

Kuwait Annotated Checklist of Birds

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INTRODUCTION

The Kuwait Annotated Checklist of Birds follows OSME Region List and its nomenclature and is validated, endorsed and approved by Kuwait Ornithological Rarities Committee (KORC). It aims to be the most current and definitive checklist for Kuwait. It will be reviewed and updated after every KORC meeting, as new species are added and submitted Rarity Forms adjudicated.

It draws heavily on past records published by George Gregory (Gregory 2005), Kuwait list 2008 (Gregory 2008), the late Charles Pilcher's Kuwait database that includes all past records from 1935 up to 2003 and all published Annual Bird Reports from 2001-2008 .

KORC is still reviewing past records and collecting data to ensure the checklist is as accurate as possible. It is also documenting new records, collecting and authenticating completed KORC Forms submitted from observers, and maintaining a Kuwait Bird Sightings database that up to now includes 37835 sightings.

The status of each bird is stated under each species' name and is what KORC has agreed based on current knowledge. The Highest Daily Count (HDC) is stated under the status is taken from the last published Kuwait Bird Report and is updated before the next Kuwait Bird Report is published. Calculating the HDC involves collecting, collating and adding data to the database to calculate the maximum daily count.

KORC has agreed that Rarity Reports must be submitted for the first 15 sightings of all vagrants recorded and once that number has been reached then the status of that species will be reviewed and possibly revised.

STATUS:

The seasonal status of each species is judged to be one of the following categories:

Status	Description
Abundant	Occurs annually in very large numbers
Very common	Occurs annually in large numbers
Common	Occurs annually in moderate numbers
Uncommon	Occurs annually in small numbers
Scarce	Occurs annually in very small numbers
Rare	Does not occur annually but has occurred more than 10 times in total
Vagrant	Has occurred less than 10 times in total
Irregular	Occurs, not necessarily every year, in very variable numbers this is due to being overhunted, this happens with Sandgrouse
Extinct	No longer exists
Migrant	Passage through Kuwait in spring and autumn
Winter visitor	Occurs in Kuwait during winter after migration has ended and stays in Kuwait for sometime
Summer visitor	Occurs in Kuwait during summer after migration has ended and stays in Kuwait for sometime
Resident	Occurs in Kuwait all year round
Breeds	Breeds every year
Has bred	A bird that has bred in the past but there is no sign of breeding in recent years

CATEGORY DEFINITION

The Kuwait List comprises only those species in Category A, and C

Category	Description
A	Species that have been recorded in an apparently natural state at least once.
C	Species that, although introduced (escaped) now derive from the resulting self-sustaining population
E	Species that have been recorded as introductions, human-assisted transportees or escapees from captivity and whose breeding populations (if any) are thought not to be self sustaining

The checklist includes sub-species that are being indented following OSME Region List. As of last KORC meeting held on 24 May 2010 the Total Species Count (A and C) of full species for Kuwait is 379

CATEGORY A

Species recorded in an apparently natural state

Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*
Common passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 320 on 5/09/2007.

Western Greylag Goose *Anser anser*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 18/01/2001

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 3 on 05/02/2005 at Ras Subiya by George Gregory.

2nd - 2 birds on 14/11/2009 at Golf Club at Wafra Road 306 by Simon Price.

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 in November 1997 at Jahra Pool Reserve by Mish'al Al-Jraiwi.

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*
Common winter visitor. Uncommon passage migrant

HDC: 300 on 28/1/2007

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
Rare winter visitor. Rare passage migrant

HDC: 3 on 03/03/2005

Gadwall *Anas strepera*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor

HDC: 450 on 17/1/1997

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*
Uncommon winter visitor. Uncommon passage migrant

HDC: 350 on 17/1/1997

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 500 on 3/09/2007

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 160 on 4/12/1992

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 50 on 13/11/1992

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

Common passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 120 on 4/9/1992

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*

Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 750 on 7/12/2007

Marbled Duck *Marmaronetta angustirostris*

Vagrant, four records.

1st - 3 on 9/2/1995 to 4/10/1996 at Jahra Pool Reserve by Sir Thomas Spencer, Charles W T Pilcher, Mahmoud Shehab and G Gregory.

2nd - 1 on 21-23/1/2000 at Sabah Al-Salem by Jeremy Gaskell and Mark O Chichester.

3rd - 4 on 9/2/2000 at Sabah Al-Salem by G Gregory.

4th - 1 on 4/10/2007 at SAANR by Khaled Al-Ghanem.

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*

Scarce winter visitor. Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 7 on 6/11/1992

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*

Vagrant, seven records.

1st - 1 on 5/11/1993 at Jahra Pool Reserve by C W T Pilcher, S T Spencer.

2nd - 4 on 27/09/1996 at Jahra Pool Reserve by S T Spencer, C W T Pilcher.

3rd - 8 on 25/07/-1/10/1998 at Jahra Pool Reserve by S T Spencer, C W T Pilcher.

4th - 4 on 26/07/2005 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan, Andrew. Bailey.

5th - 1 on 14-24/12/2006 at SABAH Al-Salem by Pekka Fågel, Brian Foster, Mike Pope and G Gregory.

6th - 1 on 09/11/2009 at Jahra Pool by R Al-Hajji A Al-Sirhan & K Al-Ghanem.

7th - 2 on 02/12/2009 at Jahra Pool by K Al-Ghanem.

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

Rare winter visitor. Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 30 on 11/03/1986

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 2 on 17-18/1/1997 by S T Spencer and C W T Pilcher.

Persian Shearwater *Puffinus persicus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 25 on 9/5/1957 off beach south of Shuaiba by V A D Sales.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Scarce resident. Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 30 on 29/9/1995

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*
Rare winter visitor. Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 12 on 26/02/1999

Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 4/11/1988 at Jahra Pool Reserve by G Gregory, C W T. Pilcher, A Tye and M Shihab.

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 53 on 12/2/1999

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*
Very common winter visitor. Very common disperser in all seasons. Has bred.

HDC: 3000 on 3/02/2008

Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 13/12/2007 at Sulaibikhat Bay by K Al-Nasrallah and R Al-Hajji

2nd - 1 on 16/01/2010 at Sulaibikhat Bay by R Al-Hajji

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*
Vagrant, three records.

1st - 1 on 01/03/1954 at Sea Island/Kubbar by R Meinertzhagen.

2nd - 1 on 01/04/ 1969 at Khor Muffattah by R Meinertzhagen.

3rd - 1 in 1974 by K. Nakamura.

Black Stork*Ciconia nigra*

Vagrant, ten records.

