

Bulgarian National Rarities Committee Report No. 1

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This report includes all new and rare species of birds for Bulgaria, the first ten observations of each of them, the ones nesting for the first time in the country, as well as short commentary about some of them. A critical evaluation of some of the past observations is made, which will continue in the future as well. The decisions of the Rarities Committee are not final and are subject to change when new information and proof is presented for each case.

In the period between 01.01.2003 and 31.12.2014, nineteen new species for the national Fauna have been found (*Anser brachyrhynchus*, *Anas carolinensis*, *Puffinus puffinus*, *Charadrius mongolus*, *Calidris acuminata*, *Larus hyperboreus*, *Apus affinis*, *Halcyon smyrnensis*, *Lanius isabellinus*, *Phylloscopus inornatus*, *Phylloscopus trochiloides*, *Sylvia nana*, *Turdus naumanni*, *Saxicola maurus*, *Passer italiae*, *Prunella atrogularis*, *Bucanetes githagineus*, *Serinus pusillus* and *Emberiza caesia*). Between 01.01.2015 and 31.12.2019 two new species have been found (*Phylloscopus humei* and *Hippolais languida*). For the first time *Motacilla alba personata* has been observed. The species *Gavia adamsii*, *Egretta gularis*, *Calidris subruficollis*, *Phalaropus fulicarius*, *Leucophaeus atricilla*, *Lanius isabellinus*, *Serinus pusillus*, *Emberiza leucocephalos*, *Vanellus gregarius*, *Charadrius leschenaultii*, *Stercorarius longicaudus*, *Spilopelia senegalensis*, *Phylloscopus inornatus*, *Oenanthe deserti*, *Branta canadensis*, *Passer italiae*, *Anthus richardi*, *Emberiza rustica* can also be added to the rare birds sightings.

This report includes bird species of the categories A, B, C, D and E, as well as an appendix containing records, which have not been accepted. The committee has decided to take the Black Wheatear (*Oenanthe leucura*) out of the national list due to lack of evidence for its presence in Bulgaria. As of December 31st 2019 the national list formed by the species in categories A, B and C includes 421 bird species in total.

Records of each species are presented chronologically. They contain the date, number of individuals, sex and age (if known), documentation if available (photo, video, specimen, etc.), location and in brackets names up to three observers, further brief comments or references. The number code following the species name means: number of records slash number of individuals till the end of December 2019.

The scientific names of the species in the present report are in compliance with the last version of IOC World Bird List of 2019 (Gill F. and D. Donsker (Eds.) 2019. IOC World Bird List (v 9.2). Doi 10.14344/IOC.ML.9.2. <http://www.worldbirdnames.org/>)

Category A

Anser brachyrhynchus Baillon, 1834 1/2

(1) 13.02.2009, 2 ad. (photo), Durankulak Lake (Viktor Vasilev et al.)

Branta bernicla (Linnaeus, 1758) 9/11

(1) 11.1928, 2 birds, Srem Village, Yambol Region (Arabadjiev, 1965)

(2) 22.11.1996, 1 ad., Svishtov, Veliko Tarnovo Region (Iankov et al., 1997)

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- (3) 09.02.1997, 1 ad., Kamchia River, near Novo Oryachovo Village, Varna Region (Iankov et al., 1997)
- (4) 13.02.1997, 1 bird 1st w., Shabla Lake (Iankov et al., 1997)
- (5) 01.05.1998, 1 bird, Durankulak Lake (Dimitar Georgiev, Marina Georgieva)
- (6) 27.11.1999, 1 ad., Mandra Lake (Lyubomir Profirov, Milko Dimitrov)
- (7) 04.02.2008, 2 ad., winter crop fields S of Durankulak Lake (Dimitar Georgiev et al.); 11.02.2008, 1 ad. (probably the same bird), N of Durankulak Lake (Tihomir Stefanov, Ivailo Ivanov)
- (8) 04.01.2015, 1 ad. (photo), Mandra Lake, Livada Village, Burgas Region; 20.01.2015, 1 ad., Kameno Village, Burgas Region (Ralitsa Georgieva, Vladimir Mladenov)
- (9) 04.02.2017, 1 bird 1st w, Polski Izvor Village, Burgas Region (Vladimir Mladenov, Ralitsa Georgieva, Ivailo Dimchev)

Branta leucopsis (Bechstein, 1803)

10/16

- (1) 25.02.1997, 1 ad., 17-25.03.1997, Durankulak Lake, (Simeonov, Hindermayer, 1997); probably same bird also on 15.03.1997, 1 ad., Durankulak Lake (Petkov, 1997)
- (2) 21.01.2000, 1 ad., Atanasovsko Lake (Dimitrov et al, 2005); 24.01.2000, 1 ad., between Burgas and Kableshkovo Village (Lyubomir Profirov, Milko Dimitrov); 18-19.02.2000, same bird, NE of Atanasovsko Lake (Rusi Todorov, Radostina Tsenova, Maria Andreeva)
- (3) 20.11.2005, 1 bird (photo), Iskyr Reservoir, Sofia Region (Nikolov et al., 2006)
- (4) 06.01.2010, 1 bird, Neikovo Village, Dobrich Region (Simeon Gigov, Valentin Katrandzhiev); 12.02.2010, 1 bird, vicinity of Balchik, Dobrich Region (Simeon Gigov, David Brodly); 12.02.2010, 1 bird, Durankulak Village, Dobrich Region (Simeon Gigov, Valentin Katrandzhiev)
- (5) 11.01.2011, 1 ad., Tyulenovo Village, Dobrich Region (Petar Iankov et al.)
- (6) 23.01.2012, 1 ad., Polski Izvor Village, Burgas Region (Vladimir Mladenov, Stoyan Yordanov); 17-18.02.2012, 3 ad. (photo), Between Vetren Village and Burgas (Ivailo Dimchev et al.); 11.03.2012, 6 birds (incl. 2 ad. and 4 juv.) (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Vladimir Mladenov et al.)
- (7) 03.02.2012, 1 ad., Gorun Village, Dobrich Region (Dimitar Georgiev); 10.02.2012, 1 ad. (photo), the winter crop fields near the village of Tyulenovo, Dobrich Region (Mladen Vasilev); 11.02.2012, 1 ad., Cape Shabla (Viktor Vasilev, Daniel Mitev, Minko Madzharov)
- (8) 07.02.2014, 2 birds, fields near Shabla Tuzla Lake (Pavel Simeonov); 15.02.2014, 2 birds (probably the same birds), near Durankulak Lake, Camping Cosmos (Dimitar Georgiev, Jorma Tenouvo, Outi Sarajakoski)
- (9) 28.12.2014, 1 bird (photo), Durankulak Lake (Daniel Mitev); 13.01.2015, 1 bird (photo), Smin Village, Dobrich Region (Viktor Vasilev, Strahil Peev, Gabriel Martin)
- (10) 13.01.2017, 1 ad., near the Village of Bratovo, Burgas Region (Dimitar Georgiev, Minko Madzharov, Ivaylo Dimchev)

Cygnus columbianus (Ord, 1815)

- (1) 30.01.1978, 1 ad., Durankulak Lake, (Königstedt, Robel, 1978; 1979a)
- (2) 09.04.1980, 3 ad., near Atanasovsko Lake (Robel, Willems, 1984)
- (3) 15.01.1985, 1 ad., Durankulak Lake (Lyubomir Profirov, Bojidar Ivanov, Dimitar Georgiev)
- (4) 12-28.02.1989, 4 ad. and 6 juv., Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Milko Dimitrov, Konstantin Niagolov)

Since 1989 the species is an almost regular visitor in the country with increasing numbers: In winter 2014/ 2015 about 200 birds in Burgas area (Vladimir Mladenov); 05.03.2020 – 451 birds in Burgas area (Ivaylo Dimchev).

Mareca falcata (Georgi, 1775) 1/1

- (1) 23.02.1978, 1 ♂, Shabla Tuzla Lake (Vatev, Roberts, 1980)

Anas carolinensis (Gmelin, JF, 1789) 1/2

- (1) 17.04.2008, 2 ♂ ad. (photo), Shabla Tuzla Lake (Iordan Hristov, Simeon Gigov, Svetoslav Spasov)

Marmaronetta angustirostris (Ménétries, 1832) 4/5

- (1) 09.06.1979, 2 birds, Garvansko Marsh, Silistra Region (Michev, 1979)
(2) 07.11.1985, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Sakakhian, 1992; Green, 1992; Nankinov, 1995a)
(3) 16.05.1991, 1 ♂, Arkutino, Burgas Region (Graham Tucker, Petar Iankov) (Neophron, 1994, 1, 34)
(4) 03.12.1993, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Maurice Waterhouse) (Neophron, 1994, 1, 34)

Somateria mollissima (Linnaeus, 1758)

- (1) 05-06.04. 1964, 1 pair, Rezovo Village and Silistar River (Paspaleva-Antonova, 1965a)
(2) 06.09.1978, 1 ♀, Sveti Ivan Island, Sozopol, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 1978)
(3) 14.04.1980, 1 ♂ ad., Rusalka Complex (Robel, Willems, 1984)
(4) 10.08.1980, 1 bird, Cape Kaliakra (Nankinov, 2001a)
(5) 19.09.1988, 1 bird, Camping Kavatsite, S of Sozopol (Jaschhof, 1990)
(6) 06.01.1989, 11 birds, the coast of Strandzha mountain (Milchev, 1994)
(7) 18.04.1989, 1 ♀ ad., Black sea coast Pomorie, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 2001a)
(8) 22.08.1989, 17 birds, Sarafovo, Burgas (Nankinov, 2001a)
(9) 19.10.1989, beach of Strandzha mountain (Milchev, 1998)
(10) 04.11.1989, 1 bird near Plovdiv (Nankinov, 2001a)

Since then - irregular visitor along the Bulgarian coast.

