

Federation for Hunting & Conservation - Malta (FKNK) Wild Birds' Check-List

	Scientific Name	Maltese	English	Breeding	Migrant	Winter Visitor	Rare & Irregular / Vagrant	Rejected / Doubtful	Legally Hunted	Legally Caught (By traditional nets for the sole purpose of keeping alive)
			TOTAL no. of SPECIES	40 (See Pie Chart)	198	72	165	70	32	11
					208					
SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS (Anatidae)										
1	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Cinju Mutu	Mute Swan				x			
2	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	Wizza tal-Ful	Bean Goose				x		x	
3	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Wizza tal-Maskru Bajda	White-Fronted Goose				x			
4	<i>Anser anser</i>	Wizza Griza	Greylag Goose				x		x	
5	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	-	Red-breasted Goose				x	x		
6	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Wizza ta' l-Egittu	Egyptian Goose				x	x		
7	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Kuluvert Afmar	Ruddy Shelduck				x	x		
8	Tadorna tadorna	Kuluvert tas-Salib	Common Shelduck		x	x				
9	Anas penelope *	Silfjun Ewropew	Eurasian Wigeon		x	x			x	
10	<i>Anas falcata</i>	Silfjun Asjatiku	Falcated Duck				x	x		
11	Anas strepera *	Kuluvert Griż	Gadwall			x			x	
12	<i>Anas formosa</i>	Sarsella tas-Siberja	Baikal Teal				x	x		
13	Anas crecca *	Sarsella	Eurasian Teal		x	x			x	
14	Anas platyrhynchos *	Kuluvert	Mallard		x	x			x	
15	Anas acuta *	Silfjun	Pintail		x	x			x	
16	Anas querquedula *	Sarsella Hamra	Garganey		x				x	
17	Anas clypeata *	Palettuna	Shoveler		x	x			x	
18	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Sarsella Mnaqqa	Marbled Teal				x			
19	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Brajmla ta' Toppu Ahmar	Red-crested Pochard				x			
20	Aythya ferina *	Brajmla	Common Pochard		x	x			x	
21	Aythya nyroca	Brajmla t'Ghajna Bajda	Ferruginous Duck		x					
22	<i>Aythya fuligula *</i>	Brajmla ta' Toppu	Tufted Duck				x		x	
23	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Brajmla Rasha Sewda	Greater Scaup				x	x		
24	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Borka Sewda	Common Scoter				x			
25	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Brajmla ta' Ghajn	Common Goldeneye				x			
26	<i>Mergus albellus</i>	Serra Bajda	Smew				x			
27	Mergus serrator *	Serra	Red-breasted Merganser		x	x			x	
28	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Serra Prima	Goosander				x	x		
29	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Brajmla Rasha Bajda	White-headed Duck				x	x		
PARTRIDGES & PHEASANTS (Phasianidae)										
30	Coturnix coturnix	Summienna	Common Quail	VR	x				x	x
	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Cukar ta' Faqel	(Chukar Partridge)	I						
	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Faqan	(Common Pheasant)	I						
DIVERS (Gaviidae)										
31	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Bughaddas ta' Maltemp	Red-Throated Diver				x	x		
GREBES (Podicipedidae)										
32	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Blonġun Żgħir	Little Grebe	VR		x				
33	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Blonġun Prim	Great Crested Grebe		x	x				
34	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Blonġun Sekond	Black-necked Grebe			x				
SHEARWATERS & PETRELS (Procellariidae)										
35	Calonectris diomedea	Ciefa	Cory's Shearwater	x (SV)						
36	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Garnija ta' l-Atlantiku	Sooty Shearwater				x			
37	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Garnija tan-Nord	Manx Shearwater				x	x		
38	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	Garnija tan-Nord	Balearic Shearwater				x	x		
39	Puffinus yelkouan	Garnija	Yelkouan Shearwater	x (PR)						
STORM-PETRELS (Hydrobatidae)										
40	Hydrobates pelagicus	Kanġu ta' Filfla	European Storm-petrel	x (SV)						
41	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Kanġu ta' l-Atlantiku	Leach's Storm-Petrel				x			
GANNETS (Sulidae)										
42	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	Sula	Northern Gannet			x				
CORMORANTS (Phalacrocoracidae)										
43	Phalacrocorax carbo	Margun	Great Cormorant			x				
44	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	Margun ta' Toppu	Shag				x			
PELICANS (Pelecanidae)										
45	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Pellikani	White Pelican				x			
HERONS (Ardeidae)										
46	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Kappun	Eurasian Bittern		x					
47	Ixobrychus minutus	Russett tas-Siġar	Little Bittern	VR	x					
48	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Kwakka	Night Heron		x					
49	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Agrett Isfar	Squacco Heron		x					
