole** *Sommargylling (Oriolus oriolus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 1.7 km ESE Ergen 30-6



88. **Eurasian Jay** *Nötskrika (Garrulus glandarius anatoliae)* (4 sightings, 17 ind)  
4 Pine wood Side 24-6, 4 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 5 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 4 Buyuzekili 26-6
89. **Eurasian Magpie** *Skata (Pica pica)* (4 sightings, 16 ind)  
Seydisehir 25-6, 2 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 10 Van southern wetland 3-7, 4 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
90. **Yellow-billed Chough** *Alpkaja (Pyrrhocorax graculus)* (2 sightings, 17 ind)  
2 Nemrut Dagi 30-6, 15 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7
91. **Red-billed Chough** *Alpkråka (Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 2 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
92. **Eurasian Jackdaw** *Kaja (Corvus monedula)* (2 sightings, 42 ind)  
40 Sehir Merkezi 1-7, 2 Soguksu 3-7
93. **Rook** *Råka (Corvus frugilegus)* (5 sightings, 60 ind)  
2 adult Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 Caldiran 2-7, 2 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 5 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 50 Serpmetas 3-7
94. **Hooded Crow** *Kråka (Corvus cornix)* (12 sightings, 46 ind)  
1 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 1 Pine wood Side 24-6, 1 Side 24-6, 2 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 15 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 2 Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 5 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 2 Serpmetas 2-7, 2 Caldiran 2-7, 3 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 2 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
95. **Common Raven** *Korp (Corvus corax)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Akseki rubbish dump 7-7
96. **Bearded Reedling** *Skägges (Panurus biarmicus)* (3 sightings, 30 ind)  
5 Akgöl 27-6, 15 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6
97. **Bimaculated Lark** *Asiatisk kalanderlärka (Melanocorypha bimaculata)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Serpmetas 2-7, 2 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
98. **Greater Short-toed Lark** *Korttålärka (Calandrella brachydactyla brachydactyla)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)  
4 Cream-coloured Cursor site 29-6
99. **Crested Lark** *Tofslärka (Galerida cristata)* (9 sightings, 134 ind)  
15 Akgöl 27-6, 4 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 10 Halfeti 29-6, 30 Cream-coloured Cursor site 29-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 25 Nemrut Dagi 30-6, 20 Nemrut Dagi 1-7, 10 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7
100. **Wood Lark** *Trädlärka (Lullula arborea)* (4 sightings, 7 ind)  
2 display/song Hacilar 25-6, 1 Nemrut Dagi 30-6, 2 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 2 agitated behaviour Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



Wood Lark, Nemrut Dagı

101. **Sky Lark** *Sånglärka (Alauda arvensis)* (3 sightings, 50 ind)  
20 Serpmetas 2-7, 10 Serpmetas 3-7, 20 display/song Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7

102. **Horned Lark** *Berglärka (Eremophila alpestris penicillata)* (7 sightings, 27 ind)  
1 adult Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 1c Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 display/song E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 1 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 2 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 20 adult agitated behaviour Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



Horned Lark, Ishak Pasha Palace

103. **Bank Swallow** *Backsvåla (Riparia riparia)* (5 sightings, 127 ind)  
2 Akgöl 27-6, 30 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 50 at colony Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 20 Serpmetas 2-7, 25 Serpmetas 3-7

104. **Eurasian Crag Martin** *Klippsvåla (Ptyonoprogne rupestris)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 visit possible nest Mountain pass 9.5 km NE Yarpuz 25-6, 1 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7

105. **Barn Swallow** *Ladusvåla (Hirundo rustica)* (17 sightings, 335 ind)  
20 Antalaya airport-Side 24-6, 5 Side 24-6, 10 Side 24-6, 4 Buyuzekili 26-6, 20 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 10 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 10 Halfeti 29-6, 5 Cream-coloured Cursor site 29-6, 150 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 2 Cesme Pension 30-6, 4 Cesme Pension 1-7, 30 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 2 Serpmetas 2-7, 10 Serpmetas 3-7, 40 Van southern wetland 3-7, 3 Durnalik 5-7

106. **Red-rumped Swallow** *Rostgumpsvåla (Cecropis daurica)* (8 sightings, 25 ind)  
10 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 2 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 4 Halfeti 29-6, 2 1.7 km ESE Ergen 30-6, 2 Kahta 30-6, 1 Kahta 2 30-6, 2 Cesme Pension 30-6, 2 Durnalik 5-7