First nesting: 14.05.2007, 1 ♀ with 9 pull. (photo), Durankulak Lake (Tihomir Stephanov, Richard Bicknell)

Clangula hyemalis (Linnaeus, 1758) more than 15/144

- (1) 01.04.1976, 3 ♂♂ 1st w, Shkorpilovtzi Village, Varna Region (Nankinov et al., 1980)
(2) 01.12.1976, 6 ad. (5 ♂♂ and 1 ♀), Pomorie, Burgas Region (Nankinov et al., 1980)
(3) 17.01.1978, 1 pair, Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Nankinov et al., 1980)
(4) 18.01.1981, 11 birds, Mandra Lake (Michev, Profirov, 2003; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
(5) 19.01.1982, 63 birds, Danube River, Mechka Village, Ruse Region (Bojidar Ivanov)
(6) 20.01.1984, 1 ♂ and 3 ♀♀, Gradina Island, Danube River (Nankinov et al., 1997)
(7) 08.12.1988, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀♀, Reservoir near Pravetz Town, Sofia Region (Nankinov et al., 1997)
(8) January 1989, 2 birds, Iskar Reservoir near Sofia (Nankinov et al., 1997)
(9) 12.02.1989, 53 birds, Burgas Bay (Nankinov et al., 1997)
(10) 15.01.1990, 1 bird, South Black sea coast (Michev, Profirov, 2003)

Mergus merganser Linnaeus, 1758

First nesting: 05.07.1999, 1 ♀ and 9 juv., Kardzhali Reservoir near Dazhdovnitsa Village, Kardzhali Region (Borislav Borisov)

Lagopus muta (Montin, 1781)

1/1

(1) 31.12.1996, 1 ♀ ad., Atanasovsko Lake (Miltshev, Georgiewa, 1998)

Gavia immer (Bruennich, 1764)

6/6

(1) 06.01.1970, 1 bird, Pomorie, Burgas Region (Johnson, Hafner, 1970)

(2) 02.11.1974, 1 bird, Zlatni piasatzi, Varna (Nankinov, 1975)

(3) Winter of 1995/1996 1 bird found dead on the beach of Shabla by Alexander Dutzov (Nikolov, 2006)

(4) 18.12.2004, 1 ad. in winter plumage, Gorni Dabnik Reservoir, Pleven Region (Nikolov, 2006)

(5) 18.05.2007, 1 ad. in breeding plumage, Sarafovo Bay, Burgas (Bob Scott et al.)

(6) 07.04.2018, 1 ad. in winter plumage (photo), Pomorie Bay, Burgas Region (Zhivco Nakev, Yulian Popov)

Gavia adamsii (Gray, GR, 1859)

2/2

(1) 20.03.1992, 1 bird in summer plumage, Cape Galata, Varna (Nankinov, 1998a)

(2) 23.12.2016, 1 bird 1st w (photos), Ognyanovo Reservoir, Sofia Region (Atanas Grozdanov)

Calonectris diomedea (Scopoli, 1769)

3/3

(1) 03-05.6.1938, 1 bird, Cape Maslen nos (Hainard, 1949)

(2) 03.7.1967, 1 bird, Kavacite near Sozopol, Burgas Region (Schwarze, 1969)

(3) 14.10.1987, 1 bird, small reservoir near Stara Zagora (Nankinov, 2001b)

Puffinus puffinus (Brünnich, 1764)

1/1

(1) 21.05.2007, 1 bird (photo), Burgas Lake (Tihomir Stefanov, John Parish, Petar Iankov)

Podiceps auritus (Linnaeus, 1758)

(1) 26.01.1942, harbour of Burgas (Kumerlöve, 1957)

(2) 29.10.1974, 6 birds, Achtopol, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 1975)

(3) 15.01.1976, beach of Strandja mountain (Milchev, 1998)

(4) 28.01.1978, 10 birds, Cape Kaliakra (Königstedt, Robel 1979a)

(5) 23.02.1978, 6 birds, the sea in front of Durankulak Lake, (Donchev, Vatev, 1980; Vatev, 1983)

(6) 15.10.1978, 2 birds, Kraimorie, Burgas (Dontschev, 1980)

(7) 23.02.1981, 2 birds, Pomorie Lake (Prange, 1988; Profirov et al., 2010)

(8) 24.01.1992, beach of Strandja (Milchev, 1998)

(9) 28.05.1999, 1 bird in breeding plumage, Nova Cherna fishponds, Silistra Region (Dimitar Georgiev, Bojidar Ivanov)

(10) 17.12.1999, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake (Dimitrov et al., 2005)

At present - a regular winter visitor.

Mycteria ibis (Linnaeus, 1766)

1/1

- (1) 24.06.2004 to 16.07.2004, 1 bird 2nd year (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Ragyov et al., 2003)

Bubulcus ibis (Linnaeus, 1758)

more than 17/49

- (1) 1 pair with food near Lom Town (Hodek, 1869)
- (2) 12.05.1890, 1 ♂, Yantra River mouth (Reiser, 1894)
- (3) May 1938, Mandra Lake/Burgas Lake (Jordans, 1940)
- (4) 03.08.1950, 2 birds, Shabla Lake (Boev, 1962)
- (5) 01-05.06.1953, 8 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Boev, 1962)
- (6) 22.08.1961, 16 birds, Sozopol, Burgas Region (Boev, 1962)
- (7) 10.06.1965, 5 birds, Durankulak Lake (Dontschev, 1980)
- (8) 11.05.1973, 1 bird, Blato River, Mramor Reservoir (Nankinov, 1982)
- (9) 24.05.1994, 1 bird, Vaya Fishponds, Burgas (Dimitrov et al, 2005); same bird 27.05.1994, Burgas Lake (Bojidar Ivanov)
- (10) 26.05.1995, 1 bird, Vaya Fishponds, Burgas (Dimitrov et al, 2005)

12.05.2011, 4 birds in the heronry at Poda Lagoon Lagoon, Burgas; one of them carrying nesting material (Ivaylo Dimchev et al.)

Egretta gularis (Bosc, 1792)

5/5

- (1) 01.06.1999, 1 ad. (photo), Poda Lagoon Lagoon, Burgas (Lyubomir Profirov et al.)
- (2) 30.05.2013, 1 ad. (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Stoyan Jordanov et al.)
- (3) 22.04.2014, 1 ad. dark morph (photo), Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Vladimir Deryabin)
- (4) 15.05.2016, 1 ad. (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Daniel Mitev, Steve Grinwade); 27.06.2016, same bird (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Daniel Mitev et al.)
- (5) 21.06.2018, 1 bird (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Dimo Shehlarski)

Morus bassanus (Linnaeus, 1758)

6/11

- (1) 10.8.1969, 1 bird, Slanchev brjag, Burgas Region (Königstedt, Robel, 1978)
- (2) 28.09.1985, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Schimkat, 1992) in: Nankinov, Todorov 2006)
- (3) 08.08.1995, 1 ad., Uzun Geren, Mandra Lake (Kiril Bedev)
- (4) 09.06.2005, 1 bird 1st year, the sea by Shabla Lake (Nankinov, Todorov, 2006)
- (5) 18.06.2007, 1 ad., the sea by Shabla (Christophers)
- (6) 29-31.07.2008, 6 ad. (photo), St.Konstantin & Elena Resort, Varna (Zlatozar Boev)

Phalacrocorax aristotelis (Linnaeus, 1761)

- (1) Tyulenovo Village, Dobrich Region (Boev, 1951)

At present - a common breeding bird on the Black Sea coast between Cape Shabla and Kavarna. It is possible the species to have been nesting on the st. Ivan and st. Peter islands back in the 20 century (Dontschev, 1980), before the discovery of one breeding pair and several immature birds in 2013 that proves the species breeding at this spot (Vladimir Mladenov, Ralitsa Georgieva)

Elanus caeruleus (Desfontaines, 1789)

10/11

- (1) 02.05.1976, 1 ad., 3 km from Krumovgrad (Iankov, 1991a)
- (2) 1978 1 bird at Rusalka Resort, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, 2001c)
- (3) 12.04.1979, 1 bird at Atanasovsko Lake (Profirov, 1981, Michev et al., 2004)
- (4) 24.04.1980, 1 bird, between Glumche and Zimen Villages near Burgas (Nankinov, Darakchiev, 1985)
- (5) 26-27.06.1980, 1 bird, Rupite near Petrich Town (Nankinov, 2001c)

- (6) Winter 1985/1986, 1 bird, Pazardjik, Plovdiv Region (Nankinov, 2001c)
- (7) May 1992, Mariza River (Nankinov, 2001c)
- (8) Beginning of April 1994, 2 birds, Potsernentsi Village near Radomir (Nankinov, 2001c)
- (9) 07.05.1998, 1 bird, N of Resovo Village, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 2001c)
- (10) 15.05.2001, 1 bird, Lyulin-Zapaden park, Sofia (Nankinov, 2001c)

Aquila fasciata Vieillot, 1822

- (1) 22.05.1938, a breeding pair, Zhalti Chal, Kardzhali Region (Arabadjiev, 1962)
- (2) Near Svilengrad 1 single bird (Wallis, 1913; Stoychev et al., 2008)
- (3) 29.05.1959, 1 ad. bird N of Golden Sands, Varna (Mauersberger, 1960)
- (4) 24.04.1960, 1 bird, Novakovo Village, Plovdiv Region (Donchev, 1964)
- (5) Summer 1960, Veliko Tarnovo (Arabadjiev, 1962)
- (6) 08.09.1961, 2 ad., Malyovitsa, Rila Mountain (Müller, Müller, 1965).
- (7) 28.04.1978, 1 bird, Pirin Village, Blagoevgrad Region (Nankinov, 1981)
- (8) 28.10.1979, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (9) 02.10.1983, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (10) 27.05.1999, 1 ad., Gorno Pole Village, Haskovo Region (Carl Nickolson et al.)