50	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Agrett ta' Bhejem	Cattle Egret				x			
51	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	Agrett tax-Xatt	Western Reef Egret				x	x		
52	Egretta garzetta	Agrett Abjad	Little Egret		x	x				
53	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Russett Abjad	Great White Egret		x					
54	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Russett Griż	Grey Heron		x	x				
55	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Russett Ahmar	Purple Heron		x					

STORKS (Ciconiidae)									
56	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Cikonja Sewda	Black Stork					x	
57	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Cikonja Bajda	White Stork	x					
IBISES & SPOONBILLS (Threskiornithidae)									
58	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Velleran	Glossy Ibis	x					
59	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Paletta	Eurasian Spoonbill	x					
FLAMINGOS (Phoenicopteridae)									
60	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Fjamingu	Greater Flamingo	x					
OLD WORLD VULTURES, HAWKS & EAGLES (Accipitridae)									
61	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Kučcarda	Honey-buzzard	x					
62	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Astun Iswed	Black Kite	x					
63	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Astun Ahmar	Red Kite				x		
64	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Ajkla tad-Denb Abjad	White-Tailed Eagle				x		
65	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Avultun Abjad	Egyptian Vulture	x					
66	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Avultun Prim	Griffon Vulture				x		
67	<i>Circus gallicus</i>	Ajkla Bajda	Short-Toed Eagle	x					
68	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Baghdan Ahmar	Marsh Harrier	x					
69	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Baghdan Abjad Prim	Hen Harrier	x					
70	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Baghdan Abjad	Pallid Harrier	x					
71	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Baghdan Griz	Montagu's Harrier	x					
72	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Sparvier	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	x					
73	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Kučcarda Prima	Common Buzzard	x					
74	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Kučcarda Saqajha Twal	Long-legged Buzzard				x		x
75	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Kučcarda tal-Kalzetti	Rough-Legged Buzzard				x		x
76	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	Ajkla tat-Tikki	Lesser Spotted Eagle	x					
77	<i>Aquila pennata</i>	Ajkla tal-Kalzetti	Booted Eagle	x					
78	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Ajkla Rjali	Golden Eagle				x		x
OSPREY (Pandionidae)									
79	<i>Pandion halieetus</i>	Arpa	Osprey	x					
FALCONS (Falconidae)									
80	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Spanjulett Sekond	Lesser Kestrel	x					
81	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Seqer / Spanjulett	Common Kestrel	VR	x	x			
82	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Spanjulett Amerikan	American Kestrel				x		x
83	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Zumbrell	Red-footed Falcon	x					
84	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Seqer ta' Denbu	Merlin	x					
85	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Seqer tal-Hannieqa	Hobby	x					
86	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>	Bies tar-Regina	Eleonora's Falcon	x					
87	<i>Falco concolor</i>	Zumbrell Gharbi	Sooty Falcon				x		x
88	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Bies Rasu Qastnija	Lanner Falcon				x		x
89	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Bies Rasu Bajda	Saker Falcon	x					
90	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Bies	Peregrine Falcon	E	x				
91	<i>Falco peregrinoides</i>	Bies ta' Barbarija	Barbary Falcon				x		x
RAILS & CRAKES (Rallidae)									
92	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Gallozz tax-Xitwa	Water Rail	x	x				x
93	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Gallozz tat-Tikki	Spotted Crane	x	x				
94	<i>Porzana parva</i>	Gallozz Zghir	Little Crane	x	x				
95	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Gallozz tal-Faxxi	Baillon's Crane	x					
96	<i>Crex crex</i>	Gallozz Ahmar	Corn Crane	x					
97	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Gallozz Iswed	Moorhen	x	x				x
98	<i>Porphyrula alleni</i>	Gallozz ta' l-Afrika	Allen's Gallinule				x		x
99	<i>Porphyrula martinica</i>	Gallozz ta' l-Amerika	American Purple Gallinule				x		x
100	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Tigieqa tal-Bahar	Common Coot	x	x				x
101	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Tigieqa tat-Toppu	Red-knobbed Coot				x		x