107. **Common House Martin** *Hussvåla (Delichon urbicum)* (8 sightings, 37 ind)  
10 Side 24-6, 4 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 6 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 2 Kahta 30-6, 2 Kahta 2 30-6, 2 Nemrut Dagi 30-6, 10 Nemrut Dagi 1-7, 1 Serpmetas 3-7

108. **Sombre Tit** *Balkanmes (Poecile lugubris anatoliae)* (3 sightings, 8 ind)  
2 Akseki new site 25-6, 4 Hacilar 25-6, 2 Durnalik 5-7



*Sombre Tit, Hacilar*

109. **Coal Tit** *Svartmes (Periparus ater)* (7 sightings, 22 ind)  
2 Pine wood Side 24-6, 2 juvenile Pine wood Side 24-6, 2 Akseki pine wood 25-6, 3 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 10 Akseki North 7-7, 1 display/song Akseki rubbish dump 7-7

110. **Eurasian Blue Tit** *Blåmes (Cyanistes caeruleus)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Durnalik 5-7

111. **Great Tit** *Talgoxe (Parus major)* (5 sightings, 16 ind)  
8 Pine wood Side 24-6, 3 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 2 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 1 Northern Birecik 28-6, 2 Durnalik 5-7

112. **Eurasian Penduline Tit** *Pungmes (Remiz pendulinus)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7

113. **Cetti's Warbler** *Cettisångare (Cettia cetti)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 display/song Side 24-6

114. **Long-tailed Tit** *Stjärtmes (Aegithalos caudatus tephronotus)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
2 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 1 Nemrut Dagi 1-7

115. **Krueper's Nuthatch** *Krüpers nötväcka (Sitta krueperi)* (2 sightings, 10 ind)

4 in pair Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Uzuncaburc 27-6, Akseki North 7-7



*Krueper's Nuthatch,*

116. **Eastern Rock Nuthatch** *Östlig klippnötväcka (Sitta tephronota)* (7 sightings, 27 ind)

10 Halfeti 29-6, 1 Kahta 2 30-6, 2 Cesme Pension 30-6, 1 Cesme Pension 1-7, 2 Nemrut Dagi 1-7, 6 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 5 Durnalik 5-7



*Eastern Rock Nuthatch, Halfeti*



117. **Western Rock Nuthatch** *Klippnötväcka (Sitta neumayer)* (11 sightings, 33 ind)

2 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 1 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 1 Hacilar 25-6, 2 Oymapinar Baraji 26-6, 6 Halfeti 29-6, 10 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 1 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 1 E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 4 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 4 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 1 Akseki rubbish dump 7-7



*Western Rock Nuthatch, Nemrut Dagı*

118. **Short-toed Treecreeper** *Trädgårdsträdskrypare (Certhia brachydactyla)* (2 sightings, 5 ind)

2 display/song Akseki new site 25-6, 3 Akseki North 7-7

119. **White-spectacled Bulbul** *Levantbulbyl (Pycnonotus xanthopygos)* (6 sightings, 18 ind)

2 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 8 Side 24-6, 5 Akgöl 27-6, 2 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 Evin Pension 7-7



*White-spectacled Bulbul, Side*

120. **Goldcrest** *Kungsfågel (Regulus regulus)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)

4 Akseki North 7-7

121. **Eastern Bonelli's Warbler** *Balkansångare (Phylloscopus orientalis)* (4 sightings, 15 ind)

4 Akseki pine wood 25-6, 4 Akseki new site 25-6, 3 Akseki rubbish dump 25-6, 4 Hacilar 25-6

122. **Moustached Warbler** *Kaveldunsångare (Acrocephalus melanopogon)* (2 sightings, 11 ind)

10 Akgöl 27-6, 1 Van southern wetland 3-7

123. **Sedge Warbler** *Sävsångare (Acrocephalus schoenobaenus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 display/song Van southern wetland 3-7

124. **European Reed Warbler** *Rörsångare (Acrocephalus scirpaceus fuscus)* (5 sightings, 61 ind)

15 Akgöl 27-6, 15 display/song Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 20 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 10 display/song Van southern wetland 3-7, 1 display/song NW Tusla 6-7

125. **Great Reed Warbler** *Trastsångare (Acrocephalus arundinaceus)* (5 sightings, 23 ind)

1 display/song Akgöl 27-6, 10 display/song Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 10 display/song Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 display/song Van southern wetland 3-7, 1 display/song Bridge Tarsus river 6-7

126. **Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Eksångare (Hippolais pallida)* (5 sightings, 12 ind)