At present the species is an irregular breeder with very low population number and is occasionally recorded along the Black sea coast during migration.

Vanellus spinosus (Linnaeus, 1758)

9/10

- (1) 07.05.1960, 2 ad. birds, Mandra Lake (Hanzak, 1962)
- (2) 24.05.1985, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake (Bruce Martin)
- (3) 14.09.1990, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (4) 15.05.2007, 1 bird, Shabla Lake (Nikolai Kranais et al.)
- (5) 20.05.2007, 1 ad., Sarafovo, Burgas (Petar Iankov et al.)
- (6) 20.05.2010, 1 bird (photo), Mandra Lake (Petar Iankov)
- (7) 17.04.2013, 19.04.2013, 1 ad. (photo), Mandra Lake near Konstantinovo Village, Burgas Region (Vladimir Mladenov)
- (8) 08.05.2016, 1ad., Atanasovsko Lake (Vladimir Mladenov, Ralitsa Georgieva)
- (9) 01-02.04.2019, 1 ad. (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Miroslav Todorov, Ivailo Dimchev)

Vanellus gregarius (Pallas, 1771)

2/2

- (1) 24.05.1985, 1 bird, Pomoriisko Lake (Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (2) 30.05.2009, 1 ad. (photos), Kamen Briag Village, Dobrich Region (Minko Madzharov, Hristo Gardov, Werner Beuler)

Vanellus leucurus (Lichtenstein, MHK, 1823)

8/9

- (1) 04-05.05.1997, 1 ad. in breeding plumage (photo), Ravno Pole, Sofia Region (Hristov et al., 1999)
- (2) 13.05.1997, 1 ad., Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Georgiev et al., 1997)
- (3) 04.1998, 1 bird, Shabla Tuzla Lake (Steave Fischer)
- (4) 22.04.2000, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (5) 01.05.2000, 2 ad., Durankulak Lake (A. Guibentif, in litt); 01.05.2000, 1 ad., Shabla Lake (possibly same bird) (Daniel Mitev); 02.05.2000, 2 ad., Durankulak Lake (possibly same birds) (Daniel Mitev)
- (6) 7.06.2000, 1 bird, Fishponds Obnova, Pleven Region (Shurulinkov et al., 2005)
- (7) 02.05.2001, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (8) 22.04.2002, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov)

- Charadrius mongolus Pallas, 1776** **1/1**
(1) 28.08.2011, 1 ad. in breeding plumage (photo), Shabla Tuzla Lake (Mitev, 2011)

- Charadrius leschenaultii Lesson, R, 1826** **3/3**
(1) 16.05.2000, 1 ad. in breeding plumage, Atanasovsko Lake (Dimitrov et al., 2005)
(2) 30.05.2013, 1 ad. (photos), beach of Durankulak (Rael Butcher, Peter Wragg)
(3) 3.08.2013, 1 ad. (photo), Pomorie Lake (Daniel Mitev)

- Charadrius asiaticus Pallas, 1773** **1/1**
(1) 31.8.1983, 1 ad. in breeding plumage, observed 2 times, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 1992; Nankinov et al., 1997)

Xenus cinereus (Gueldenstaedt, 1775) **more than 21/32**

- (1) 21.05.1979, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (2) 25.04.1980, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (3) 20, 22, 23.08.1980, 1-2 birds at Shabla Tuzla Lake (Uhlig, 1982)
- (4) 27.08.1980, 1 bird, Durankulak Lake (Uhlig, 1982)
- (5) 03.08.1982, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (6) 09.04.1983, 3 birds, Fishponds Plovdiv (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (7) 23.04.1983, 4 birds, Fishponds Plovdiv (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (8) 13.08.1983, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (9) 13.05.1996, 1 bird, Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Dimitrov et al, 2005)
- (10) 01.09.1996, 1 bird, Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Dimitrov et al, 2005)

- Actitis macularius (Linnaeus, 1766)** **1/1**
(1) 17.4.1973, 1 bird, Mramor Village, Sofia district (Nankinov, 1982)

Calidris canutus (Linnaeus, 1758) **more than 20/47**

- (1) 02.08.1966, 1 dead bird, Atanasovsko Lake, (Robel et al., 1974)
- (2) 07.09.1968, 2 birds, Atanasovsko Lake, (Robel et al., 1974, 1978)
- (3) 12.08.1972, 1 bird, S of Burgas (Königstedt, Robel, 1978)
- (4) 31.08.1972, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Müller et al., 1975)
- (5) 28.07. 1974, 1 bird, Mandra Lake (Ernst, 1978)
- (6) 01.03.1981, 15 birds, Pomorie Lake (Prange, 1988)
- (7) 16.05.1981, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Königstedt, Robel, 1978)
- (8) 14.01.1982, 1bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (9) 06.09.1986, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake, (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (10) 08-09.04.1988, 1 bird, Chelopechene Fishponds, Sofia Region (Nankinov, 1991b; Nankinov et al., 1998)

Thereafter – an irregular visitor along the Bulgarian coast.

Calidris melanotos (Vieillot, 1819) **6/6**

- (1) 18.04.1988, 1 bird, Aldomirovsko Lake, Sofia Region (Petar Iankov, Jan Boss, British Birds 1999, 92(6), 288, in Nankinov, 2004)
- (2) 31.08.1998, 1 bird, Durankulak Lake (Petar Iankov, British Birds 1999, 92, 288, in Nankinov, 2003a)
- (3) 20.09.2001, 1 juv., Uzun Geren, Mandra Lake (Petar Iankov, Simon Papps)
- (4) 07.09.2005, 1 bird, Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Petar Iankov)
- (5) 22 and 23.09.2010, 1 bird (photo), Pomorie Lake (Seamus Feeney, Joe Donaldson)

- (6) 14.09.2016, 1 juv., Atanasovsko Lake (Dave Smallshire)

Calidris acuminata (Horsfield, 1821) 2/2

- (1) 22.09.2000, 1 juv., Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Bob Scott et al.; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
(2) 09.09.2003, 1 bird, Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Bob Scott et al.; Dimitrov et al., 2005)

Calidris maritima (Bruennich, 1764) 1/1

- (1) 25, 26.09.1993, 1 bird, Iskar Reservoir, Sofia Region (Nankinov et al., 1998)

Calidris subruficollis (Vieillot, 1819) 4/5

- (1) 24.8.1972, 1 bird, Durankulak Lake (Kneis, 1974; Nankinov, 1989a)
(2) 08.05.2001, 2 birds near the mouth of Azmashka River, Burgas Region (Bob Scott in Michev et al., 2004)
(3) 29.09.2004, 1 bird (photo), Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Peter Turner)
(4) 21.9.2011, 1 bird (photo), Mandra Lake (Tony Disley et al.)

Phalaropus tricolor (Vieillot, 1819) 1/1

- (1) 25-26.08.1992, 1 moulting male, Pomorie Lake (Nankinov, 1998)

Phalaropus fulicarius (Linnaeus, 1758) 4/4

- (1) 17.12.1965, 1 ♀ ad., Shabla Lake (Dontschev, 1967a)
(2) 06.11.2014, 1 bird 1st w (photo), the sea at Shabla Tuzla Lake (Daniel Mitev)
(3) 09.10.2019, 1 bird (photo), Pomorie, Burgas Region (Todor Georgiev)
(4) 13.11.2019, 1 bird 1st w (photo), the sea at Durankulak Lake (Pavel Simeonov)

Rissa tridactyla (Linnaeus, 1758) 17/21

- (1) 1928, 1 bird, collection of the museum Pleven (Dimitrov, 1981)
(2) 1937, Vit River, collection of the museum Pleven (Boev, 1957)
(3) 23.11.1961, 1 ♀ 1st w., Danube River, Russe (Undjian, Ivanov, 1966)
(4) 21.01.1980, 2 birds 1st w., Cape Kaliakra (Nankinov et al., 1997) (cit.: Michev, Profirov, 2003)
(5) 29.08.1985, 3 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Milko Dimitrov, Nikolay Kraneis in Michev et al., 1999) (cit.: Dimitrov et al., 2005)
(6) 03.1992, 1 ad., Alepu, Burgas Redion (Rostislav Trayanov, Miroslav Enev, Snezhana Naydenova; Neophron, 1994, 1, 36)
(7) 01.11.1993, 1 bird (photo), Dolni Bogrov Village, Sofia Region (Svetoslav Spasov, Neophron, 1994, 1, 36)
(8) 01-02.11.1997, 1 bird 1st w., Gorni Dabnik Reservoir, Pleven Region (Shurulinkov et al., 2005)
(9) 16.11.1997, 2 birds, (1 ad., 1 bird 1st w.), Pchelina Reservoir, Pernik Region (Schurulinkov, 2004a)
(10) 11.06.2001, 1 bird, Burgas (Dimitrov et al., 2005)

Thereafter – an irregular visitor along the Bulgarian coast, the Danube river and some inland lakes.