1st - 1 on 28/10/1977 at Jal Az-Zor by L Corral and W A Stuart.2nd - 1 on 13/6/1980 at Jahra Pool Reserve by L Corral.3rd - 1 on 1/11/1992 at Jahra area by S T Spencer, B Wright.4th - 1 shot dead on 2/11/2001 at Abraç Al-Khabari by Kuwaiti hunters (source: M Shehab).5th - 1 on 25/10/2005 at Jahra East Outfall by AbdulRahman. Al-Sirhan and M Al-Jeraiwi.6th - 1 on 29/9/2006 at Sulaibikhat Nature Reserve by Hussain Al-Qallaf.7th - 1 on 3/12/2006 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.8th - 1 on 31/10/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by Richard Saval.9th - 1 on 07/04/2009 at Sulaibikhat Reserve by M Pope.10th - 1 on 01/05/2010 at SAANR by K Al-Khanem.**Western White Stork***Ciconia ciconia*

Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 65 on 5/4/1957

African Sacred Ibis*Threskiornis aethiopicus*

Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 bird seen from 1980 to 1989 by C W T Pilcher, G Gregory and M Shehab.2nd - 17 on 18/03/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.**Glossy Ibis***Plegadis falcinellus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 80 on 29/08/2007

Eurasian Spoonbill*Platalea leucorodia*

Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 200 on 17/5/2002

Eurasian Bittern*Botaurus stellaris*

Scarce passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 6 on 20/10/1995

Little Bittern*Ixobrychus minutus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 30 on 25/2/1985

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Scarce passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Rare winter visitor. Has bred

HDC: 15 on 7/4/1995

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 60 on 15/9/1981

Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 07/11/2009 at Al-Abraq by A Al-Sirhan.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 200 on 21/3/2006

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor. Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 650 on several dates

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 138 on 10/4/2008

Western Great Egret *Ardea alba*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 34 on 2/1/2002

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 20 on 28/8/1999

Indian Reef Heron *Egretta gularis schistacea*
Very common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 900 breeding adults in 2004.

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 10/04/2008 at Zour Port by Chris Lansdell et al .

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
Rare disperser in all seasons. Has bred.

HDC: 100 breeding adults on 18/04/1922

Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus*
Vagrant, six records.

1st - 1 on 30/3/1968 by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 on 21/11/1980 by C W T Pilcher.

3rd - 1 on 28/11/1981 at Sulaibikhat Bay by C W T Pilcher.

4th - 3 on 5/4/1999 by H-M Bush, J Rathberger-Knan and W Bindl.

5th - 1 on 1/12/2002 at Ras Salmiya by J Brown.

6th - 1 dead on 6/3/2005 at Jahra East Outfall by G Gregory.

Pygmy Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pygmeus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 2 on 10/3/2001 at Jahra East Outfall by O. Schroeder, S. Schroeder and G. Ostero.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Very common winter visitor. Common passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 13600 on 25/1/2007

Socotra Cormorant *Phalacrocorax nigrogularis*
Uncommon disperser in spring, summer and autumn. Has bred

HDC: 40 on 18/8/2000

African Darter *Anhinga melanogaster rufa*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 2 on 24/09/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji et al.

Western Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
Scarce passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 17-18/10/2005

European Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 3 on 17/04/2001

Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 3 on 12/09/2001

Black-winged Kite*Elanus caeruleus*

Rare, twelve records.

1st - 1 seen at Al-Abraq on 28/2/2002 after it was caught by falconers.2nd - 1 on 28/6/2003 on Jahra Pool by K Al-Ghanem.3rd - 1 on 14/11/2006 by P Lascelles and K Al-Ghanem4th - 1 on 05/7/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji then it was seen by P Fågel and M Pope. Also on 5/07 and then on 18/7/2007 by M Pope. Photographed by R Al-Hajji subsequently on 7/8/2007, 11/8/2007, 22/09/2007 and on 2/11/2007. Also seen by P Fågel on 10/11/20075th - 1 on 18/8/2007 at Al-Abraq by M Pope, P Fågel6th - 1 on 28/09/2007 at Mahboula by P Fågel7th - 1 on 4/11/2007 by P Fågel8th - 1 10/11/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by P Fågel9th - 1 on 13/7/2008 at SAANR by A Al-Sirhan10th - 1 on 8/8/2008 at Pivot Fields by M Pope11th - 1 on 17/07/2009 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by M Pope.12th - 1 23/10/2009 at Al-Abraq by P Fågel.**Black Kite***Milvus migrans*

Common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 300 on 24/3/1966

White-tailed Eagle*Haliaeetus albicilla*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 25/11/2009 to 9/12/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by Ouda Al-Bathali.**Egyptian Vulture***Neophron percnopterus*

Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 6 on 12/03/1996

Eurasian Griffon Vulture*Gyps fulvus*

Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 5 on several dates in November and December 2001.

Cinereous Vulture*Aegyptius monachus*

Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 2 on 09/03/1990

Lappet-faced Vulture*Aegyptius trachelotos*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 15/04/2008 at SAANR by K. Al-Nasrallah.

Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 14 on 13/10/1989.

Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 15 on 21/10/1994.

Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Rare passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on several dates.

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*

Common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 35 on 21/9/2004.

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*

Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 10 on 4/04/2008

Shikra *Accipiter badius*

Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on several dates.

Levant Sparrowhawk *Accipiter brevipes*

Rare passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 5 on 29/09/2000.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 29 on 15/4/2006.

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Rare passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 1 on many dates.

Steppe Buzzard *Buteo buteo vulpinus*

Common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 2000 on 23/9/2003.

Long-legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus*

Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 10 on 10/12/2007

Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 2 on 08/03/2000.

Greater Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga*
Uncommon passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 6 on 5/3/1999.

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*
Very common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 770 on 28/02/2002.

Eastern Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 12 on 13/10/1989.

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
Vagrant, eight records.

1st - 1 on 19/11/1977 at Bahra by P R Haynes.

2nd - 1 22/03/1980 at Abdali by C W T Pilcher.

3rd - 1 26/03/1986 at Sulaibikhat by A Tye and M Shehab.

4th - 1 on 5/03/1992 at Jahra by C W T Pilcher.

5th - 1 on 2/03/1995 second-year photographed at Dibdibah by G Gregory et al.

6th - 1 on 15/03/1996 at Jahra by C W T Pilcher et al.

7th - 1 on 22/02/1998 at Wafra-Nuwaisib Road by M Chichester.

8th - 1 on 25/05/2006 second-year photographed at SAANR by M Al-Jeraiwi.

Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciatus*
Rare disperser in autumn, winter and spring.

HDC: 6 on 9/4/2007 at Qaisat by B. Foster.

Booted Eagle *Aquila pennata*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 7 on 13/10/1989.

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*
Common passage migrant. Rare winter and summer visitor.

HDC: Tens of thousands' 'during the end of March and April' from 1929 to 1969.

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce resident. breeds.

HDC: 500 on 4/2/2007 at Imgara by M Shehab.

Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 found dead on 9/5/2002 by G Gregory and H. Merlet.

2nd - 1 on 10/05/2009 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by R Al-Hajji.

Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor*
Rare disperser in spring, summer and autumn.

HDC: 2 on 19/06/2002.

Merlin *Falco columbarius*
Rare passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 15 on 05/02/1993

Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 10 on 27/4/2001

Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*
Rare disperser in autumn, winter and spring.