1 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 4 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 3 Northern Birecik 28-6, 2 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 2 Akseki rubbish dump 7-7

127. **Upcher's Warbler** *Orientsångare (Hippolais languida)* (5 sightings, 18 ind)

4 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 1 Cesme Pension 30-6, 2 agitated Cesme Pension 1-7, 4 Nemrut Dagi 1-7, 7 carrying food for youngs at least 3 pulli Durnalik 5-7



*Upcher's Warbler, Durnalik*

128. **Olive-tree Warbler** *Olivsångare (Hippolais olivetorum)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 carrying food for youngs and alarming bird exactly at the take off to Hacilar (37.220904, 32.355509) 25-6



*Olive-tree Warbler, Hacilar*

129. **Savi's Warbler** *Vassångare (Locustella luscinioides)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 display/song Akgöl 27-6

130. **Graceful Prinia** *Streckad prinia (Prinia gracilis)* (5 sightings, 38 ind)

10 Akgöl 27-6, 2 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 15 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 Canal 1 Tarsus 6-7



*Graceful Prinia, Birecik gravel pits*

131. **Menetries's Warbler** *Östlig sammethätta (Sylvia mystacea rubescens)* (3 sightings, 5 ind)

1 male Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 2 male Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 2 in pair Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Menetries's Warbler, Birecik*

132. **Sardinian Warbler** *Sammethätta (Sylvia melanocephala)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 agitated Evin Pension 7-7

133. **Rueppell's Warbler** *Svarthakad sångare (Sylvia rueppelli)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)  
4 in pair adult agitated Akseki rubbish dump 7-7



*Rueppell's Warbler, Akseki rubbish damp*

134. **Eastern Orphean Warbler** *Mästersångare (Sylvia crassirostris)* (5 sightings, 8 ind)  
1 Akseki new site 25-6, 1 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 2 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 3 Durnalik 5-7
135. **Lesser Whitethroat** *Ärtsångare (Sylvia curruca)* (3 sightings, 6 ind)  
1 agitated Hear alarmin and seen well Hacilar 25-6, 1 feadult male carrying food for youngs Durnalik 5-7, 4 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Durnalik 5-7
136. **Greater Whitethroat** *Törnsångare (Sylvia communis)* (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 display/song Serpmetas 2-7, 1 display/song Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 1 display/song Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7
137. **Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin** *Trädnäktgergal (Cercotrichas galactotes syriacus)* (7 sightings, 11 ind)  
4 Northern Birecik 28-6, 1 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6, 1 Kahta 30-6, 1 Kahta 2 30-6, 2 Durnalik 5-7, 1 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7, 1 NW Tusla 6-7



*Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin, Tarsus delta*



138. **White-throated Robin** *Vitstrupig näktergal (Irania gutturalis)* (8 sightings, 16 ind)  
2 in pair agitated Hacilar 25-6, 1 Hacilar 25-6, 2 in pair Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 4 in pair Cesme Pension 30-6, 2 adult Cesme Pension 1-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs and ad alarming Cesme Pension 1-7, 1 female Durnalik 5-7, 3 agitated Durnalik 5-7



*White-throated Robin, Cesme Pension, Nemrut Dagı*

139. **Black Redstart** *Svart rödstjärt (Phoenicurus ochruros)* (5 sightings, 29 ind)  
1 female like Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 20 Serpmetas 2-7, 3 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 4 Soguksu 3-7
140. **Common Redstart** *Rödstjärt (Phoenicurus phoenicurus samamisticus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 female Akseki graveyard 25-6
141. **Whinchat** *Buskskvätta (Saxicola rubetra)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 adult male Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7
142. **Isabelline Wheatear** *Isabellastenskvätta (Oenanthe isabellina)* (3 sightings, 6 ind)  
1 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 3 Soguksu 3-7, 2 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7
143. **Northern Wheatear** *Stenskvätta (Oenanthe oenanthe libanotica)* (11 sightings, 49 ind)  
1 male Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 male Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 15 several juv Serpmetas 2-7, 2 in pair E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 2 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 4 Soguksu 3-7, 2 Serpmetas 3-7, 15 adult Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7, 5 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7
144. **Black-eared Wheatear** *Medelhavsstenskvätta (Oenanthe hispanica melanoleuca)* (11 sightings, 22 ind)  
1 male Svartstrupig Akseki new site 25-6, 2 in pair with one juv Hacilar 25-6, 1 1c Hacilar 25-6, 1 adult male Halfeti 29-6, 1 adult male Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 1 male Durnalik 5-7, 4 in pair adult Akseki North 7-7, 3 1c Akseki North 7-7, 4 in pair adult Akseki rubbish dump 7-7, 3 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Akseki rubbish dump 7-7