Xema sabini (Sabine, 1819) 1/1

- (1) 15.05.1988, 1 ad. in breeding plumage, Zlatni piasatzi Resort, Varna (Hirschfeld, Oreel, 1988)

Chroicocephalus genei (Brème, 1839)

First nesting: 11.06.1996, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1996)

Leucophaeus atricilla (Linnaeus, 1758)

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- (1) 31.07.2000, 1 bird 1st w., Pomorie Lake (Nikolai Todorof, Kiril Bedev in Nankinov, 2003a)
- (2) 07-10.06.2004, 1 ad. in breeding plumage (photo), Shabla Tuzla Lake (Dimitar Ragyov, Allesandro Yacopi)

Ichthyaetus relictus (Lonnberg, 1931)

1/1

- (1) 25.03.1978, a ringed bird found dead near Burgas (Nankinov, 1989b; 2001d)

Ichthyaetus audouinii (Payraudeau, 1826)

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- (1) 24.06.1996, 1 bird 2nd summer (photo), Yailata (Simeonov, 1996)
- (2) 08.08.2001, 1 ad. winter plumage, Cape Galata, Varna (Petar Iankov)
- (3) 23.09.2006, 1 ad. winter plumage, Pomorie Lake (Petar Iankov et al.)
- (4) 05.02.2014, 1 ad., winter plumage (photo), Shabla Tuzla Lake (Simeon Gigov)
- (5) 28.04.2015, 1 ad., Mandra Lake, Fakiiska River mouth, Burgas Region (Vladimir Mladenov, Ralitsa Georgieva)
- (6) 05.10.2015, 1 bird 3cy, Sarafovo, Burgas (Petar Iankov)

Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus (Pallas, 1773)

more 20/60

- (1) 03.04.1976, 1 ad., Shabla Tuzla Lake (Nankinov, 1989b; Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (2) January 1982, 1 bird, Fishponds Trivoditzi, Plovdiv Region (Nankinov, 2000b)
- (3) Winter 1982/1983, many birds, north of Plovdiv (Nankinov, 2000b)
- (4) 21.01.1984, 2 birds, Maritza at Ognyanovo Station near Pazardjik (Nankinov, 2000b)
- (5) 06-12.09.1988, 3 birds, Pomorie Lake (Nankinov, 2000; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (6) 11.12.1991, 3 ad., Shabla Lake (Ivanov, 1998; Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (7) 09-12.01.1993, 3 ad., Shabla Lake (Neophron, 1994, 1, 34; Nankinov, 2000b)
- (8) January 1993, 2 birds, Shabla Lake (Michev, Profirov, 2003)
- (9) 18.04.1993, 5 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 2000b; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (10) 02.1997, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)

Thereafter – a regular visitor along the Bulgarian coast and some inland lakes.

Larus delawarensis Ord, 1815

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- (1) 18.02.1992, 1 ad. in winter pl., Tvardiza Village, Burgas Region (Petar Iankov);
28.02.1992, 1 ad., Izvorska Mouth, Mandra Lake (Iankov, 1994)
- (2) 02.08.1993, 1 ad., S of Cape Galata, Varna (Iankov, 1994)

Larus marinus Linnaeus, 1758

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- (1) 14.10.1971, 1 ad., Burgas (Roberts, 1980a)
- (2) 14.10.1976, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Roberts, 1981; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (3) 14.05.1981, 1 ad., St. Ivan Island, Sozopol (Nankinov, Daraktchiev, 1983a)
- (4) 7.10.1983, Atanasovsko Lake (Tanyo Michev, Lyubomir Profirov)
- (5) 01.10.1988, beach of Strandzha (Milchev, 1998)
- (6) 17.01.1989, 1 ad., Chengene skele, Burgas (Michev, Profirov, 2003)
- (7) 17.01.1992, 1 ad., Chengene skele, Burgas (Michev, Profirov, 2003)
- (8) 20.09.1993, beach of Strandzha (Milchev, 1998)
- (9) 17.01.1994, 1 ad., Chernomorets, Burgas Region (Bob Scott et al.)

(10) 16.11.1996, 1 bird, Durankulak Lake (Daniel Mitev)

Larus hyperboreus Gunnerus, 1767 1/1

(1) 29.12.1998, 1 bird 1st w., Shabla Lake (Dimitar Georgiev, Chavdar Nikolov)

Larus cachinnans Pallas, 1811

First documented nesting: April - May 2014 and 2015, more than 10 birds (photos), Russe (Strahil Peev)

Thalasseus sandvicensis Latham, 1787

First brood: 12.06.1984, 12 pairs (photos), Atanasosko Lake (Simeonov, 1986; Nankinov, Daraktschiev, 1986)

Sterna paradisaea Pontoppidan, 1763 4/4

- (1) 08-09.1984, Albena Resort, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, 1992)
- (2) 14.09.2001, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake (Bent Soerensen; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (3) 24.09.2002, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake (Alban Vincott; Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (4) 14,17,19.09.2004, 1 juv., Pomorie Lake (Alban Vincott; Dimitrov et al., 2005)

Stercorarius skua (Brünnich, 1764)3/3

- (1) .10-11.1986, 1 bird, Burgas (Nankinov et al., 1990).
- (2) 17.07.1988, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1990).
- (3) 15-17.08.1988, 1 bird, Lebniza Village, Blagoevgrad Region (Nankinov et al., 1990)

Stercorarius pomarinus (Temminck, 1815) 8/10

- (1) 03.12.1952, 1 ♀ juv., Sozopol, Burgas Region (Prostov, 1955)
- (2) October 1961, 1 bird, General Toshevo, Dobrich Region (Dontschev, 1967b)
- (3) 07.08.1971, 2 imm., south of Nesebar, Burgas Region (Königstedt, Robel, 1978)
- (4) 01.09.1979, 1 ad, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (5) 21.10.1994, 1 bird, Poda Lagoon Lagoon, Burgas (Petar Iankov et al.)
- (6) 14.07.1996, 2 ad, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
- (7) 24.09.2002, 1 imm., Pomorie Lake (Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (8) 16.09.2017, 1 ad, Atanasovsko Lake (Kees de Leeuwe
<https://www.trektellen.nl/photo/view/61570>)

Stercorarius longicaudus Vieillot, 1819 3/3

- (1) 12.09.1987, 1 bird, Primorsko, Burgas Region (Nankinov et al., 1997)
- (2) 01.08.1999, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake (Dimitrov et al., 2005)
- (3) 8.09.2013, 1 juv. (photo), Zhabeshko Lake, Pirin Mountain (Lyudmila Atanasova)

Uria aalge (Pontoppidan, 1763) 2/2

- (1) 05.06.1966, 1 bird, Slanchev Bryag, Burgas Region (Königstedt, Robel, 1978)
- (2) 05.01.1997, 1 bird, Danube River at km 429 (Kutsarov et al., 1997)

Syrhaptus paradoxus (Pallas, 1773) 2/?

- (1) 15.05.1908, 500-600 birds, Panagyurishte; Vetren Village, Plovdiv Region; Dolni BogrovVillage, Sofia Region (Patev, 1950)
- (2) 18.10.1980, more than 10 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)

Spilopelia senegalensis (Linnaeus, 1766) 4/5

- (1) 06.08.1998, 1 bird, near Achtopol, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 1998c)
- (2) 27, 28.03.2016; 1.04.2016, 2 ad. (photos), Byala, Varna Region (Chris Day)
- (3) 26.11.2016, 1 bird (photo), Sinemorets, Burgas Region (Ralitsa Georgieva)
- (4) 03.07.2018, 1 bird (photo), Kiten, Burgas Region (Radoslav Moldovanski)

Apus pallidus (Shelley, 1870)

- (1) 22.06.1963, 1 bird, Aytos, Burgas Region (Kux, 1976)
- (2) 27-29.05.1986, 2 + birds, Sandanski, Blagoevgrad Region (Fuhrmann, 1987)
- (3) 24-25.05.1987, 20 birds, Pamporovo (Litl, Iankov, Greenwood, 1988)
- (4) 24.06.1987, 1 dead bird, Krumovgrad (Iankov, 1990)
- (6) 27.06.1987, 3+ birds, Kaklitsa, Kardzhali Region (Iankov, 1990)
- (7) 02.08.1987, 1 bird, Peak Malyovitsa, Rila Mountain (Fuhrmann, 1990)
- (8) 03.08.1987, 10-12 birds, Malyovitsa Resort, Rila Mountain (Fuhrmann, 1990)
- (9) 04.08.1987, 1? bird, Sofia (Fuhrmann, 1990)
- (10) 04.08.1987, 20+ birds, nests with nestlings, first proved breeding, Momchilgrad (Iankov, 1990)

Thereafter - unevenly distributed in the country (Iankov, 2007).