CRANES (Gruidae)									
102	<i>Grus grus</i>	Grawwa	Common Crane	x					
103	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Damiqella	Demoiselle Crane				x		x
BUSTARDS (Otididae)									
104	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	Pitarra	Little Bustard				x		
105	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	Ghubara	Houbara Bustard				x		x
106	<i>Otis tarda</i>	Pitarrun	Great Bustard				x		x
OYSTERCATCHERS (Haematopodidae)									
107	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Gallina tal-Bahar	Oystercatcher	x					
STILTS & AVOCETS (Recurvirostridae)									
108	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Fras-Servjent	Black-winged Stilt	x					
109	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Xifa	Avocet	x					
THICK-KNEES (Burhinidae)									
110	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	Tellerita	Stone-curlew	x					
COURSERS & PRATINCOLES (Glareolidae)									
111	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	Nankina	Cream-coloured Courser				x		
112	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Penicjotta	Collared Pratincole				x		
PLOVERS (Charadriidae)									
113	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Monakella	Little Ringed Plover	x	x				
114	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Monakella Prima	Ringed Plover	x	x				
115	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Monakella Saqajha Suwed	Kentish Plover	x					
116	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Birwina tad-Dezert	Greater Sand Plover				x		
117	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	Birwina ta' l-Asja	Caspian Plover				x		
118	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	Birwina	Dotterel	x					
119	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Pluviera Zghira	Pacific Golden Plover				x		x

120	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Pluviera	European Golden Plover		x	x			x	x
121	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Pluviera Pastarda	Grey Plover		x				x	
122	<i>Hoplopterus spinosus</i>	Venewwa ta' l-Ixpruni	Spur-winged Lapwing				x			
123	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Venewwa tal-Qtajja	Sociable Lapwing				x			
124	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	Venewwa Denbha Abjad	White-tailed Lapwing				x			
125	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Venewwa	Northern Lapwing		x	x			x	
SANDPIPERS, SNIPES & PHALAROPES (Scolopacidae)										
126	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Girwiel Saqajh Qosra	Red Knot				x			
127	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Pispisella Bajda	Sanderling		x					
128	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Tertuxa	Little Stint		x	x				
129	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Tertuxa Griza	Temminck's Stint		x					
130	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Beggazzina Amerikana	Pectoral Sandpiper				x			
131	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Beggazzina Hamra	Curlew Sandpiper		x					
132	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Beggazzina tan-Nord	Purple Sandpiper				x	x		
133	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Beggazzina tat-Tizz	Dunlin		x	x				
134	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Beggazzina ta' Munqarha	Broad-billed Sandpiper				x			
135	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	Girwiel Amerikan	Buff-breasted Sandpiper				x			
136	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Girwiel	Ruff		x				x	
137	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	Cinkonja	Jack Snipe		x				x	
138	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Bekkaċċ	Common Snipe		x	x			x	
139	<i>Gallinago media</i>	Bekkaċċ ta' Meju	Great Snipe		x					
140	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Gallina	Woodcock		x	x			x	
141	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Girwiel Prim	Black-tailed Godwit		x					
142	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Girwiel Denbu bl-Istrixxi	Bar-tailed Godwit				x			
143	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Gurlin Zghir	Whimbrel		x					
144	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Gurlin Geddumu Rqiq	Slender-billed Curlew				x			
145	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Gurlin	Eurasian Curlew		x					
146	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Pluverott ta' Denbu	Upland Sandpiper				x	x		
147	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Cuvett	Spotted Redshank		x					
148	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Pluverott	Common Redshank		x	x				
149	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Cewċewwa Zghira	Marsh Sandpiper		x					