145. **Finsch's Wheatear** *Finschstenskvättä (Oenanthe finschii)* (5 sightings, 20 ind)

1 male Akseki rubbish dump 25-6, 1 male Hacilar 25-6, 2 Kahta 2 30-6, 15 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 adult male Akseki rubbish dump 7-7



*Finsch's Wheatear, Nemrut Dagı*

146. **Red-tailed Wheatear** *Kurdstenskvätta (Oenanthe xanthopyrma)* (1 sightings, 15 ind)

15 Nemrut Dagı 30-6



*Red-tailed Wheatear, Nemrut Dagı*

147. **Spotted Flycatcher** *Grå flugsnappare (Muscicapa striata)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)

2 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Durnalik 5-7

148. **Stonechat** *Svarthakad buskskvätta (Saxicola torquatus rubicola)* (3 sightings, 3 ind)

1 male Caldiran 3-7, 1 adult male agitated Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7

149. **Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush** *Stentrast (Monticola saxatilis)* (4 sightings, 8 ind)

1 female Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 4 male carrying food for youngs Soguksu 3-7, 2 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Soguksu 3-7, 1 adult male Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Sogusku*

150. **Blue Rock-Thrush** *Blâtrast (Monticola saxatilis)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)

1 female Halfeti 29-6, 1 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7

151. **Eurasian Blackbird** *Koltrast (Turdus merula)* (6 sightings, 11 ind)

1 display/song Pine wood Side 24-6, 4 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 2 Hacilar 25-6, 1 Cesme Pension 1-7, 2 Durnalik 5-7, 1 adult male Akseki rubbish dump 7-7

152. **Mistle Thrush** *Dubbeltrast (Turdus viscivorus)* (1 sightings, 15 ind)

15 Akseki new site 25-6

153. **Iraq Babbler** *Irakskriktrast (Turdoides altirostris)* (2 sightings, 10 ind)

6 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 4 in two groups heard in different directions Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Iraq Babbler, Birecik*

154. **European Starling** *Stare (Sturnus vulgaris tauricus)* (4 sightings, 120 ind)

25 Yalihuic 25-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 75 all together. 1K Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 10 Soguksu 3-7

155. **Tawny Pipit** *Fältpiplärka (Anthus campestris)* (4 sightings, 10 ind)  
2 Serpmetas 2-7, 1 display/song Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 2 Serpmetas 3-7, 5 agitated behaviour Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7
156. **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Gulärta (Motacilla flava feldegg)* (4 sightings, 75 ind)  
10 Serpmetas 2-7, 15 Caldıran 2-7, 10 Serpmetas 3-7, 40 Van southern wetland 3-7
157. **White Wagtail** *Sädesärta (Motacilla alba)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Oymapınar Barajı 26-6, 1 flying by Bırecik gravel pits 29-6
158. **Rock Bunting** *Klippsparv (Emberiza cia)* (3 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 1 adult male agitated Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7, 1 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7
159. **Cinereous Bunting** *Gulgrå sparv (Emberiza cineracea)* (2 sightings, 10 ind)  
3 1.7 km ESE Ergen 30-6, 7 Nemrut Dagı 1-7



*Cinereous Bunting, Nemrut Dagı*

160. **Ortolan Bunting** *Ortolansparv (Emberiza hortulana)* (4 sightings, 33 ind)  
10 agitated a few with nestlings Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 5 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 3 display/song Soguksu 3-7, 15 adult male agitated Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Ortolan Bunting, Nemrut Dagı*



161. **Grey-necked Bunting** *Bergortolan (Emberiza buchanani cerrutii)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7



*Grey-necked Bunting, Ishak Pasha Palace*

162. **Cretzschmar's Bunting** *Rostsparv (Emberiza caesia)* (4 sightings, 10 ind)  
2 display/song Akseki rubbish dump 25-6, 5 display/song Hacilar 25-6, 2 display/song Uzuncaburc 27-6, 1  
1.7 km ESE Ergen 30-6



*Cretzschmar's Bunting, Akseki rubbish dump*

163. **Black-headed Bunting** *Svarthuvad sparv (Emberiza melanocephala)* (11 sightings, 43 ind)  
2 display/song Yalihuic 25-6, 1 display/song Uzuncaburc 27-6, 4 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 4 agitated Cesme Pension 1-7, 6 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 1 Hasuni Magaralari 1-7, 2 display/song Cevre 1-7, 2 display/song Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 1 display/song Soguksu 3-7, 15 male agitated Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7, 5 female Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Black-headed Bunting, Nemrut Dagı*