Apus affinis (Gray, JE, 1830) 1/1

- (1) 29.02.2004, 1 bird, Cape Kaliakra (Minko Madzharov, Stoyan Nikolov, Sergey Panayotov)

Halcyon smyrnensis (Linnaeus, 1758) 1/1

- (1) 23.05.2005, 1 bird, Bolata, Cape Kaliakra (Svetoslav Spasov)

Merops persicus Pallas, 1773 8/23

- (1) 27.05.1988, 1 bird, Melnik, Blagoevgrad Region (Dittberner, Kade, 1990)
- (2) 04.09.1993, 2 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 1995b)
- (3) 18.09.1993, 3 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Stoinov, Nedjalkov, 1994)
- (4) 26.06.1994, 1 bird, Village of Chudomir, Razgrad Region (Zonev, 1994).
- (5) 03.10.1996, 11 birds, N of Durankulak Lake (Nankinov, 1998a)
- (6) 06.07.2007, 2 birds (photo), Muselievo Village, Pleven Region (Dr. Christian Neumann)
- (7) 21.05.2009, 2 birds (photo), Rusalka Resort, Dobrich Region (Simeon Gigov, Elizabeth Mckenna)
- (8) 07.07.2014, 1 bird (photo), Cape Kaliakra (Tarsiger Team)

Falco eleonoraé Géné, 1839 more than 46/174

- (1) 22.04.1975, Debeli Lak near Kyustendil (Nankinov et al., 1991)
- (2) 11.08.1979, 2 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Profirov, 1981)
- (3) 26.09.1979, Atanasovsko Lake (Profirov, 1981)
- (4) 30.07.1980, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1991)
- (5) 03.10.1980, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Profirov, 1981)
- (6) 05.06.1984, 1 ad., Silen, Haskovo Region (Iankov, 1991a)
- (7) 07.06.1984, 1 ad. (photo), Dolna Kula, Kardzhali Region (Iankov, 1991a)
- (8) 08.1984, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 1994)
- (9) 16.09.1984, 1 bird, Lyulyakovo Village, Burgas Region (Milko Dimitrov)
- (10) 29.06.1987, Strazhez Village, Kardzhali Region (Iankov, 1991a)

Thereafter a regular visitor in southern and eastern part of Bulgaria.

Lanius isabellinus Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 18332/2

- (1) 24.05.2010, 1 bird 1st w. (painting), Goleshevo Village, Blagoevgrad Region (Asen Ignatov, Rob Berkelder, Paul van Poel)
- (2) 28.09.2014, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Durankulak Lake (Daniel Mitev)

Lanius nubicus Lichtenstein, MHK, 1823

- (1) 28.05.1963, Gorna Kula, Kardzhali Region (Mauersberger, Stubs 1963)

For the following observations see Nankinov (2001f) and for comments – Ivanov (2011).
First nesting: 24.05.1976, Kresna Gorge (Vatev et al., 1980; Roberts, 1980b)

Alauda leucoptera (Pallas, 1811)

Observations after 1950:

- (1) 16.02.1997, 1 bird (video footage), Kamen Bryag village, Dobrich Region (British Birds, 1999, 92, 293)

Melanocorypha yeltoniensis (Forster, JR, 1768)

Observations after 1950:

- (1) June 1991 near Villages of Levka, Sladun and Studena (Nikolov et al., 1994; Stoichev et al., 2007)
- (2) 25.05.1995, 1 ♀, Cape Zelenka (Petar Iankov)

Alaudala rufescens (Vieillot, 1819)

more than 13/100

- (1) 1.09.1968, 10 birds, Cape Kaliakra (Robel et al., 1974)
- (2) 08.06.1972, 1 pair, Durankulak Lake (Königstedt, Robel, 1973)
- (3) 21.05.1973, 1 pair, Rogozino Village, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, 2001e, 2009)
- (4) 16.06.1974, 3 birds, Zlatni pyasatzi, Varna (Spiridonov, 1978)
- (5) 24.09.1976, 50 juv.; 25.09.1976, 14 juv., Cape Kaliakra, (Königstaedt, Robel, 1979b)
- (6) 14.04.1988; 27.04.1988, Strandzha Mountain (Milchev, 1998)
- (7) Summer 1988, several birds between the villages Kamen Bryag and Tyulenovo, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, 2001e, 2009)
- (8) 11.06.1989, 2 pairs, W of Aladzha Manastir, Varna (Nankinov, 2001e, 2009)
- (9) 04.05.1990, 1 bird (trapped), Kamen Bryag Village, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, 2001e, 2009)
- (10) 10-11.08.1990, 2 birds (trapped), Kamen Bryag Village, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, 2001e, 2009)

Phylloscopus trochilus (Linnaeus, 1758)

First nesting: 23.06.1996, Lyulin Mountain, Sofia (Nankinov, Nankinov, 1998)

Phylloscopus proregulus (Pallas, 1811)

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- (1) 15.10.1996, 1 bird, Cape Kaliakra (P. Oliver, P. Redman)
- (2) 06-07.11.1997, 2 birds, Sofia, (Nankinov, Dalaktcijeva, 1999)
- (3) 14.10.2013, 1 ad. (photo), 43° 19' N, 29° 57' E (Andy Williams)
- (4) 18.10.2015, 1 ad. (photo), Durankulak Lake (Pavel Simeonov)
- (5) 18-20.10.2016, 1 bird (photo), Shabla Tuzla Lake (Steve & Pauline Fischer)
- (6) 28.04.2018, 1 bird (photo), Cape Kaliakra (George and Paul Gay)
- (7) 19.10.2018, 1 bird (photo), Cape Kaliakra (Steve Fischer)

Phylloscopus inornatus (Blyth, 1842)

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- (1) 28.09.2005, 1 bird trapped at Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 2005)

- (2) 02.10.2005, 1 bird, Cape Kaliakra (R. Jolliffe, R. Newell, R. Tonks)
- (3) 14.10.2013, 1 ad. (photo), 43° 19' N, 29° 57' E (Andy Williams)

Phylloscopus humei (Brooks, WE, 1878) 1/1

- (1) 31.01.2018, 1 bird (photos and video footage, incl. vocalisation), in the city of Plovdiv (Aidan Place)

Phylloscopus borealis (Blasius, JH, 1858) 1/1

- (1) 25.08.1987, 1 ♂, trapped at Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov et al., 1989)

Phylloscopus trochiloides (Sundevall, 1837) 1/1

- (1) 27.05.2012, 1 bird (photos), Cape Kaliakra (David Thorns)

Acrocephalus agricola (Jerdon, 1845)

- (1) 20.06.1968, first observation and first breeding, Shabla Lake (Dontschev, 1970)
Since then - the species has been breeding regularly in Durankulak and Shabla lakes.
The species has been breeding at Atanasovsko Lake since 1988 (Michev et al., 2004).

Acrocephalus dumetorum Blyth, 1849 6/6

- (1) 14.09.1987, 1 juv., Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 1992; Nankinov et al., 1994)
- (2) 08.06.1992, 1 bird, Shabla Lake (Nankinov, 2009)
- (3) 23.05.1995, a singing male, Ropotamo River (Schollaert, 1995)
- (4) 20.08.2005, 1 bird, trapped, Dragoman marsh, Sofia Region (Shurulinkov et al., 2007)
- (5) 13.05.2006, 1 bird 1st spring (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Keith Allsopp)
- (6) 05.09.2006, 1 bird netted, Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov)

Hippolais languida (Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833) 1/1

- (1) 04.06.2017, 1 bird (photo and video footage), St. Nikola Village, Dobrich Region (Simeon Gigov, John Muddeman)

Locustella fluviatilis (Wolf, 1810)

- (1) 23.05.1959, singing male, Zlatni Pyasatsi, Varna (Mauersberger, 1960)
- (2) 16.04.1960, 1 ♂ ad., Russe (Dončev, Undžian, 1961)

First nesting: 26.06.1980, Belene Island; 30.06.1980, Garvan Marsh (Michev, Vatev, 1983).
Since then the species has been recorded mainly along the Danube River, but singing birds have been heard regularly also in the eastern and southern parts of the country.

Cisticola juncidis (Rafinesque, 1810) 6/11

- (1) 07.09.1979, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Rinnhofer, 1998) (Nankinov, 1992, 2009)
- (2) 22.09.1984, 5-6 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Königstedt, Langbehn, 1986)
- (3) 29.08.1987, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Iankov, Andreev, 1994)
- (4) 27.04.1991, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 2009)
- (5) 19.09.2004, 1 bird, Pomorie Lake (Alban Wincott)
- (6) 22.09.2016, 1 bird (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Kees de Leeuw, Geert Custers, Hans-Peter Uebelgünn)

Sylvia nana (Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833) 1/1

- (1) 07.11.1998, 1 bird, Totleben Village, Pleven District (Shurulinkov, 2004b)