HDC: one on several occasions.

Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug*
Rare passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: one on many dates.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
Scarce disperser in all seasons. Rare resident.

HDC: 2 on 29/10/1989.

Barbary Falcon *Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides*
Vagrant, four records.

1st - 1 on 19/5/2001 by M Shehab.

2nd - 1 on 17/6/2005 by B Foster and A Bailey.

3rd - 1 on 24/12/2007 at Kuwait Towers by J.Fagefors et al.

4th - 1 on 22/01/2010 at Jahra Pool Reserve by P Fågel.

Macqueen's Bustard *Chlamydotis macqueenii*

Irregular winter visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 30 on 06/03/1966 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales. (103 shot or taken by falconers between 1933-1936)

Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Uncommon resident. Has bred.

HDC: 10 on 13/11/1991

Cornerake *Crex crex*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 30/9/1988.

Little Crane *Porzana parva*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor. Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 44 on 1/03/1995

Baillon's Crane *Porzana pusilla*

Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 3 on 26/12/2008

Spotted Crane *Porzana porzana*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor. Uncommon resident. Has bred.

HDC: 20 on 27/3/1987

Purple Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*

Scarce resident. Breeds.

HDC: 9 on 29/03/2008

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 390 on 26/11/1993

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*

Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 311 on 26/11/1993

Demoiselle Crane *Anthropoides virgo*

Vagrant, seven records.

1st - 4 on 05/01/1954 at Jahra R Meinertzhagen, 4 on 08/0/1954 at Kadima by P R Haynes.

2nd - 5 on 08/01/1974 by P R Haynes.

3rd - 5 on 8/9/1977 at Kuwait City coast by P. R. Haynes.

4th - 9 on 17/3/1986 by A Tye and M Shehab.

5th - 100 on 13/09/1996 at Al-Abraq by M Shehab, and 14 on 13/09/1996 at Jahra by S T Spencer, C W T Pilcher.

6th - 2 shot dead on 24/3/2000 at Ritqa seen by G Gregory (Hamad al-Baqr et al.)

7th - 2 on 19/03/2010 at North Doha by B Foster, P Fågel, B Sømmod, later 69 on 25/03/2010 at SAANR by K Al-Nasrallah.

Common Crane *Grus grus*

Vagrant, six records.

1st - 2 on 13/11/1987 at Jahra Pool Reserve by C W T Pilcher, M Shehab and G Gregory.

2nd - 1 on 30/12/2000 to 3/2001 at Sulaibikhat Bay by G Rowlands, M Chichester, S T Spencer and G Gregory.

3rd - 1 on 18/01/2001 at Sulaibikhat by S T Spencer, one on 19/01/2001 by C Pilcher, S T Spencer. One on 08/02/2001 by G Rowlands all at Sulaibikhat. Also two on 17/2/2001 shot dead by Habari Al-Awazem Kuwaiti hunters as per K. Al-Nasrallah.

4th - 35 birds on 17/09/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

5th - 5 on 13/01/2010 at SAANR by P Fågel.

6th - 1 on 27/03/2010 at SAANR by R Al-Hajji

Eurasian Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicephalus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 10 on 9/2/2007

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

Common passage migrant. Uncommon winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 250 on 6/4/1999

Crab-plover *Dromas ardeola*

Very common summer visitor. Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 3000 breeding adults in 2004 in Bubiyan Island.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Uncommon summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 390 on 26/8/1999

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Uncommon passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 210 on 3/2/2008

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

Scarce passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 268 on 14/12/2007

Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*
Vagrant, nine records.

- 1st - 1 on 29/11/1958 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales
2nd - 2 on 16/10/1992, 3 on 23/11/1992 at Jahra Bay by M Shehab, S T Spencer, C W T Pilcher
3rd - 1 at Jahra Pool Reserve, 12-13/03/1996 by P Jones, T Squire.
4th - 1 on 7/01/2000 at Jahra Bay by S T Spencer, M Chichester
5th - 1 on 6/06/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.
6th - 1 on 6/11/2007 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by A Al-Surayea.
7th - 1 on 2/4/2008 at Pivot Fields by K de Rouck, D Collin, J Celis
8th - 3 on 3/11/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by M Khorshed
9th - 1 on 22/04/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*
Uncommon resident. Uncommon disperser in all seasons. Breeds.

HDC: 15 on several dates in January 2003.

Sociable Lapwing *Vanellus gregarius*
Vagrant, five records.

- 1st - 1 on 19/03/1971 at Subiya by J Webb.
2nd - 1 on 12/12/1999 at Bharat by M Shehab.
3rd - 1 on 17/06-6/07/2000 at Mahboula by J M Bishop.
4th - 3 on 30/12-31/12/2008 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan et al.
5th - 1 on 08/11/2009 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by A Al-Suraye.

White-tailed Lapwing *Vanellus leucurus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Has bred.

HDC: 61 on 25/2/1999

Eurasian Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*
Vagrant, seven records.

- 1st - 1 on 22/11/2007 at Jahra East Outfall R Al-Hajji.
2nd - 1 on 8/12/2007 at Pivot Fields by K Haataja, V Jouhki, P Fågel.
3rd - 2 on 29/12/2007 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan, Gary Brown et al.
4th - 9 on 12/1/2008 at Pivot Fields by P Fågel, B Foster, G Brown
5th - 5 on 29/12/2008 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan
6th - 1 on 01/11/2009 at Pivot Fields by Humoud Al-Shayji.
7th - 2 on 03/01/2010 at Pivot Fields by R Al-Hajji.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on several dates.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Uncommon passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 27/04/2007

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 240 on 6/5/2005

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce summer and winter visitor.

HDC: 20 on 15/3/2000

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

Very common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 'Thousands' on 15/7/1958

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius atrifrons*

Common passage migrant. Common winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 3000 on 12/01/2008

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*

Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Uncommon summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 'Several thousand' on 20/11/1965.

Caspian Plover *Charadrius asiaticus*

Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 168 on 15/3/2007

Eurasian Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus*

Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 15 on 30/11/1962.

Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on several dates.

Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 10 on 9/10/1992.

Great Snipe*Gallinago media*

Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 1 on many dates.

Common Snipe*Gallinago gallinago*

Common passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 40 on 20/3/2005.

Black-tailed Godwit*Limosa limosa*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 24 on 25/10/1985.

Bar-tailed Godwit*Limosa lapponica*

Common passage migrant. Uncommon winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 2000 on 16/4/1999.

Little Curlew*Numenius minutus*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 12-29/12/2007 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Suraye**Whimbrel***Numenius phaeopus*

Common passage migrant. Rare winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 123 on 29/4/2005.

Eurasian Curlew*Numenius arquata*

Common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor. Common summer visitor.

HDC: 1500 on 6/04/1999.

Spotted Redshank*Tringa erythropus*

Scarce passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 7 on 25/9/1992.

Common Redshank*Tringa totanus*

Very common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 20/1/2005.

Marsh Sandpiper*Tringa stagnatilis*

Common passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 63 on 28/3/2000.