150	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Cewċewwa	Greenshank		x					
151	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Swejda	Green Sandpiper		x					
152	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Pespup tal-Bahar	Wood Sandpiper		x					
153	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Beggazzina tax-Xifa	Terek Sandpiper				x			
154	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Beggazzina tar-Rokka	Common Sandpiper		x	x				
155	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Monakella Imperjali	Turnstone		x					
156	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Baruza	Red-necked Phalarope				x	x		
157	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Baruza Griza	Grey Phalarope				x			
SKUAS (Stercorariidae)										
158	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Skua ta' Denbha	Pomarine Skua		x					
159	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Skua ta' l-Artiku	Arctic Skua				x			
160	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Skua Denbha Twil	Long-tailed Skua				x			
161	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Skua Kbirra	Great Skua		x					
GULLS (Laridae)										
162	<i>Larus ichthyaeus</i>	Gawwija Imperjali	Great Black-headed Gull				x			
163	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	Gawwija Rasha Sewda	Mediterranean Gull		x	x				
164	<i>Larus minutus</i>	Gawwija Zghira	Little Gull				x			
165	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Gawwija Rasha Kannella	Black-headed Gull		x	x				
166	<i>Larus genei</i>	Gawwija Geddumha Rqiq	Slender-billed Gull		x					
167	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	Gawwija Geddumha Ahmar	Audouin's Gull				x			
168	<i>Larus canus</i>	Gawwija Sekonda	Common Gull				x			
169	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Gawwija Daharha Iswed	Lesser Black-backed Gull		x	x				
170	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Gawwija Prima	Yellow-legged Gull	x	x	x				
171	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Gawwija Prima Saqajha Roza	Herring Gull				x	x		
172	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Gawwija Bajda	Glaucous Gull				x	x		
173	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Gawwija ta' l-Ingilterra	Kittiwake				x			
TERNs (Sternidae)										
174	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Cirlewwa Zghira	Little Tern		x					
175	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Cirlewwa Geddumha Ohxon	Gull-billed Tern		x					
176	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Cirlewwa Prima	Caspian Tern		x					
177	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Cirlewwa bil-Mustacci	Whiskered Tern		x					
178	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Cirlewwa Sewda	Black Tern		x					
179	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Cirlewwa tal-Gewnaħ Abjad	White-winged Black Tern		x					
180	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Cirlewwa tax-Xitwa	Sandwich Tern		x	x				
181	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Cirlewwa tal-Bahar	Common Tern				x			
182	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>	Cirlewwa Roza	Roseate Tern				x	x		
AUKS (Alcidae)										
183	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Mus Geddumu Rqiq	Common Guillemot				x	x		
184	<i>Alca torda</i>	Mus tal-Bahar	Razorbill				x			
185	<i>Alca alle</i>	Purcinell Zghir	Little Auk				x	x		
186	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Purcinell tal-Bahar	Puffin				x			
SANDGROUSE (Pteroclididae)										
187	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	Ganga ta' Spanja	Black-bellied Sandgrouse				x	x		
188	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	Ganga	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse				x	x		
PIGEONS & DOVES (Columbidae)										
189	<i>Columba livia</i>	Tudun tal-Gebel	Rock Dove		x					
190	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Tudun tas-Siqar	Stock Dove		x					
191	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Tudun	Wood Pigeon		x	x			x	
192	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Gamiema tal-Kullar	Collared Dove	x						
193	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Gamiema	Turtle Dove	VR	x				x	x
194	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	Gamiema ta' l-Iliwien	Laughing Dove				x			
CUCKOOS (Cuculidae)										
195	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	Sultan il-Gamiem tat-Toppu	Great Spotted Cuckoo		x					

196	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Daqquqa Kahla	Common Cuckoo	VR	x					
BARN OWLS (Tytonidae)										
197	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barbağann	Barn Owl	E			x			
TYPICAL OWLS (Strigidae)										
198	<i>Otus scops</i>	Kokka	Eurasian Scops Owl		x	x				