- Sylvia ruppeli (Temminck, 1823)** **2/2**
(1) 03.05.2000, 1 ♂, Kresna, Blagoevgrad Region (Stoyanov, 2001)
(2) 22.05.2003, 1 ♂ ad. in full breeding plumage, Shabla Tuzla Lake (Dimitar Georgiev, Kamen Ruskov, Lesley Hughes)
- Turdus atrogularis Jarocki, 1819** **1/3**
(1) 14.02.1964, 3 birds, Varna (Peshev, 1965).
- Turdus naumanni Temminck, 1820** **1/1**
(1) May 2003, 1 bird in Bubo bubo pellet, Bakadzhitsite Hills (Milchev, Boev, 2014)
- Turdus pilaris Linnaeus, 1758**
First nesting: 16.06.1993, Schabla Lake (Ivanov, 1998b)
- Cercotrichas galactotes (Temminck, 1820)** **12/16**
(1) 1 bird shot, Churek Village, Sofia Region (Hristovich, 1890)
(2) 15.05.1936, 1 pair, Gara Pirin, Blagoevgrad Region (Pateff, 1938; Patev, 1950)
(3) 11.04.1964, 1 bird, Malko Tarnovo, Burgas Region (Paspaleva-Antonova, 1965b)
(4) 18.04.1964, 1 bird, Veleka River (Paspaleva-Antonova, 1965b)
(5) 30.08.1979, 1 bird, Sozopol, Burgas Region (Rinnhofer, 1988)
(6) 21.05.1984, 1 ♂ in Ponor Mountain (Nankinov, 2009)
(7) 16.06.1985, 1 bird, Radievski Marshes near Dimitrovgrad; 20.07.1985, 1 bird, Radievski Marshes near Dimitrovgrad (Borisov, 1986)
(8) 15.05.1987, 1 bird, Kyustendil (Nankinov, 1999a)
(9) 17, 18.07.1990, 1 juv., Primorsko, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 1999a)
(10) 10.07.1994, 1 pair in Albena Resort, Dobrich Region (Simmonds et al., 1994 The European Bird Report. - Birdwatch, October 1994, 60.)
- Luscinia luscinia (Linnaeus, 1758)**
First documented nesting: 11.05.1996, 1 nest with 5 eggs, Sakar Mountain (Nankinov, Bozhilov, 2002)
- Luscinia svecica cyanecula (Meisner, 1804)**
First nesting: 5.07.2017, 1 ♂ ad and 1 juv., trapped, Kalimok, Silistra Region (Strahil Peev)
- Tarsiger cyanurus (Pallas, 1773)** **1/1**
(1) 29.10.2018, 1 ♀ ad. (photo), Byala, Varna Region (Chris Day)
- Saxicola maurus (Pallas, 1773)** **9/10**
(1) 29.05.1993, 1 ♀, Cape Kaliakra, (Scott, Dilchev, 1994)
(2) 29.10.1995, 1 ♂, Shabla Lake (Dimitar Georgiev, Sergey Dereliev)
(3) 30.03.2001, 1 ♂, Durankulak Lake (Petkov, 2005)
(4) 05.05.2001, 1 pair, Perperek Village, Kardzhali Region (Iankov, 2007)
(5) 07.05.2001, 1 ♂, near Bolyarovo, Burgas Region (Iankov, 2007)
(6) 22.10.2016, 1 ♂ 1st w (photo), Durankulak Lake (Pavel Simeonov)
(7) 08.11.2016, 1 ♂ 1st w (photo), Durankulak Lake (Pavel Simeonov)
(8) 22.10.2017, 1 ad. (photo), Durankulak Lake (Pavel Simeonov)
(9) 12.04.2018, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Tyulenovo village, Dobrich Region (Pavel Simeonov)

Oenanthe isabellina (Temminck, 1829)

- (1) 17.10.1941, 2 ad., Atanasovsko Lake (Kumerlöve, 1962)
- (2) 27.08.-18.09.1969, 2 ad., Arkutino, Burgas Region (Horst Wiehe, acc. to Petrov (1979))
- (3) 07.08.1970, 1 ad., Ahtopol, Burgas Region (Warncke, 1971)
- (4) 07.08.1970, 1 ad., Tsarevo (Michurin), Burgas Region (Warncke, 1971)
- (5) 16.07.1971, 5 ad., 3 juv., Cape Emine (Robel, 1972)
- (6) 01.05. 1973, 2 pairs, between Trivoditsi and Isperihovo villages, Plovdiv Region Nankinov, Borisov, 1988)
- (7) 01.06.1978, 1 ♂ ad., Ovchi Hills, Ovchepoltsi village (Sredna Gora Mnt.) (Petrov, 1979); breeding season of 1979-1987, 5-11 pairs, Ovchi Hills, Sredna gora Mnt. (Petrov, 1988)
- (8) 14.04.1980, 3 birds, Sveti Nikola Village, Dobrich Region (Robel, 1981)
- (9) 12.06.1980, 1 ad., Ovchepoltsi Village, Plovdiv Region (Petrov, 1981)
- (10) 05.08.1980, 1 bird, between Tsarevo (Michurin) and Ahtopol, Burgas Region (H. Frommolt, J. Schult) (Nankinov, Borisov, 1988)

Thereafter the species has had a patchy and dispersed distribution, gradually decreasing in density of disposition of locality from the south-east towards the north-west (Iankov, 2007).

Oenanthe deserti (Temminck, 1825)

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- (1) 01.11.1997, 1 ♂ ad., Gorni Dabnik Reservoir, near Telish, Pleven Region (Shurulinkov, Tsonev, 2001)
- (2) 24.09.2003, 1 ♂ 1st w. (video footage), Tyulenovo Village, Dobrich Region (Petar Iankov et al.)
- (3) 31.10.2015, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Gorno Ozirovo Village, Vratsa Region (Boris Nikolov et al.)

Passer italiae (Vieillot, 1817)

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- (1) 29.06.1987 and 10.06.1988, 1 ♂ (photo), Chernichevo Village, Kardzhali Region (Iankov, 1990)
- (2) 02.07.1993, 1 ♂, south of Blagoevgrad (Iankov, Nedjalkov, 1994)
- (3) 01.05.1996, 1 nest, Kresnensko hanche, Blagoevgrad Region (Iankov, 1996)
- (4) 06.05.2003, 1 ♂, Melnik, Blagoevgrad Region (Iankov, 2003)

Prunella atrogularis (von Brandt, JF, 1843)

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- (1) 14.10.2013, 1 bird 1st w (photo), on a ship in the Black sea, in the territorial waters of Bulgaria (Andy Williams)

Motacilla citreola Pallas, 1776

- (1) 08.04.1988, 1 ♂, Atanasovsko Lake (Njagolov, 1990)
- (2) 31.03.1993, 1 ♂, Durankulak Lake (Ignatov et al., 1994)
- (3) 15.10.1994, 2 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 2002)
- (4) 01.04.1995, 2 ♂♂, Shabla Lake (Georgiev, Dereliev, 1995)
- (5) 12.04.1996, 1 ♂, 13.04.1996, 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Shabla Lake; 14.04.1996, 2 ♂♂, Durankulak Lake (Dimitar Georgiev, Sergei Dereliev)
- (6) 10.04.1997, 1 ♂, Jatata marsh near Varna (Chavdar Nikolov)
- (7) 26.04.1998, 6 birds, Durankulak Lake (Haag, Simeonov, 1998)
- (8) 03.05.1998, 1 ♂, Durankulak Lake (Dimitar Georgiev)
- (9) 31.08.1998, 1 bird 1st w., Durankulak Lake (Francis)
- (10) 03.10.2000, 2 juv., Albena Resort, Dobrich District (Nankinov et al., 2001)

Thereafter small numbers have been regularly recorded during migration both along the coast and in inland sites.

Motacilla alba personata Gould, 1861 **1/1**

- (1) 12.09.2015, 1 ad. (photo), Sarafovo, Burgas (Wouter Van Gasse)

Anthus richardi Vieillot, 1818 **4/6**

- (1) 16.09.2002, 2 birds, Cape Kaliakra (Ivanov, 2011)
(2) 19.09.2002, 1 bird NE of Sarafovo, Burgas (Michev et al., 2004)
(3) 15, 26.09.2002, 2 birds at Atanasovsko Lake (Michev et al., 2004)
(4) 24.09.2004, 1 bird (photo), Burgas (Ivanov, 2011)

Bucanetes githagineus (Lichtenstein, MHK, 1823) **1/1**

- (1) 10.05.2005, 1 bird (photo), Veleka River mouth (Jan van der Voort)

Carpodacus erythrinus (Pallas, 1770)

- (1) 01.06.1974, a singing male at Ropotamo River (Schubert, Schubert, 1982)

For further observations see Nankinov (1995c)

First nesting: 1994, Cape Emine (Scott et al., 1994)

Rhodospiza obsoleta (Lichtenstein, MHK, 1823) **1/2**

- (1) 24.02.1986, a pair, Oreshets Village, Plovdiv Region (Petrov, 1988, 1989)

Linaria flavirostris (Linnaeus, 1758)

- (1) 23.11.1970, 1 ♀ ad. trapped, Sofia (Simeonov, 1973)
(2) 12.1980, 1 ad., Sofia (Nankinov, 1982)
(3) 02.1981, Sofia (Nankinov, 1982)

Further observations in: Micev, Simeonov, 1985; Petrov, 1988; Simeonov, Delov, 1989; Simeonov, Marinov, 1994; Ivanov, 1998b; Nankinov, 1998d.

Rare winter visitor with unknown numbers (Ivanov, 2011).