Common Greenshank*Tringa nebularia*

Common passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 80 on 11/3/1966.

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 18 on 28/08/1999.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Common passage migrant. Rare winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 482 on 6/5/2005.

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 7/2/1964.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 100 on 10/4/1959.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
Common passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 24/04/2007

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*
Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 19 on 24/03/2004

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 26/07/1962 at Kuwait Bay by V A D Sales.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 'Several thousand' on 7/2/1964.

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
Very common passage migrant. Common winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 2000 on 09/04/2008

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 32 on 01/03/1987

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
Common passage migrant and summer visitor.

HDC: 2000 on 26/4/2008

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Common passage migrant and winter visitor. Uncommon summer visitor.

HDC: 10000 on 25/1/2007

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus*
Uncommon winter visitor. Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 500 on 21/4/2005.

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor Common summer visitor.

HDC: 156 on 27/04/2006

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 83 on 21/04/2006.

Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*
Vagrant, four records.

1st - 1 on 10/1994 at Jahra Pool Reserve by G Gregory, S T Spencer and C W T Pilcher.

2nd - 3 on 23/4/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by a British Group.

3rd - 1 on 5/6/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by K Al-Ghanem.

4th - 1 on 29/04/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

Cream-coloured Courser *Cursorius cursor*
Common disperser in spring, summer and autumn. Breeds.

HDC: 161 on 15/07/1956.

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*
Common passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 200 on 27/04/2006.

Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 2 on 25/03/2008 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan.

Black-winged Pratincole *Glareola nordmanni*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 156 on 20/4/2008

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 19/03/1991 off Mina Saud T.Tafforeau.

Slender-billed Gull *Chroicocephalus genei*

Abundant passage migrant. Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 20000 on several dates.

Common Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Abundant passage migrant. Abundant winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 5000 on several dates.

Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

Vagrant, five records.

1st - 5 on 17/08/1961 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 on 26/2-19/04/1978 by W A Stuart, P R Haynes.

3rd - 1 on 1-15/04/197 at Messila by W A Stuart.

4th - 1 on 5/06/2000 at Shuwaikh by P Cowan.

5th - 1 on 23/02/2006 second-year photographed at Jahra East Outfall by B Foster.

Mediterranean Gull *Larus melanocephalus*

Vagrant, five records.

1st - 1 on 17/02/1961 Kuwait Bay by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 on 23/04/1982 Ras Salmiya by C W T Pilcher.

3rd - 1 second year bird on 10/02/1989 at Jahra Pool Reserve by G Gregory, C W T Pilcher, M Shehab.

4th - 1 on 2/03/1995 an adult at Doha Harbour by G Gregory et al.

5th - 1 on 28/01/2000 an adult at Fahaheel Sea Club by J Gaskell.

Great Black-headed Gull *Larus ichthyaetus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 542 on 12/03/2001

Common Gull *Larus canus*

Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 4 on 25/03/2007

Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans*

Very common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 21/1 /2008

Armenian Gull *Larus armenicus*

Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 20 on 8/12/2007

Baltic Gull *Larus fuscus*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 21/01/2008

Heuglin's Gull *Larus fuscus/heuglini heuglini*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 33 on 10/11/2008

Steppe Gull *Larus fuscus/heuglini barabensis*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 23 on 23/8/2008

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Very common summer visitor. Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 1234 breeding adults on 25/3/2004.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 300 breeding adults on 11/7/1958.

Swift Tern *Sterna bergii*
Common summer visitor. Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 1200 breeding adults on 15/4/2004.

Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*
Common summer visitor. Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 600 breeding adults on 19/6/2001.

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 200 on 29/1/2007

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*
Common passage migrant. Common summer visitor. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 300 on 10/4/1959.

Saunders's Tern *Sternula albifrons saundersi*
Rare passage migrant and summer visitor.

HDC: unknown.

Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus*
Very common summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 4400 breeding adults at Kubbar Island on 15/5/2003.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 30 on 23/5/1986.

White-cheeked Tern *Sterna repressa*

Very common summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 4000 breeding adults at Kubbar Island on several dates.

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*

Vagrant, five records.

1st - 1 on 26/05/1995 at Jahra Bay by S T Spencer, C W T Pilcher.

2nd - 1 on 22/05/2005 photographed at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.

3rd - 5 on 12/06/2006 four adults and one first summer at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.

4th - 1 on 29/04/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

5th - 1 on 27/06/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 17 on 17/6/1994

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 2300 on 27/4/2006

Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*

Vagrant, eleven records.

1st - 1 on 11/6/2005 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.

2nd - 1 on 4/6/2006 at South Doha Reserve by A Al-Sirhan.

3rd - 1 8/6-10/7/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan and R Al-Hajji.

4th - 1 on 3/8/2007 at Sulaibikhat Bay by M Pope.

5th - 1 on 7/12/2007 at Sulaibikhat Bay by P Fågel and a Finnish Group.

6th - 1 on 10/6/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

7th - 1 on 21/6/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

8th - 1 on 23/8/2008 at Sulaibikhat Club by A Al-Sirhan.

9th - 1 on 30/11/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

10th - 1 on 24/06/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

11th -1 on 04/07/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

Pomarine Skua *Stercorarius pomarinus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 13 on 02/11/2002

Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 50 on 21/8/1989

Long-tailed Skua *Stercorarius longicaudus*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 27/05/1994 at Doha S T Spencer, C W T Pilcher.

2nd - 1 on 01/07/2009 at Jahra East Outfall by H Al-Shayji.

Pin-tailed Sandgrouse *Pterocles alchata*
Irregular winter visitor and passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 900 on 02/04/1968.

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*
Vagrant, three records.

1st - 3 captured alive out of about 30 photographed at Ratqa on one Friday in February 1999 (S Al-Awadhi et al.)

2nd - 1 on 4/03/2005 female photographed at Sabah Al-Salem by P Fågel, B Foster, A Bailey, G Gregory.

3rd - 1 on 5/1/2007 at Sabah Al-Salem by Samira Al-Khalifa.

Spotted Sandgrouse *Pterocles senegallus*
Irregular winter visitor and passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: Hundreds of breeding pairs from March to July 1994 to 2000.

Black-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles orientalis*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 21 on 30/11/1984

Feral Pigeon *Columba livia forma domestica*
Abundant resident. Breeds.

HDC: thousands on many dates.

Stock Dove *Columba oenas*

Vagrant, six records.

1st - 1 in March 1998 at Jaber Al-Ali Farm by M Shehab.

2nd - 1 on 15/10/1998 at Jahra Pool Reserve by S T Spencer.

3rd - 1 on 30/11/2004 at Umm Al-Aish by G Gregory.

4th - 1 on 19/11/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by M Khorshed.

5th - 1 on 01/01/2009 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by P Fågel.

6th - 1 on 14/11/2009 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by R Saval.

Common Woodpigeon *Columba palumbus*

Scarce disperser in winter spring and autumn.