199	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Kokka tat-Tikki	Little Owl				x	x		
200	<i>Asio otus</i>	Qattus	Long-eared Owl		x					
201	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Kokka tax-Xaghri	Short-eared Owl	VR	x	x				
NIGHTJARS (Caprimulgidae)										
202	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	Buqrajq	European Nightjar		x					
203	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	Buqrajq Ahmar	Red-necked Nightjar				x			
204	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>	Buqrajq Abjad	Egyptian Nightjar				x			
SWIFTS (Apodidae)										
205	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Rundun tal-Labar	White-throated Needletail				x	x		
206	<i>Apus melba</i>	Rundun Zaqqu Bajda	Alpine Swift		x					
207	<i>Apus apus</i>	Rundun	Common Swift	VR	x					
208	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	Rundun Kannelli	Pallid Swift		x					
209	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Rundun tal-Fawwief	White-rumped Swift				x	x		
210	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Rundun Zghir	Little Swift				x			
KINGFISHERS (Alcedinidae)										
211	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Ghasfur ta' San Martin	Common Kingfisher		x	x				
BEE-EATERS (Meropidae)										
212	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	Qerd in-Nahal Ahdar	Blue-Cheeked Bee-eater				x			
213	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Qerd in-Nahal	European Bee-eater		x					
ROLLERS (Coraciidae)										
214	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Farrug	European Roller		x					
HOOPoes (Upupidae)										
215	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Daqquqa tat-Toppu	Hoopoe		x					
WOODPECKERS (Picidae)										
216	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Bulebbiet	Wryneck		x	x				
217	<i>Picus viridis</i>	Bulebbiet Ahdar	Green Woodpecker				x	x		
LARKS (Alaudidae)										
218	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>	Alwetta Qastnija	Bar-tailed Desert Lark				x			
219	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	Alwetta Bumunqar	Hoopoe Lark				x			
220	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	Alwetta tad-Dezert	Dupont's Lark				x	x		
221	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	Kalandra	Calandra Lark		x					
222	<i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>	Kalandra tal-Gewnah Abjad	White-winged Lark				x	x		
223	<i>Melanocorypha yellowi</i>	Kalandra Sewda	Black Lark				x	x		
224	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Bilbla	Short-toed Lark	x (SV)	x					
225	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	Bilbla Sekonda	Lesser Short-toed Lark				x			
226	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Cuqlajta tat-Toppu	Crested Lark				x	x		
227	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Cuqlajta	Wood Lark		x					
228	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Alwetta	Sky Lark		x	x				x
229	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Alwetta Safra	Shore Lark				x			
230	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>	Alwetta tal-Qrun	Temminck's Lark				x			
SWALLOWS & MARTINS (Hirundinidae)										
231	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Hawwief tax-Xtut	Sand Martin		x					
232	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Hawwief tal-Blat	Crag Martin				x			
233	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Huttata	Barn Swallow	VR	x	x				
234	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Hawwief tax-Xtut	House Martin	VR	x					
235	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Regina tal-Huttat	Red-rumped Swallow		x					
PIPITS & WAGTAILS (Motacillidae)										
236	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Biblun Prim	Richard's Pipit		x					
237	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Biblun	Tawny Pipit	VR	x					
238	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Dizz tal-Lvant	Olive-backed Pipit				x			
239	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Dizz	Tree Pipit		x					
240	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Pespup	Meadow Pipit		x	x				
241	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	Dizz Ahmar	Red-throated Pipit		x	x				
242	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Dizz ta' l-Ilima	Water Pipit		x	x				
243	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	Dizz tal-Blat	Rock Pipit		x	x				
244	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Isfar	Yellow Wagtail		x					
245	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Zakak tad-Dell	Grey Wagtail		x	x				
246	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Zakak Abjad	White Wagtail		x	x				
WAXWINGS (Bombycillidae)										