164. **Corn Bunting** *Kornsparv (Emberiza calandra)* (4 sightings, 21 ind)  
5 display/song Cevre 1-7, 10 Serpmetas 2-7, 1 display/song Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 5 Serpmetas 3-7
165. **Common Chaffinch** *Bofink (Fringilla coelebs)* (4 sightings, 7 ind)  
1 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 2 Akseki new site 25-6, 3 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 1 Akseki North 7-7
166. **Fire-fronted Serin** *Rödpannad gulhämpling (Serinus pusillus)* (3 sightings, 9 ind)  
1 adult male carrying food for youngs Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 3 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 5 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7



*Fire-fronted Serin, Ishak Pasha Palace*

167. **European Serin** *Gulhämpling (Serinus serinus)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Hacilar 25-6
168. **European Greenfinch** *Grönfink (Chloris chloris)* (5 sightings, 16 ind)  
1 Akseki new site 25-6, 6 Hacilar 25-6, 3 Uzuncaburc 27-6, 4 Durnalik 5-7, 2 Akseki rubbish dump 7-7

169. **European Goldfinch** *Steglits (Carduelis carduelis)* (10 sightings, 81 ind)  
2 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 2 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 10 Hacilar 25-6, 50 Akgöl 27-6, 2 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 2 Cesme Pension 30-6, 4 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 4 Durnalik 5-7, 4 NW Tusla 6-7, 1 Akseki North 7-7
170. **Common Linnet** *Hämpling (Carduelis cannabina bella)* (6 sightings, 35 ind)  
2 Side 24-6, 1 Akseki rubbish dump 25-6, 4 Hacilar 25-6, 2 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 20 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7, 6 Durnalik 5-7
171. **Twite** *Vinterhämpling (Carduelis flavirostris brevirostris)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7
172. **Crimson-winged Finch** *Bergsökenfink (Rhodopechys sanguineus)* (4 sightings, 6 ind)  
1 37 56 29, 38 42 29 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 1 flying by Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 2 adult carrying food for youngs Serpmetas 3-7, 2 1c recently fledged/dawny youngs Serpmetas 3-7
173. **Desert Finch** *Ökenfink (Rhodospiza obsoleta)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
2 flying by Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 2 Durnalik 5-7
174. **Mongolian Finch** *Mongolfink (Bucanetes mongolicus)* (2 sightings, 7 ind)  
4 Serpmetas 2-7, 3 Serpmetas 3-7  
*On both occatations seen where the road start to climb up to the lava field (39.178192, 43.903708).*



*Mongolian Finch, Serpmetas*

175. **Common Rosefinch** *Rosenfink (Carpodacus erythrinus kubanensis)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 display/song Serpmetas 2-7, 1 display/song Soguksu 3-7
176. **House Sparrow** *Gråsparv (Passer domesticus)* (22 sightings, 966 ind)  
50 Antalya airport-Side 24-6, 50 Side 24-6, 20 Side 24-6, 1 visit possible nest covered nest in a broadleaf tree. Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 10 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 10 Yalihuic 25-6, 100 Akgöl 27-6, 2 Demircili 27-6, 250 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 20 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 150 Northern Birecik 28-6, 50 Halfeti 29-6, 100 Cream-coloured Cursor site 29-6, 50 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6, 20 Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 2 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 2 Cesme Pension 30-6, 5 Cesme Pension 1-7, 2 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 2 Serpmetas 2-7, 50 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 20 Durnalik 5-7
177. **Spanish Sparrow** *Spansk sparv (Passer hispaniolensis)* (5 sightings, 406 ind)  
3 Halfeti 29-6, 1 male Birecik gravel pits 29-6, 1 male Kahta 2 30-6, 1 male Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 400 2.9 km ENE Tabaklar 6-7

178. **Dead Sea Sparrow** *Tamarisksparv (Passer moabiticus)* (2 sightings, 30 ind)  
20 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Dead Sea Sparrow, Birecik*

179. **Pale Rockfinch** *Blek stensparv (Carospiza brachydactyla)* (3 sightings, 9 ind)  
5 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 2 display/song in the slopes W of Cesme Pension 1-7, 2 at water hole (37 56 58, 38 44 01) Nemrut Dagı 1-7