HDC: 48 on 27/10/2007

European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*

Common passage migrant. Rare winter visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 480 on 27/4/1958

Rufous Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis meena*

Vagrant, six records.

1st - 2 birds at Ahmadi on 06/06/1956 by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 shot bird on 1/10/2001 by K Al-Nasrallah, G Gregory.

3rd - 1 on 17/09/2004 by G Gregory, A Bailey, B Foster.

4th - 1 on 21/09/2004 at Bubiyan Island by G Gregory et al (KISR Bird Team).

5th - 1 on 1/11/2008 at Al-Abraq by A Al-Sirhan, R Al-Hajji

6th - 1 on 06/11/2009 by A Al-Suraye, one on 30/11/2009 by M Khorshed both at Pivot Fields.

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Common resident. Uncommon disperser in spring and autumn. Breeds.

HDC: 800 on 15/1/2007

African Collared Dove *Streptopelia risoria*

Scarce resident. Scarce disperser in spring and autumn.

HDC: 9 on 6/2/2002.

Laughing Dove *Stigmatopelia senegalensis*

Abundant resident. Breeds.

HDC: 300 on many dates.

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*
Uncommon resident. Scarce disperser in spring and autumn. Breeds.

HDC: 54 on 15/11/2008

Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 2 on several dates.

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 22/02/2009 at Abdali by O Al-Bathali.

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 5 on 21/4/2008

Western Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
Scarce disperser in all seasons. Breeds.

HDC: 2 on several dates.

Pallid Scops Owl *Otus brucei*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 24/10/2006 photographed at SAANR by K Al-Nasrallah, B Foster, M Pope.

2nd - 1 on 28/02/2009 at Jahra by M Kanoiwi.

Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 8 on 24/10/2006.

Pharaoh Eagle Owl *Bubo ascalaphus*
Scarce resident. Breeds.

HDC: 7 on 10/03/1995.

Lilith Owlet *Athene noctua lilith*
Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 5 on 4/1/2001.

Long-eared Owl*Asio otus*

Vagrant, four records.

1st - 1 on 18/01 to 8/02/1985 by C W T Pilcher, M Shehab.2nd - 1 on 27/12/1994 found dead at Um Erimam Farm by S T Spencer.3rd - 1 on 6/01/2001 photographed at Jahra Pool Reserve by K Al-Ghanem.4th - 1 on 26/12/2001 found about two months dead photographed at Sabriya Farm, by G Gregory, A.Bailey, K.Al-Nasrallah.**Short-eared Owl***Asio flammeus*

Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 9 on 18/2/1983.

European Nightjar*Caprimulgus europaeus*

Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 6 on 7/5/1961.

Egyptian Nightjar*Caprimulgus aegyptius*

Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon summer visitor. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 15 found dead on 17/9/1999.

Alpine Swift*Tachymarptis melba*

Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 8 on 31/8/1973.

Common Swift*Apus apus*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 200 on several dates.

Pallid Swift*Apus pallidus*

Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 520 on 15/1/2007

Little Swift*Apus affinis*

Rare disperser in autumn, winter and spring.

HDC: 2 on 16-18/3/2008

Indian Roller*Coracias benghalensis*

Scarce disperser in autumn, winter and spring.

HDC: 2 on 12/11/2008

European Roller *Coracias garrulus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: 32 on 18/8/2007

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
Uncommon winter visitor. Scarce resident. Breeds.

HDC: 5 on several dates in May 2001.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*
Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 30/9/2004.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*
Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor

HDC: 6 on 21/11/1965

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*
Abundant passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 1000 on 2/5/1964.

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*
Abundant passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 1000 on many dates.

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*
Common passage migrant.

HDC: 57 on 14/3/1966.

Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor

HDC: 9 on 24/4/1966.

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
Very common passage migrant. Rare winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 1000 to 2000 on each day from 12-18/5/1966.

Duarian Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 40 on several dates.

Turkestan Shrike *Lanius isabellinus phoenicuroides*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 6/5/2008

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 07/10/2004 at Jahra Pool Reserve by K Al-Ghanem.

2nd - 1 on 14/10/2006 to 09/04/2007, then from 03/11/2007 up to 12/4/2008 last seen by 4 Finnish birders.

Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 60 on 3/5/2008

Steppe Grey Shrike *Lanius meridionalis pallidirostris*

Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 15 on 24/3/2000.

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*

Uncommon passage migrant. Has bred.

HDC: 20 on 15/3/2000.

Masked Shrike *Lanius nubicus*

Common passage migrant. Rare winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 34 on 13/4/2007

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

Common passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 20 on several dates between 1952 and 1968.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 3/04/2010 at Jahra Farms by H Rudhe, O Karlsson and P Fågel.

Rook *Corvus frugilegus*

Vagrant, three records.

1st - 1 on 30/03/1955 by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 on 25/05/1963 by V A D Sales.

3rd - 1 on 22/12/2006 to 5/01/2007 at Shuwaikh Port by A Al-Sirhan.

Brown-necked Raven *Corvus ruficollis*

Scarce disperser in winter and spring. Has bred.

HDC: 3 on 9/03/1982.

Hypocolius *Hypocolius ampelinus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 50 on 5/11/1989.

Sombre Tit *Poecile lugubris*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 in September 2009 photographed on Gulf Road opposite Salwa by Willem Scheepers.

Great Tit *Parus major*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 12/04/2006 at Green Island by T Frandsen, A Hagerman, J Hansen, M Poulsen.

Eurasian Penduline Tit *Remiz pendulinus*
Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 28 on 29/3/2005.

Greater Hoopoe-Lark *Alaemon alaudipes*
Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 20 on 28/12/1972.

Thick-billed Lark *Ramphocoris clotbey*
Vagrant, six records. Has bred.

1st - 2 on 20/02/1978, 5-10/03/1978, 30/06-7/07/1978 at Al-Batin by P R Haynes, L Corral.

2nd - 2 on 15/01/1979 at Al-Batin P R Haynes, 20/04/1979 at Al-Batin by W A Stuart, C W T Pilcher.

3rd - 2 on 11/02/1983 at Al-Salmi by C W T Pilcher.

4th - 4 on 25/01/1985 to 1/02/1985 by C W T Pilcher, M Shehab, BW.

5th - 7 on 8/03, 22/03, 29/03/2002 Al-Salmi by C W T Pilcher, S T Spencer where on 29/03/2002 a nest with 4 eggs was found. First breeding record.

6th - 2 on 08/03/2005 by G Gregory, 10/03/2005 by A Al-Sirhan both at Al-Salmi.

Calandra Lark *Melanocorypha calandra*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 2 on 6/11/1998 at Shaab by J Gaskell.

2nd - 1 on 15/11/2007 photographed at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji.

Bimaculated Lark *Melanocorypha bimaculata*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Rare summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 400 on 18/3/2007

Bar-tailed Lark *Ammomanes cinctura*
Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 94 on 17/11/2000.

Desert Lark *Ammomanes deserti*
Uncommon resident. Has bred.