247	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Sultan l-Isponsuni	Waxwing				x	x		
DIPPERS (Cinclidae)										
248	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Ghasfur tax-Xmajjar	Dipper				x	x		
WRENS (Troglodytidae)										
249	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Bumistur	Wren				x			
ACCENTORS (Prunellidae)										
250	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Ziemel	Dunnock		x	x				
251	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	Ziemel ta' l-Alpi	Alpine Accentor		x					
THRUSHES (Turdidae)										
252	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	Rozinjol tax-Xaghri	Rufous Bush Robin		x					

253	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Pitirross	Robin	VR	x						
254	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	Rozinjol Prim	Thrush Nightingale					x			
255	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Rozinjol	Common Nightingale	VR	x						
256	<i>Luscinia caliope</i>	-	Siberian Rubythroat						x		
257	<i>Luscinia svecina</i>	Kudirross Blu	Bluethroat		x	x					
258	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Kudirross Iswed	Black Redstart		x	x					
259	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Kudirross	Common Redstart		x						
260	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	Kudirross tal-Tunezija	Moussier's Redstart					x			
261	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Bucaqq tas-Silla	Whinchat		x						
262	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Bucaqq tax-Xitwa	Common Stonechat		x	x					
263	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	Kuda Izabellina	Isabelline Wheatear		x						
264	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Kuda	Northern Wheatear		x	x					
265	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	Kuda tal-Lyant	Pied Wheatear				x	x			
266	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Kuda Dumnikana	Black-eared Wheatear	VR	x						
267	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Kuda tad-Dezert	Desert Wheatear				x				
268	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	Kuda Rasha Bajda	White-Crowned Black Wheatear				x		x		
269	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	Kuda Sewda	Black Wheatear				x		x		
270	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	Ganbulu	Rock Thrush			x					
271	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Merill	Blue Rock Thrush	x							
272	<i>Zoothera sibirica</i>	Malvizz tas-Siberja	Siberian Thrush				x		x		
273	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	Malvizz tas-Sidra Bajda	Ring Ouzel		x						
274	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Malvizz Iswed	Blackbird		x	x				x	
275	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	Malvizz tan-Nord	Eyebrowed Thrush				x		x		
276	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Malvizzun tal-Qtāja'	Fieldfare		x	x				x	
277	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Malvizz	Song Thrush		x	x				x	x
278	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Malvizz Ahmar	Redwing		x	x				x	
279	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Malvizzun Prim	Mistle Thrush		x					x	
WARBLERS (Sylviidae)											
280	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Baġħal tal-Għolliq	Cetti's Warbler		x						
281	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Baġħal ta' I-Imrewħa	Zitting Cisticola		x						
282	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Baġħal tal-Gurati	Grasshopper Warbler				x				
283	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	Baġħal tax-Xmajjar	River Warbler				x				
284	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	Baġħal Ahmar	Savi's Warbler		x						
285	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	Baġħal Qastri	Moustached Warbler			x					
286	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Baġħal tal-Qamar	Aquatic Warbler				x		x		
287	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Baġħal tas-Simar	Sedge Warbler		x						
288	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	Baġħal tas-Saqwi	Paddyfield Warbler				x				
289	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	Baġħal ta' Blyth	Blyth's Reed Warbler				x				
290	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Baġħal tal-Għadajjar	Marsh Warbler		x						
291	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Baġħal tal-Qasab	Reed Warbler		x	x					
292	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Baġħal Prim	Great Reed Warbler		x						
293	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	Bekkafik Griż	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler				x				
294	<i>Hippolais opaca</i>	-	Western Olivaceous Warbler				x		x		
295	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Bekkafik Isfar	Icterine Warbler		x						