Loxia leucoptera Gmelin, JF, 1789 **1/2**

- (1) 17.08.1997, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀, Beli Iskar, Borovets, Sofia Region (Nankinov et al., 1999)

Acanthis cabaret (Müller, PLS, 1776)

Documented observations:

- 09.11.2017, 1 bird trapped at Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov).
- 11.11.2017, 1 bird (photo), trapped at Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov, Nikolay Andonov)
- 23.11.2017, 1 bird (photo), trapped at Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov, Nikolay Andonov)

Serinus pusillus (Pallas, 1811) **2/2**

- (1) 23-24.06.2011, 1 bird (photo), Tazha Village, Stara planina (Minko Madzharov)
(2) 30.04.2013, 1 male (photo), Cape Kaliakra (Pavel Simeonov, David Texton)

Emberiza leucocephalos Gmelin, SG, 1771 **5/5**

- (1) 16.01.1982, 1 ♂ ad., Strelcha Village, Plovdiv Region (Daraktchiev et al., 1983)
(2) 20.02.2005, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Banya village near Obzor (Bob Scot, Lyubomir Profirov)
(3) 06.02.2017, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Kostinbrod, Sofia Region (Lyudmil Stoyanov)

- (4) 14.10.2017, 1 ♂ ad., trapped (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Nikolai Andonov)
(5) 13.11.2017, 1 ♀ ad., trapped (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov)

Emberiza caesia Cretzschmar, 1827 **1/1**

- (1) 25.04.2012, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Potochnitsa Village, Kardzhali Region (Janos Olah, Mladen Vasilev)

Emberiza pusilla Pallas, 1776 **3/3**

- (1) 13.11.1981, 1 ♂ 1st w., trapped at Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, Darackiev, 1982)
(2) 12.04.2017, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), Achtopol Town, Burgas Region (Ralitsa Georgieva, Vladimir Mladenov, Audun Brekke)
(3) 13.11.2017, 1 bird 1st w., trapped (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Konstantin Popov)

Emberiza rustica Pallas, 1776 **5/5**

- (1) 14.11.1981, 1 ♂ ad., Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, Darakchiev, 1983b)
(2) 21.10.1990, 1 ♂, Krichim, Plovdiv Region (Velev, 1995)
(3) 18.12.2004, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), trapped at Mandra Lake (Kiril Bedev)
(4) 27.04.2006, 1 ♀, Jagodovo Village, Plovdiv Region (Vasil Ganchev)
(5) 14.10.2017, 1 ♂ (photo), Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Dimitar Rusev)

Calcarius lapponicus (Linnaeus, 1758) **5/6**

- (1) 30.12.1903, 1 bird, Evksinograd, Varna (Patev, 1950)
(2) 27.12.1996, 1 bird, Zlatiya Village, Montana Region (Antonov, 1997)
(3) Beginning of 2002, Trebich Village, Sofia Region (Nankinov, Dobrinina, 2004)
(4) 12.02.2003, 2 ♂ ad. (photo), Durankulak Lake (Dimitar Georgiev, H.-D. Leudemann, G. Huska)
(5) 28.01.2011, 1 ♂ ad. (photo), near Kaspichan Town, Shumen Region (Mladen Vasilev)

Category B

Lyrurus tetrix (Linnaeus, 1758)

Rare breeding bird till the middle of the 19th century; later extinct (Iankov, 2007).

Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax (Linnaeus, 1758)

- (1) 27-28.07.1936, a flock of 11 birds, Slavianka Mountain (Scharnke, Wolf, 1938)

Category C

Branta canadensis (Linnaeus, 1758) **4/4**

- (1) 27.10.1980, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (Micev, Simeonov, 1985)
(2) 05.05.1997, 1 ad., Shabla Tuzla Lake (Simeonov, Mooij, 1997)
(3) 14.02.2006, 1 bird, Venets Reservoir, Stara Zagora Region (Nikolov et al., 2006)
(4) 07.02.2014, 1 ad. (photo), fields at Shabla Tuzla Lake (Daniel Mitev)

Category D

Anser caerulescens (Linnaeus, 1758)

- (1) 22.01.1979, 2 birds, Durankulak Lake. The species has been observed several times previously by Stoyan Nonev in this part of the country (Michev et al., 1983).

Psittacula krameri (Scopoli, 1769)

- (1) 26.10.1996, 4 birds, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, Popov, 1997)
For the further observations see Nankinov et al. (2006).

Category E

Cygnus atratus (Latham, 1790)

- 19.10.1988, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake, (Nankinov, 1992)
04.03.1994, 1 bird, Sofia, South Park (P. Topalov)
21.10.2011, 1 pair (photo), Dobri Dol village, Vidin Region (Anton Chaushev et al.)

Alopochen aegyptiaca (Linnaeus, 1766)

- 2006-2011, pair to 7 free flying birds, incl. copulation (photo), Sofia, Yuzhen Park,
(Svetoslav Mitkov, Milena Kertova, Petar Iankov)
07.09.2011, 1 ad. (photo), Varna (Anna Staneva, Daniel Mitev, Minko Madzharov)

Aix sponsa (Linnaeus, 1758)

- 01.04.1933, 1 bird, Sofia, (Pateff, 1935)

Aix galericulata (Linnaeus, 1758)

- 24.12.1969, 3 birds, Durankulak Lake (Peshev, 1971).
15.01.2005, 1 ♂ ad., Eleshnitsa Reservoir, Dalgopol, Varna Region (Mladen Vasilev, Ivailo Ivanov)

Callonetta leucophrys (Vieillot, 1816)

- 28.07.2017, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (photo), Iskar Reservoir, Sofia Region (Tichomir Stefanov)

Lophodytes cucullatus (Linnaeus, 1758)

- 08.05.1988, 1 ♂, Beloslav Lake, Varna (Elena Krastenjakova)

Geronticus eremita (Linnaeus, 1758)

- 13.01.2019, 1 bird (photo), Karlovo, Plovdiv Region (Ivan Zhivkov)

Numida meleagris (Linnaeus, 1758)

- 2001, Rupite, Petrich. Bob Scott supposed that the species has developed a self supporting population here; see also Iankov (2007).

Alectoris rufa (Linnaeus, 1758)

- 05.06.2010, 1 bird (video footage), Seltse Village, Dobrich Region (Sergei Panajotov, Martin Creasser)

Streptopelia roseogrisea (Sundevall, 1857)

- 06-07. 1951, breeding in Sofia: 1958 probably also (Boev, 1963).
Free living birds at other settlements; see also Iankov (2007).

Vidua macroura (Pallas, 1764)

- 25.05.2014, 1 ♂ (photo), Shkorpilovtsi village, Varna Region (Johan Traff)

Appendix
Not accepted by the Committee

Anser brachyrhynchus Baillon, 1834

February 1888, 1 bird shot (Hristovich, 1890; Reiser, 1894; Nankinov, 2003a)

Anas penelope (Linnaeus, 1758)

First nesting: 1.07.2014, Atanasovsko Lake (Vladimir Mladenov et al.)

Marmaronetta angustirostris (Ménétries, 1832)

28.03.1982, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake, (Nankinov, 1992; 1995a)

14.01.2000, 1 bird, Danube River, Koshava Village, Vidin Region (Tihomir Stefanov et al.)

Syrnaticus reevesii (Gray, JE, 1829)

Raised by the Hunter Organisation and in the park Vrana near Sofia.

Hydrobates pelagicus (Linnaeus, 1758)

July, 1970, Obzor (Boev) (Simeonov et al., 1990)

Pelecanus rufescens Gmelin, JF, 1789

02.10.2019, 1 subad. (photo), Atanasovsko Lake (Vladimir Mladenov et al.)

Ardea alba modesta (Gray, JE, 1831)

17.01.2009, 1 ad. (photo), Fishponds near Trud Village, Plovdiv Region (Georgi Gerdjikov et al.)

Morus bassanus (Linnaeus, 1758)

1912, 1 bird, Burgas (Varbanov, 1912)

Spilopelia senegalensis (Linnaeus, 1766)

12.09.2015, 1 bird, Port Burgas (Milen Dimitrov); 9.03.2017, 1 bird, Poda Lagoon, Burgas (Radoslav Moldovanski)

Pernis ptilorhynchus (Temminck, 1821)

25.09.2015, 1 ♀ ad., NW of Burgas Airport (Finn Ennemark)

23.09.2018, 1 bird, Atanasovsko Lake (photo) (Francois Chap)

Haliaeetus leucoryphus (Pallas, 1771)

In the past (Nankinov, 1992)

Leucogeranus leucogeranus Pallas, 1773

18-25.09.1899, 1 bird, Slivnitsa, (Lovez, 9, 5) (Nankinov, 1982)

Vanellus gregarius (Pallas, 1771)

no data, 2 birds shot, no place (Bachvarov, 1984)

Charadrius leschenaultii Lesson, R, 1826

31.03.1975, 1 ad., Atanasovsko Lake (Roberts, 1980a)

Xenus cinereus (Gueldenstaedt, 1775)

19.10.1979, 1 bird, Fishponds Drenovets near Vidin (Djuninski, 1985)

18.11.1984, 3 birds, Radievski Vodoemi, Stara Zagora (Nankinov et al., 1997)

15.12.1984, 9 birds, Radievski Vodoemi, Stara Zagora (Nankinov et al., 1997)

26.01.1985, 4 birds, Radievski Vodoemi, Stara Zagora (Nankinov et al., 1997)

Tringa flavipes (Gmelin, JF, 1789)

22.05.1973, 1 bird, Shabla Lake (Nankinov et al., 1997)

Calidris acuminata (Horsfield, 1821)

26.09.2000, 2 juv., Shabla Tuzla Lake (Bob Scott et al.)

Phalaropus tricolor (Vieillot, 1819)

31.07.1999, 4 birds, Reservoir near Chirpan (Kirov, 2004)

17.07.2004, 2 birds, Reservoir near Chirpan (Kirov, 2004)

Glareola maldivarum Forster, JR, 1795

08.06.1995, 1 ad., Durankulak Lake (E. Molgaard et al.)

Larus delawarensis Ord, 1815

15.01.2017, 1 bird 1st w (photo), Plovdiv (Birding Bulgaria)

Larus glaucoides Meyer, B, 1822

18.05.2000, 1 bird, Cape Emine (Petar Iankov et al.)