*Pale Rockfinch, Nemrut Dagı*



180. **Chestnut-shouldered Petronia** *Gulstrupig stensparv (Petronia xanthocollis)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6



*Chestnut-shouldered Petronia, Pistachio plantation Birecik*

181. **Rock Petronia** *Stensparv (Petronia petronia)* (8 sightings, 63 ind)  
2 Halfeti 29-6, 10 Pistachio plantation Birecik 29-6, 10 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 5 Nemrut Dagı 1-7, 1 E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 10 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7, 15 Ishak Pasha Palace 3-7, 10 Soguksu 3-7



*Rock Petronia, Ishak Pasha Palace*

182. **White-winged Snowfinch** *Snöfink (Montifringilla nivalis)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 male flying by Serpmetas 2-7, 1 male flying by Soguksu 3-7

## Butterflies

1. **Oriental Marbled Skipper** *Orientalisk marmorvisslare (Carcharodus orientalis)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7, 1 Akseki North 7-7



*Oriental Marbled Skipper, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

2. **Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper** *Backvisslare (Pyrgus armoricanus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

3. **Essex Skipper** *Mindre tåtelsmygare (Thymelicus lineola)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7
4. **Small Skipper** *Större tåtelsmygare (Thymelicus sylvestris)* (2 sightings, 7 ind)  
5 Akseki graveyard 25-6, 2 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7

5. **Dorycni Burnet** *Dorycnis bastardsvärmare (Zygaena dorycnii)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Uzuncaburc 27-6



*Dorycni Burnet, Uzuncaburc*

6. **Swallowtail** *Makaonfjäril (Papilio macaon)* (3 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Akseki new site 25-6, 1 Sand dunes Akgöl 27-6, 2 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7
7. **Scarce Swallowtail** *Segelfjäril (Iphiclides podalirius)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akseki graveyard 25-6
8. **Black-veined White** *Hagtornsfjäril (Aporia crataegi)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Black-veined White, Nemrut Dagi, Tatvan*

9. **Small White** *Rovfjäril (Pieris rapae)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Halfeti 29-6

10. **Clouded Yellow** Rödgal höfjäril (*Colias croceus*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Van southern wetland 3-7



*Clouded Yellow, Van southern wetland*

11. **Greek Clouded Yellow** Grekisk höfjäril (*Colias aurorina*) (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Greek Clouded Yellow, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*



12. **Eastern Bath White** Östlig vitfjäril (*Pontia edusa*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Hacilar 25-6



*Eastern Bath White, Hacilar*

13. **Osiris Blue** Osiris blåvinge (*Cupido osiris*) (1 sightings, 5 ind)

5 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Osiris Blue, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

14. **Aedon Blue** Aedonblåvinge (*Polyommatus aedon*) (1 sightings, 5 ind)

5 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Aedon Blue, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

15. **Greek Mazarine Blue** *Grekisk ängsblåvinge (Polyommatus bellis) (1 sightings, 3 ind)*  
3 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Greek Mazarine Blue, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

16. **Eastern Brown Argus** *Östlig brun blåvinge (Plebejus carmon) (1 sightings, 3 ind)*  
3 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Eastern Brown Argus, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

17. **Anatolian Zephyr Blue** *Anatolisk vedelblåvinge (Plebejus modicus) (1 sightings, 2 ind)*  
2 Akseki North 7-7



*Anatolia Zephyr Blue, Akseki North*

18. **Silver-studded Blue** *Ljungblåvinge (Plebejus argus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7
19. **Common Blue** *Puktörneblåvinge (Polyommatus icarus)* (1 sightings, 4 ind)  
4 Akseki wall plantation 25-6
20. **Purple-shot Copper** *Ametistguldvinge (Lycaena alciphron)* (1 sightings, 3 ind)  
3 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Purple-shot Copper, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

21. **Kurdestan Copper** *Kurdestanguldvinge (Lycaena kurdistanica)* (1 sightings, 3 ind)  
3 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Kurdestan Copper, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*



22. **Southern White Admiral** *Sydlig Tryffjäril (Limenitis reducta)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Akseki North 7-7



*Southern White Admiral, Akseki North*

23. **Ilex Hairstreak** *Kratts snabbvinge (Satyrium ilicis)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Akseki pine wood 25-6, 1 Akseki graveyard 25-6



*Ilex Hairstreak, Akseki pine wood*

24. **Blue Spot Hairstreak** *Blåfläckad snabbvinge (Satyrium spini)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Uzuncaburc 27-6