296	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	Bekkafik tal-Ghana	Melodious Warbler				x				
297	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Kapinera	Blackcap		x	x					
298	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Bekkafik	Garden Warbler		x						
299	<i>Sylvia noria</i>	Bekkafik ta' I-Istrixxi	Barred Warbler				x		x		
300	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Bekkafik Irmiedi	Lesser Whitethroat		x						
301	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	Bekkafik t'Għajnu Bajda	Orphean Warbler				x				
302	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>	-	African Desert Warbler				x		x		
303	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Bekkafik Ahmar	Common Whitethroat		x						
304	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	Bufula Hamra	Spectacled Warbler		x						
305	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>	Bufula tal-Tunezija	Tristram's Warbler				x		x		
306	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Bufula tax-Xagħri	Dartford Warbler			x					
307	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	Bufula Griża	Marmora's Warbler				x				
308	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>	Bufula tal-Pavalor	Ruppell's Warbler		x						
309	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	Bufula Passajra	Subalpine Warbler		x						
310	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Bufula Sewda	Sardinian Warbler		x	x					
311	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	-	Greenish Warbler				x		x		
312	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	Vjolin ta' I-Artiku	Arctic Warbler				x				
313	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	Vjolin ta' Pallas	Pallas's Leaf Warbler				x		x		
314	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Vjolin tal-Faxx	Yellow-browed Warbler				x				
315	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>	Vjolin ta' Radde	Radde's Warbler				x				
316	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	Vjolin Skur	Dusky Warbler				x				
317	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	Vjolin Bajdani	Western Bonelli's Warbler		x						
318	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	Vjolin Bajdani tal-Lvant	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler		x						
319	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Vjolin Hadrani	Wood Warbler		x						
320	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Vjolin tax-Xitwa	Common Chiffchaff		x	x					
321	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Vjolin Pastard	Willow Warbler		x						
322	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Bufula tal-Qamar	Goldcrest		x	x					
323	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	Bufula tal-Toppu Ahmar	Firecrest		x	x					
FLYCATCHERS (Muscicapidae)											
324	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Zanzarell tal-Tikki	Spotted Flycatcher		x	x					
325	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	Zanzarell Sidru Ahmar	Red-breasted Flycatcher		x						
326	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	Zanzarell tal-Lvant	Semi-collared Flycatcher				x				
327	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Zanzarell tal-Kullar	Collared Flycatcher		x						
328	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Zanzarell Iswed	Pied Flycatcher		x						
TITS (Paridae)											
329	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Primavera	Blue Tit				x				
330	<i>Parus major</i>	Fjorentin	Great Tit				x				
WALLCREEPERS (Tichodromidae)											
331	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	Daquqa tal-Gebel	Wallcreeper				x				
PENDULINE TITS (Remizidae)											
332	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	Pendulin	Penduline Tit				x				

ORIOLES (Oriolidae)										
333	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Tajra Safra	Golden Oriole							x
SHRIKES (Laniidae)										
334	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Kaċċamendula Hamra	Red-backed Shrike							x
335	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Kaċċamendula Griza	Lesser Grey Shrike							x
336	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Kaċċamendula Griza Prima	Great Grey Shrike							x
337	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	Kaċċamendula Griza Prima	Southern Grey Shrike						x	
338	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Kaċċamendula	Woodchat Shrike		x	x				
339	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	Kaċċamendula tal-Maskra	Masked Shrike						x	
CROWS (Corvidae)										
340	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Sultan iċ-Cawl	Eurasian Jay						x	
341	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Cawla	Western Jackdaw		E					