Larus hyperboreus Gunnerus, 1767

18.01.1987, 1 bird 2nd w., Kamchia River Mouth (Lyubomir Profirov, Tanio Michev)

Sterna paradisaea Pontoppidan, 1763

19.08-2.09.1984, Black Sea between Balchik and Golden Sands (Nitsche, 1986)

Alca torda Linnaeus, 1758

In the past (Nankinov, 1992)

Fratercula arctica (Linnaeus, 1758)

One bird with no evidence where it was collected in Bulgaria was shown on an exhibition in Varna (Nankinov et al., 1997)

Bubo scandiacus (Linnaeus, 1758)

January 1962, three times in NE Bulgaria; winter 1991/1992 Dolna Dikanya, Pernik Region; December 2001, 1 bird, Sofia (Lyulin) (Nankinov, 2003a)

Surnia ulula (Linnaeus, 1758)

Possible (Nankinov, 1992; Simeonov et al., 1999)

Falco rusticolus Linnaeus, 1758

In the past, during wandering (Arabadjiev, 1976) (Priroda, 4, 52-57)

11.12.2007, 1 bird Vetren Village, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 2007)

Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides Temminck, 1829

22.06.2015, 1 subad., Aldomirovsko Blato (Daniel Mitev et al.)

Falco amurensis Radde, 1863

02.10.2017, 1 ad., Poda Lagoon Burgas (Radoslav Moldovanski)

Lanius excubitor Linnaeus, 1758

There is still no clear evidence for breeding (Iankov, 2007)

Cyanistes cyanus (Pallas, 1770)

16.10.1982, 1 bird ringed at Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov 2008)

Alauda leucoptera (Pallas, 1811)

18.09.1981, 15 birds, Godech, Sofia Region (G. Istilianov, Nankinov, 2009)

End of June – 11.07.1986, 10 birds, W of Shabla (Nankinov, Kotsakov, 2002; Nankinov, 2009)

03.09.1987, 5 birds, General Kolevo, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, Kotsakov, 2002; Nankinov, 2009)

21.09.1987, 1 bird, General Kolevo, Dobrich Region (Nankinov, Kotsakov, 2002; Nankinov, 2009)

21.03.1989, 3 birds, Blagoevgrad (Nankinov, Kotsakov, 2002; Nankinov, 2009)

25.11.-23.12.2001, up to 100 spec., near Blagoevgrad (Nankinov, Kotsakov, 2002)

Melanocorypha yeltoniensis (Forster, JR, 1768)

23.08.1906, Sofia, NPNM (Nankinov, 1982). The bird is from Sofia Zool. Garden (NH Museum, Sofia)

25.11.-23.12.2001, up to 400 birds, near Blagoevgrad (Nankinov, Kotsakov, 2002)

01-02.11.2008, 10 birds (2 ♂♂), Cherven Village, Rousse Region (Ilian Valchanov)

29.04.2010, 1 ♂, Polkovnik Diakovo Village, Dobrich Region (Nikolai Vekov)

Phylloscopus inornatus (Blyth, 1842)

27.09.1987, 1 bird, Dzhendem Tepe, Plovdiv (Kjuchukov, 1997)

Phylloscopus trochiloides (Sundevall, 1837)

25.08.1989, 1 bird ringed at Mechka Fishponds near Rousse by Ognyan Mladenov (Nankinov, 2003a, 2009)

Iduna caligata (Lichtenstein, MHK, 1823)

17.05.2004, 1 ad., Chuchuligovo Village, Blagoevgrad Region (Petar Iankov et al.)

Hippolais polyglotta (VIEILLOT, 1817)

16.10.1982, 1 bird ringed, Atanasovsko Lake (Nankinov, 2003a)

Sylvia ruppeli (Temminck, 1823)

01.05.1991, a pair, Shabla Tuzla Lake (N. Minchev, V. Bojilov In Nankinov, 2003a, 2009)

Sylvia undata (Boddaert, 1783)

05.04.1987, 1 bird, Plovdiv (Nankinov, 1990; Kjuchukov, 1997)

Sturnus unicolor Temminck, 1820

17.03.1912, 2 birds in Sofia (Wallis, 1913), also Nankinov (1992, 2000d)

Turdus atrogularis Jarocki, 1819

08.1885, 8 birds, Kostandovo Village, Pazardzhik Region (Hristovich, 1890). Not accepted by Reiser (1894) and Patev (1950)

Geokichla sibirica (Pallas, 1776)

In the past (Nankinov, 1992)

Zoothera dauma (Latham, 1790)

12.04.1874, 1 bird caught in Bulgaria by the Sintenis brothers and later defined as this species (Nankinov, 1998a)

15.07.2001, 1 bird, Mladezhko, Strandzha Mountain (Svetlan Kirilov, in Nankinov (2009))

Cercotrichas galactotes (Temminck, 1820)

03.1985, Smolyan (Chuvitev, 1985; Nankinov, 1999a; 2009)

Oenanthe isabellina (Temminck, 1829)

Kartozhabene, Kashin, Pleven Region (Dimitrov, 1981). The collected specimens were *Oenanthe oenanthe*.

Oenanthe monacha (Temminck, 1825)

25.04.2005, 1 ♂ ad., Topola Village, Dobrich Region (Tihomir Stefanov, Ernst Sasse)

Oenanthe finschii (Heuglin, 1869)

1993, a breeding pair, Cape Emine, but any in May 1994 (Gosney, 1993)

11.07.1988, 1 ♂, Krastiltsi Village, Blagoevgrad Region (Capek, Kloubec, 1996)

12.07.1988, Ploski Village, Blagoevgrad Region (Capek, Kloubec, 1996)

26.05.1993, 1 singing male near Emona Village; 1.07.1993, a pair carrying food, Cape Emine (N. Dilchev, B. Scott; Dilchev, 1994)

30.06.1993, Kamen Bryag Village, Dobrich Region (Dilchev, 1994)

03.06.1994, 2 ♂ and 1 ♀ ad., Cape Emine (Lyubomir Profirov, Bert Lambert)

06.05.1998, 1 ♂, Rezovo, Burgas Region (Nankinov, 2009)

29.04.2005, 2 ♂ and 1 ♀ ad., Topola Village, Dobrich Region (Lyubomir Profirov)

None of the observations is documented by a photo.

Oenanthe leucura (Gmelin, JF, 1789)

04.06.1931, 1 bird, Mezek, Svilengrad (Lankes, 1932), see Patev (1950)

22.07.1970, 1 bird, Cape Kaliakra (Robel et al., 1974)

04.06.1983, 1 bird, between Cape Kaliakra and Balgarevo, Dobrich Region (Nessing, 1984)

12.07.1984, 1 bird, Kresna, Blagoevgrad District (G. Kotzakov) (Nankinov, 1999c)

10.06.1985, 1 bird, near Kresna Town, Blagoevgrad District (Nankinov, 1999c)

May.1992, 1 bird, Rupite, Blagoevgrad District (D. Kantardjiev) (Nankinov, 1999c)

08.05.1993, 12 birds, Ravno pole, Sofia Region (D. Rogev) (Nankinov, 1999c)

10.08.1994, 2 birds, Yerusolimovo Village, Haskovo Region (Milchev, Kovachev, 1998)

09.07.1997, 1 bird, Dyakovo Reservoir (Nankinov, 1999c)

20.08.1998, 1 bird, Achtopol, Burgas Region (Zdravko Hubenov) (Nankinov, 1999c)

None of the observations is documented by a photo.

Passer italiae (Vieillot, 1817)

06.05.2015, 1 ♂ ad., Veliko Tirnovo (Petar Minchev)

22.07.2017, 1 ♂ ad., Mandritsa Village, Haskovo Region (Jivko Nakev)

Montifringilla nivalis (Linnaeus, 1766)

12.06.1962, 1 juv., Toploto ezero, Pirin (Paspaleva-Antonova, 1965b)

14.08.1964, 2 birds, Suhoto ezero; 18.08.1964, 1 bird, Suhoto ezero-Semkovo Rila, (Paspaleva-Antonova, 1965b)

Motacilla flava beema (Sykes, 1832)

Shabla and Durankulak Lakes (Ivanov, 1998b)

Anthus richardi Vieillot, 1818

20.04.1889 (Hristovich, 1890). Rejected by Reiser (1894) and Patev (1950)

10.05.1974, 7 birds, Hadzhievo Station, Plovdiv Region (Nankinov, 1999b)

28.03.1986, 2 birds, Gornoslav Village, near Asenovgrad (Petrov, 1988)

24.03.1988, 3 birds, near Stara Zagora (Nankinov, 1999b)

Anthus petrosus (Montagu, 1798)

13.01.2008, 1 ad. trapped (photo), Mandra Lake, Burgas (Kiril Bedev et al.)

Bucanetes githagineus (Lichtenstein, MHK, 1823)

15.06.1999, 1 ad., Rogach Village, Kardzhali Region (Maurice Waterhouse, British Birds, 2000, 93, 9, 425; Nankinov, 2003a)

Loxia pytyopsittacus Borkhausen, 1793

17.09.1991, 15-20 birds, Vihren Lodge, Pirin (Michael Frankis et al.)

Loxia leucoptera Gmelin, JF, 1788

31.01.1914, 1 bird, shot, NPNM (Nankinov, 1982)

Summer 1981, Rila, Boev in lit., (Nankinov et al., 1999)

06.11.1983, 1 ♂, Govedartsi (Micev, Simeonov, 1985; Brit. Birds, 12, 586-591)

Emberiza caesia Cretzschmar, 1827

24.05.1986, Garvanovo Village, Haskovo Region (Nankinov, 1992)

17.04.2005, between the villages Korten and Sadiysko pole, Sliven Region (Daskalova, 2007)

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