*Blue Spot Hairstreak, Uzuncaburc*



25. **Cardinal** *Kardinal (Argynnis pandora)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Akseki North 7-7



*Cardinal, Akseki North*

26. **Niobe Fritillary** *Hedpärlemorfjäril (Argynnis niobe)* (1 sightings, 2 ind)  
2 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Niobe Fritillary, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

27. **Spotted Fritillary** *Fläckig nätffjäril (Melitaea didyma)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Hacilar 25-6



*Spotted Fritillary, Hacilar*

28. **Freyer's Fritillary** Östlig ängsnätfjäril (*Melitaea arduinna*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Freyer's Fritillary, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

29. **Dusky Meadow Brown** Hedslättergräsfjäril (*Hyponephele lycaon*) (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Durnalik 5-7, 1 Akseki North 7-7



*Dusky Meadow Brown*

30. **Turkish Meadow Brown** Turkisk slättergräsfjäril (*Maniola telmessia*) (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Pine wood Side 24-6, 3 Akseki graveyard 25-6



*Turkish Meadow Brown, Akseki graveyard*



31. **Oriental Meadow Brown** *Glänsande slåttergräsfjäril (Hyponephele lupina)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Uzuncaburc 27-6



*Oriental Meadow Brown, Uzuncaburc*

32. **Esper's Marbled White** *Ryskt schackbräde (Melanargia russiae)* (2 sightings, 4 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagı 30-6, 3 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Esper's Marbled White, Nemrut Dagı*

33. **Balkan Marbled White** *Balkanschackbräde (Melanargia larissa)* (2 sightings, 6 ind)  
1 Akseki pine wood 25-6, 5 Akseki graveyard 25-6



*Balkan Marbled White, Akseki graveyard*

34. **Great Banded Grayling** *Större vitbandad gräsfjäril (Kanetisa circe)* (2 sightings, 5 ind)  
3 Akseki wall plantation 25-6, 2 Akseki North 7-7



*Great Banded Grayling, Akseki wall plantation*

35. **Turanian Grayling** *Turangräsffjäril (Pseudochazara telephassa)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Durnalik 5-7



*Turanian Grayling, Durnalik*

36. **Small Heath** *Kamgräsfjäril (Coenonympha pamphilus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akseki wall plantation 25-6



*Small Heath, Akseki wall plantation*



37. **Wall Brown** *Svingelgräsfjäril (Lasiommata megera)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Wall Brown, Nemrut Dagı, Tatvan*

38. **Large Wall Brown** *Vitgräsfjäril (Lasiommata maera)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akseki North 7-7



*Large Wall Brown*

39. **Painted Lady** *Tistelfjäril (Vanessa cardui)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Akseki new site 25-6, 1 Akseki North 7-7



*Painted Lay, Akseki North*

40. **Small Tortoiseshell** *Nässelfjäril (Agalis urticae)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7

41. **Purple-barred Yellow** *Allmän purpurmätare (Lythria cruentaria)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Purple-barred Yellow, Nemrut Dagi, Tatvan*

42. **Noctulidae** *Nattfly (Noctulidae)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akseki graveyard 25-6



*Noctulidae, Akseki graveyard*



## Dragonflies

**Long Skimmer** *Lång sjötrollslända (Orthetrum trinacria)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Birecik gravel pits 28-6

*Just the second record for Turkey! The first was in the same locality in October 2010 (Kalkman et al 2012)*



*Long Skimmer, Birecik gravel pits*

1. **Slender Skimmer** *Smal sjötrollslända (Orthetrum sabina)* (3 sightings, 27 ind)

10 Akgöl 27-6, 15 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 2 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6



*Slender Skimmer, Birecik Ibis centre*

2. **Red-veined Darter** *Vandrande ängstrollslända (Sympetrum fonscolombii)* (1 sightings, 5 ind)

5 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Red-veined Darter, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

3. **Dark-winged Groundling** *Bredbandad rökslända (Brachythemis fuscipalliata)* (3 sightings, 31 ind)

20 Akgöl 27-6, 10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 1 Bridge Tarsus river 6-7



*Dark-winged Groundling, Akgöl*

4. **Broad Scarlet** *Karmintrösslända (Crocothemis erythraea)* (2 sightings, 12 ind)

10 Akgöl 27-6, 2 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6



*Broad Scarlet, Akgöl*

5. **Black Pennants** *Vimpeltrösslända (Selysiothemis nigra)* (3 sightings, 17 ind)