342	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Korvu	Rook						x	
343	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Cawlun	Carion Crow						x	
344	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	Cawla Griza	Hooded Crow						x	x
345	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Gharab	Common Raven						x	x
STARLINGS (Sturnidae)										
346	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Sturnell	Common Starling		x	x	x			x
347	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	Sturnell Iswed	Spotless Starling						x	x
348	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	Sturnell Roża	Rose-coloured Starling						x	
SPARROWS (Passeridae)										
349	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	Ghammiel tal-Bejt	Spanish Sparrow		x					
350	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Ghammiel tas-Siġar / Gaħġaħ	Tree Sparrow		x	x				
351	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	Ghammiel tal-Blat	Rock Sparrow						x	x
352	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>	Ghammiel tas-Siġ	Snowfinch						x	x
VIREOS (Vireonidae)										
353	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Virju t'Għajnu Hamra	Red-eyed Vireo						x	x
FINCHES (Fringillidae)										
354	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Sponsun	Common Chaffinch		x	x	x			x
355	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Sponsun Selvaġġ	Brambling						x	
356	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Apparell	European Serin		VR	x	x			x
357	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Verdun	Greenfinch		VR	x	x			x
358	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Gardell	Goldfinch			x				x
359	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Ekru	Siskin			x				x
360	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Gojġin	Linnet		VR	x	x			x
361	<i>Carduelis cabaret</i>	Gojġin Salvaġġ	Lesser Redpoll						x	
362	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Gojġin Salvaġġ	Common Redpoll						x	
363	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Kruċjat	Common Crossbill						x	
364	<i>Bucanetes githaginea</i>	Trumbettier	Trumpeter Finch			x				
365	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Bumunġar	Common Rosefinch						x	
366	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Buġeddum	Bullfinch						x	x
367	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Taž-Zebbuġ	Hawfinch			x				x
BUNTINGS (Emberizidae)										
368	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Durrajsa Amerikan	White-throated Sparrow						x	x
369	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Durrajsa tan-Nord	Lapland Bunting						x	x
370	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Durrajsa Bajda	Snow Bunting						x	
371	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	Durrajsa Rasha Bajda	Pine Bunting						x	
372	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Durrajsa Safra	Yellowhammer						x	
373	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	Ortolan Iswed	Cirl Bunting						x	
374	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Ortolan tal-Blat	Rock Bunting						x	
375	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Ortolan	Ortolan Bunting			x				
376	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	Ortolan Rasu Blu	Cretzschmar's Bunting						x	
377	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	Ortolan tal-Lvant	Yellow-breasted Bunting						x	
378	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	Durrajsa Qastnija	Rustic Bunting						x	
379	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	Durrajsa Qerqniġa	Little Bunting						x	
380	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>	Durrajsa tal-Lvant	Chestnut Bunting						x	x
381	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Durrajsa tal-Qasab	Reed Bunting						x	
382	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Durrajsa Rasha Sewda	Black-headed Bunting						x	
383	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Durrajsa	Corn Bunting		x	x				
384	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Bumunġar Amerikan	Rose-breasted Grosbeak						x	x

KEY (NB. Species in BOLD can be termed common in Malta):

Introduced species to Malta
 Very rare breeder (few records, not yearly)
 Summer Visitor
 Partial Resident
 Extripated as a breeding species in Malta
 Only species that may be hunted from seacraft are indicated with an *

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104 species that pass through Malta are listed on Annex 1 of the EU 'Birds' Directive

70 species have been rejected based on Ornithological & Documented Data

165 species are extremely rare, have been sighted only once or have never been sighted in the last 50 years

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