HDC: 12 on 8/2/1996.

Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*
Abundant passage migrant. Common summer and winter visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 3000 on 10/3/2000.

Lesser Short-toed Lark *Calandrella rufescens*
Very common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor. Uncommon summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 550 on 7/3/2002.

Dunn's Lark *Eremalauda dunnii*
Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 15 on 30/03/2008

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*
Very common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 1000 on 3/7/1953.

Woodlark *Lullula arborea*
Rare passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 9 on 8-10/2/1983.

Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 2000 on 14/12/2007

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
Scarce disperser in autumn, winter and spring.

HDC: 15 on 2/12/2005.

Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix nigriceps*
Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 100 breeding pairs in summer 2006.

Temminck's Lark *Eremophila bilopha*
Uncommon disperser in autumn, winter and spring. Breeds.

HDC: 35 on 9/12/2005.

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*
Very common passage migrant. Uncommon summer and winter visitor.

HDC: 'Several thousand' on several dates between 1952 and 1968.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
Abundant passage migrant. Common winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 10000 on 21/4/2008

Eurasian Crag Martin *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*
Scarce passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 30 on 14/4/1997

Pale Crag Martin *Ptyonoprogne fuligula obsoleta*
Vagrant, seven records.

1st - 3 at Kuwait City on 23/05/1973 by E Grieve.

2nd - 1 near Jal Az-Zor on 25/02/1974 by P R Haynes.

3rd - 2 on 07/01/1987 by C W T Pilcher, M Shehab.

4th - 2 at Khiran on 4/04/1999 by H-M Busch, J Rathberger-Knan, W Bindl.

5th - 1 at Jal Az-Zor on 25/12/2001 by S T Spencer.

6th - 1 at Jahra East Outfall on 5/12/2004 by G Gregory.

7th - 1 at Al-Abraq on 28/3/2008 by P Fågel

Common House Martin *Delichon urbicum*
Very common passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 1000 on several dates.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*
Common passage migrant.

HDC: 50 on several dates in spring between 1952 and 1968.

Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti*
Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 4 on 19/11/1991.

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*
Abundant passage migrant. Rare winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 150 in April 1993.

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*
Abundant passage migrant and common winter visitor.

HDC: 500 on 09/04/1989

Mountain Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus sindianus*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on 19/11/2009

Eastern Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus orientalis*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 12/08/2008 at Jahra Farm by P Fågel.

Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 3 on several dates.

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 29/10/2009 at Jahra Farms by P Fågel.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*
Rare passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on 26/09/1986

Hume's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 8/12/1995 at Jahra Farms by G Gregory.

2nd - 1 on 28/12/2008 at Al-Abraq by K De Rouck, D Collin, J Celis

Green Warbler *Phylloscopus nitidus*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: 2 on 30/4/1997.

Basra Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus griseldis*
Common passage migrant. Uncommon summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 23 on 13/4/1997.

Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
Common passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 40 on several dates in May 1961.

Indian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus brunnescens*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce resident.

HDC: 6 on several dates.

Moustached Warbler *Acrocephalus melanopogon*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 40 on many dates from 1985 to 1988.

Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
Common passage migrant.

HDC: 130 on 11/5/1995.

Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
Very common passage migrant. Common summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 189 on 11/5/1995.

Caspian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus fuscus*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: Unknown.

Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris*
Common passage migrant.

HDC: 60 on 10/5/1997.

Sykes's Warbler *Iduna rama*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 6 on 16/5/2008.

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna pallida*
Common passage migrant. Uncommon summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 40 on 21/4/2007

Upcher's Warbler *Hippolais languida*
Uncommon passage migrant. Common summer visitor.

HDC: 40 on 27/4/2007

Olive-tree Warbler *Hippolais olivetorum*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 14/09/1972 found dead and photographed at Umm Al-Aish by S Howe.

Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 5 on 5/5/1961.

Common Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 3 on 10/04/1965.

River Warbler *Locustella fluviatilis*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 5 on 12/05/1966.

Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 7 on 31/3/1966.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
Vagrant, five records.

1st - 2 on 19/01 9/03/1979 by L Corral, W A Stuart.

2nd - 1 on 1-18/01/1980 at Jahra Pool Reserve by W A Stuart, M Shehab.

3rd - 1 16/11/1984 at Jahra Pool Reserve by C W T Pilcher.

4th - 1 on 18/03/1988 trapped at Al-Abraq by G Gregory, C W T Pilcher, M Shehab.

5th - 1 on 2/03/1990 at Jahra Pool Reserve by C W T Pilcher.

Graceful Prinia *Prinia gracilis*
Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 40 on 6/4/2006.

Afghan Babbler *Turdoides caudata huttoni*
Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 9 on 1/2/2008

Eurasian Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*
Common passage migrant. Rare winter and summer visitor.

HDC: 100 on several dates in spring 1956.

Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 12-13/5/1966.

Barred Warbler *Sylvia nisoria*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 30 on 3/10/1966.

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca*
Common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 30 on 05/04/1993.

Desert Whitethroat *Sylvia minula*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: unknown.

Hume's Whitethroat *Sylvia althaea*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: unknown.

Eastern Orphean Warbler *Sylvia crassirostris*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 11 on 3/3/1957.

Asian Desert Warbler *Sylvia nana*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 14 on 17/12/2001.

Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*
Very common passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 'thousands' on 12-14/05/1966.

Ménétriés's Warbler *Sylvia mystacea*
Common passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 7 on 27/03/1987.

Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 23/11/1995 first-year ringed and photographed at Jahra Pool Reserve by N Cleere, D Kelly.

2nd - 1 on 24/01/2002 at Sabah Al-Salem by G Gregory.

Rose-coloured Starling *Pastor roseus*
Scarce passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 28 on 28/11/1964.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
Common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 15/02/2002.

Ring Ouzel *Turdus torquatus*
Vagrant, seven records.

1st - 1 on 20/11/1971 Al-Rawdatain by S Howe, R Stafford.

2nd - 2 on 17/02/1989 at Al-Abraq by G Gregory, C W T Pilcher, M Shehab.

3rd - 1 on 8/12/1995 at Jahra Farms by G Gregory.

4th - 1 on 15/11/1998 at Wafra Oil Fields by M Chichester.

5th - 1 on 21/11/2004 at Jahra Pool Reserve by K Al-Ghanem.

6th - 1 on 18/1/2008 at Al-Abraq by a Danish Group, P Fågel, B Foster.

7th - 1 on 5/11/2008 at Al-Abraq by P Fågel.

Eurasian Blackbird *Turdus merula*
Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 4 on 08/02/2002.

Black-throated Thrush *Turdus atrogularis*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 24 on 18/1/1985.

Dusky Thrush *Turdus eunomus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 09/01 to 13/02/1987 photographed at Abraq Al-Khabari by C W T Pilcher, G Gregory, M Shehab.

Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 8 on 21/11/1965.

Redwing *Turdus iliacus*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on 08/12/1995.

Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos*
Uncommon passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 55 on 17/02/1967.

Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on many dates.

European Robin *Erithacus rubecula*
Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 9 on 03/11/2000.

Red-spotted Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*
Common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 30 on 20/3/2002.

White-spotted Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica cyaneacula*
Scarce passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: unknown.

Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 99 on 25/4/1968.

Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 20 on 23/4/1966.

Eastern Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos golzii*
Scarce passage migrant

HDC: one on many occasions.

White-throated Robin *Irania gutturalis*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 72 on 12/4/2007

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes*
Common passage migrant. Uncommon summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 30 on many dates.

Black Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas podobe*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 26/04 to 6/05/2006 photographed at Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve by K Al-Nasrallah, B Foster et al.

2nd - 1 on 21/03/2010 at Al-Abraq by H Al-Shayji, M Khorshed

Eversmann's Redstart *Phoenicurus erythronotus*
Vagrant, six records.

1st - 1 on 12/12/1970 at Burgan Oil Field by S Howe, N Montford.

2nd - 1 on 4/12/1987 at Al-Abraq by G Gregory, C W T Pilcher, M Shehab,.

3rd - 1 on 21/02/1997 by C W T Pilcher, S T Spencer.

4th - 1 on 16/02/2001 at Mishref by G Gregory.

5th - 1 on 23/01/2004 at Sabriya Farm by G Gregory.

6th - 2 22/12/2006 to 3/01/2007 by G Gregory, A Al-Sirhan.

Western Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 6 on 11/12/1987.

Eastern Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros phoenicuroides*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: unknown.

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*
Very common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 100 on several dates.

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*
Uncommon passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 80 on 11/4/2006.

European Stonechat *Saxicola rubicola*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 10 on many dates.

Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on 01/11/2008.

Byzantine Stonechat *Saxicola maurus armenicus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 6 on 26/02/2007 A Al-Sirhan.

Caspian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus variegatus*
Uncommon passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 4 on 01/03/2008

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*
Very common passage migrant. Very common winter visitor.

HDC: 50 on 12/3/2000.

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*
Common passage migrant.

HDC: 50 on 11/3/2000.

Kurdistan Wheatear *Oenanthe xanthopyrna*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: one on all occasions.

Red-tailed Wheatear *Oenanthe chrysopygia*
Scarce passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 5 on 17/1/2008

Pied Wheatear *Oenanthe pleschanka*
Very common passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 45 on 9/4/2008

Eastern Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica melanoleuca*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 40 on 15/3/2007.

Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti*
Very common passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 50 on 26/12/2008

Eastern Mourning Wheatear *Oenanthe lugens*
Uncommon winter visitor.

HDC: 30 on 17/01/2008

Finsch's Wheatear *Oenanthe finschii*
Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 7 on 17/1/2000.

Hume's Wheatear *Oenanthe albonigra*
Vagrant, seven records.

- 1st - 1 on 12/12/1963 by V A D Sales.
2nd - 2 on 30/09/1977 at Jal Az-Zor by P R Haynes L. Corrall, W A Stuart.
3rd - 1 on 15/10/1978 by W A Stuart.
4th - 1 on 28/01/1983 by C W T Pilcher.
5th - 1 on 11/02/2005 at SAANR by A Bailey, B Foster, G Gregory.
6th - 1 on 9/9/2008 at Zour Port by M.Chichester.
7th - 1 on 12/12/2009 at SAANR by B Foster, P Fågel.

White-crowned Wheatear *Oenanthe leucopyga*
Vagrant, 12 records.

- 1st - 1 on 19/09/1954 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales.
2nd - 1 on 28/02-17/3/1971 at Ahmadi MAB
3rd - 1 on 24/03/1972 at Mina Al-Ahmadi by EG
4th - 1 on 8/04/1983 at Al-Batin by C W T Pilcher
5th - 1 on 07/03/1987 at Jal Al-Zor by A Tye
6th - 1 on 01/04/1989 at Kuwait City by AW
7th - 1 on 31/12/1998 to 5/02/1999 at Jal Al-Zor by T Spencer C W T Pilcher
8th - 1 on 04/01/2000 at Wafra by M Chichester
9th - 1 on 26/03/2003 at Sulaibikhat Reserve by G Gregory.
10th - 1 on 08/03/2005 at Wadi Al-Batin by G Gregory.
11th - 1 on 28/07/2008 at SAANR by M Shehab, K Al-Nasrallah.
12th - 1 on 07/03/2010 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by S Price.

Hooded Wheatear *Oenanthe monacha*
Vagrant, seven records.

- 1st - 1 on 16/03/1958 at north-west Ahmadi by V A D Sales.
2nd - 1 on 26/03/1971 at Sulaibikhat by J Webb.
3rd - 1 on 28/12/1984 at Umm Al-Rimam by C W T Pilcher, B Wright, M Shihab.
4th - 1 on 1/01 to 5/02/1999 at Jal Az-Zor by S T Spencer.
5th - 1 on 10-13/03/2001 at Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve by O Schroeder, S Schroeder, G Østerø.
6th - 2 on 04/04/2002 at Kabd Reserve by A Al-Sirhan.

7th - 1 on 1/10/2002 at Jahra Pool Reserve by K Al-Ghanem et al.

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis*
Uncommon passage migrant.

HDC: 10 on 2/5/1967.

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 6 on many dates.

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
Very common passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 75 on 27/4/1968.

Semi-collared Flycatcher *Ficedula semitorquata*
Uncommon passage migrant, mainly in spring.

HDC: 23 on 18/3/1988

Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*
Scarce passage migrant, mainly in autumn.

HDC: 6 on 17/10/2008

Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 05/01/2008 at Ras Sybiya by R Al-Hajji.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Abundant resident. Breeds.

HDC: 'Thousands' on many dates.

Spanish Sparrow *Passer hispaniolensis*
Very common winter visitor. Common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 13000 on 7/1/2007

Dead Sea Sparrow *Passer moabiticus*
Vagrant, nine records

1st - 7 on 01/11/1996 at Jahra Pool Reserve, by G Gregory, C W T Pilcher, S T Spencer.

2nd - 1 on 1/04/1997 at Jahra Pool Reserve by N Cleere, D Kelly.

3rd - 23 on 6/11/1998 at Jahra Pool Reserve by G Gregory.

4th - 2 on 06/10/2003 at Jahra Pool Reserve by K Al-Ghanem.

5th - 1 on 18/03/2004 at Jahra Pool Reserve by K Al-Ghanem.

6th - 7 on 29/10/2008 at Al-Abraq by P Fågel

7th - 30 on 2/11/2008 at Green Island by P Fågel

8th - 1 on 4/11/2009 at Jahra Pool Reserve by R Al-Hajji.

9th - 4 on 6/11/2009 at Al-Abraq by P Fågel, B Foster, Simon Price.

Pale Rockfinch *Carpospiza brachydactyla*

Uncommon passage migrant. Rare summer visitor. Has bred.