10 Akgöl 27-6, 5 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 2 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6



*Black Pennants, Birecik gravel pits*



6. **Violet Dropwing** *Violett obelisk* (*Trithemis annulata*) (3 sightings, 16 ind)  
10 Birecik gravel pits 28-6, 2 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 4 Canal 1 Tarsus 6-7



*Violet Dropwing, Birecik gravel pits*

7. **Dark Spreadwing** *Mörk smaragdflickslända* (*Lestes macrostigma*) (1 sightings, 500 ind)  
500 Van southern wetland 3-7



*Dark Spreadwing, Van southern wetland*

8. **Dainty Bluet** *Gaffelflickslända* (*Coenagrion scitulum*) (1 sightings, 3 ind)  
3 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Dainty Bluet, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

9. **Northern Bluet** *Sjöflickslända (Enallagma cyathigerum)* (1 sightings, 5 ind)  
5 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7

10. **Irish Damselfly** *Månflickslända (Coenagrion lunulatum)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Irish Damselfly, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

11. **Four-spotted Chaser** *Fyrfläckad trollslända (Libellula quadrimaculata)* (1 sightings, 10 ind)  
10 Nemrut Dagi Tatvan 4-7



*Four-spotted Chaser, Nemrut Dagi Tatvan*

12. **Broad-bodied Chaser** *Bred trollslända (Libellula depressa)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Hacilar 25-6



*Broad-bodied Chaser, Hacilar*

13. **Lesser Emperor** *Mindre kejsartrollslända (Anax parthenope)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 male Birecik gravel pits 29-6



*Lesser Emperor, Birecik*

## Spiders and other Arthropods

1. **Camel Spider** *Kamelspindel (Galeodes arabs)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)

1 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7.

*Huge – about 10 cm! One more seen in the area running over the road in front of the car.*



*Camel Spider, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

2. **Hornet robberfly** (*Asilus crabroniformis*) (1 sightings, 1 ind)

1 Akseki North 7-7



*Hornet robberfly, Akseki North*

3. **Mammoth wasp** (*Megascolia maculata*) (1 sightings, 3ind)

3 Uzuncaburc 27-6.

*Very large!*



*Mammoth wasp, Uzuncaburc*



4. **Buff-tailed bumblebee** *Mörk jordhumla (Bombus terrestris)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Uzuncaburc 27-6.



*Buff-tailed bumblebee, Uzuncaburc*

5. **European carpenter bee** *Violett träbi (Xylocopa violacea)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akseki North 7-7



*European carpenter bee, Akseki North*

## Mammals

1. **Asia Minor ground squirrel** *Türkisk jordekorre (Spermophilus xanthoprymnus)* (2 sightings, 12 ind)  
2 E99 2 km NW Somkaya 2-7, 10 Ishak Pasha Palace 2-7



*Asia Minor ground squirrel, Ishak Pasha Palace*

2. **Persian Squirrel** *Persisk ekorre (Sciurus anomalus)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Uzuncaburc 27-6
3. **Brown Hare** *Fälthare (Lepus capensis)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Pine wood Side 25-6
4. **Red Fox** *Räv (Vulpes vulpes)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 1 Halfeti 29-6



*Red fox, Halfeti*

## Reptiles and amphibians

1. **Hermann's Tortoise** *Grekisk landsköldpadda (Testudo hermanni)* (2 sightings, 3 ind)  
1 Akseki new site 25-6, 2 Nemrut Dagı Tatvan 4-7



*Hermann's Tortoise, Nemrut Dagı Tatvan*

2. **Starred Agama** *Taggsvansagam (Laudakia stellio)* (5 sightings, 5 ind)  
1 Side 24-6, 1 Akseki new site 25-6, 1 Akseki rubbish dump 25-6, 1 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6, 1 Durnalik 5-7



*Starred Agama, Nemrut Dagı*

3. **Snake-eyed Lizard** *Ormögonödla (Ophisops elegans)* (2 sightings, 2 ind)  
1 Pine wood Side 25-6, 1 Birecik Ibis centre 28-6



*Snake-eyed Lizard, Side pine wood*



4. **European Green Lizard** *Smaragdödlan (Lacerta viridis)* (1 sightings, 1 ind)  
1 Akseki new site 25-6



*European Green Lizard, Akseki new site*

5. **Edible Frog** *Ätlig groda (Rana esculenta)* (1 sightings, 5 ind)  
5 Van southern wetland 3-7



*Edible Frog, Van southern wetland*



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