HDC: 200 on 17/3/2006

Yellow-throated Sparrow *Gymnoris xanthocollis*

Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor. Breeds.

HDC: 48 on 10/8/2000.

Radde's Accentor *Prunella ocularis*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 29/03/2007 at Al-Abraq by C Brostam et al.

Black-throated Accentor *Prunella atrogularis*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 28/11/1995 ringed and photographed at Jahra Pool Reserve by N Cleere, D Kelly.

Duncock *Prunella modularis*

Vagrant, four records.

1st - 1 on 08/11/1991 ringed at Messila by M Reed, T Cross.

2nd - 1 on 08/11/1995 ringed and photographed at Jahra Pool Reserve by N Cleere, D Kelly.

3rd - 1 on 23/11/1995 ringed and photographed at Jahra Pool Reserve by N Cleere, D Kelly.

4th - 1 on 01/02/2001 at Sulaibiya by G Gregory P Robertson.

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*

Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 10/11/12006 at Al-Abraq by M Pope, B Foster, P Fågel.

Blue-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava flava*

Very common passage migrant. Scarce summer visitor.

HDC: unknown.

Sykes's Wagtail *Motacilla flava beema*

Common passage migrant

HDC: 10 on 14/9/2008

White-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava leucocephala*
Rare passage migrant

HDC: 2 on many dates.

Grey-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava thunbergi*
Scarce passage migrant

HDC: one on many dates.

Black-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava feldegg*
Very common passage migrant. Very Common winter visitor.

HDC: unknown.

Eastern Black-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava 'melanogrisea'*
Common passage migrant

HDC: 2000 on 21/04/2007

Yellow-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava lutea*
Common passage migrant

HDC: 3 on many dates.

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*
Common passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 10 on 16/8/1985.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
Uncommon passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 20 on 12/3/2000.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
Abundant passage migrant. Abundant winter visitor.

HDC: 1000 on 06/03/1986

Richard's Pipit *Anthus novaseelandiae richardi*
Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 6 on 24/11/2007

Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 1/04/2003 at Jahra East Outfall by G Gregory.

Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*
Very common passage migrant. Uncommon winter visitor. Rare summer visitor.

HDC: 35 on 7/4/2006.

Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 50 on 12/1/1994.

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

Common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 136 on 8/4/1966.

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 4 on many dates.

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

Very common passage migrant. Scarce winter visitor.

HDC: 1200 on 21/4/2007

Buff-bellied Pipit *Anthus rubescens japonicus*

Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor.

1st - 1 on 11/2/2005 at East Doha by A Bailey, B Foster and G Gregory.

2nd - 1 on 21/11/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.

3rd - 1 on 24/11/2007 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan.

4th - 1 on 5/12/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.

5th - 1 on 8/12/2007 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan.

6th - 2 on 12/12/2007 at Jahra East Outfall by A Al-Sirhan.

7th - 2 on 17/2/2008 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan.

8th - 1 on 1/03/2008 at Pivot Fields by A Al-Sirhan.

9th - 2 on 11/11/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji

10th - 1 on 17/12/2008 at Jahra East Outfall by R Al-Hajji

11th - 1 on 19/12/2009 at Sulaibiya Pivot Fields by B Foster M Pope.

12th - 1 29/01/2010 at Al- Abraq by P Fågel, B Foster.

Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*

Common passage migrant. Very Common winter visitor.

HDC: 320 on 11/12/2002.

Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 12 on 12/01/1990.

Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 15 on 2/12/1988.

Eurasian Siskin *Carduelis spinus*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 100 on 29/11/1985.

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
Rare passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 14 on 27/01/1995.

Eastern Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis caniceps*
Rare passage migrant.

HDC: unknown.

Common Linnet *Carduelis cannabina*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 48 on 27/01/1995.

Trumpeter Finch *Bucanetes githagineus*
Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 85 on 29/12/2008

Mongolian Finch *Bucanetes mongolicus*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 05/03/2009 later 12 on 20/03/2009 at SAANR by K Al-Ghanem.

Desert Finch *Rhodospiza obsoleta*
Vagrant, eight records.

1st - 2 on 20/5/2004 at Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve by H Al-Qallaf.

2nd - 1 juvenile on 11/6/2004 at Jahra Farms by G Gregory.

3rd - 1 on 15/11/2004 at Abraq Al-Khabari by G Gregory.

4th - 8 on 12/4/2006 at Kabd by S Aspinall and G Brown .

5th - 2 on 15/5/2006 at Sabah Al-Ahmad Natural Reserve by M Al-Jraiwi.

6th - 1 on 26/4/2008 at Al-Abraq by M Pope.

7th - 3 on 14/11/2008 at Zour Port by M Chichester.

8th - 4 on 30/04/2010 at Al- Abraq by B Foster, P Fågel, M Pope.

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 22 on 15/10/2007.

Corn Bunting *Emberiza calandra*
Uncommon passage migrant. Common winter visitor.

HDC: 184 on 4/1/2002.

Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella*
Vagrant, one record.

1st - 1 on 14/03/2002 photographed at Heraijah by M Al-Saleh.

Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 24-26/03/1966 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 on 01/03/1967 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales.

Grey-necked Bunting *Emberiza buchanani*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 1 on 14/09/2005 at SAANR by A Al-Sirhan.

2nd - 1 13/04/2009 at SAANR by Benno Moreth, Hubert Krieger.

Eastern Cinereous Bunting *Emberiza cineracea semenowi*
Scarce passage migrant.

HDC: 7 on 14/4/1968.

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*
Common passage migrant.

HDC: 500 on 18/4/2008.

Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 2 on 20/05/2004.

Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica*
Vagrant, two records.

1st - 2 on 9/05/1953 at Ahmadi by V A D Sales.

2nd - 1 on 07/11/2009 at Al-Abraq by B Foster, P Fågel, S Price.

Black-headed Bunting *Emberiza melanocephala*
Scarce passage migrant. Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 32 on 26/08/2005.

Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*
Rare passage migrant and winter visitor.

HDC: 5 on 8/09/2000.

Common Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*
Rare winter visitor.

HDC: 3 on 18/11/2006.

CATEGORY C

Introduced (escaped) species with self-sustaining populations

Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*

Common winter visitor. Uncommon resident. Has bred.

HDC: 250 on many dates.

House Crow *Corvus splendens*

Uncommon resident. Scarce disperser in all seasons. Breeds.

HDC: 18 on 16/12/2001.

White-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys leucotis*

Very common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 100 on many dates.

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*

Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 6 on 6/01/2008

Indian Silverbill *Lonchura malabarica*

Uncommon resident. Has bred.

HDC: 25 on 22/01/2004.

Bank Myna *Acridotheres ginginianus*

Uncommon resident. Breeds.

HDC: 500 on many dates in 2001.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

Very common resident. Breeds.

HDC: 100 on 09/08/1998.

CATEGORY E

Species that have been recorded as introductions, human-assisted transportees or escapees from captivity and whose breeding populations (if any) are thought not to be self sustaining

These are not counted in the total of the Kuwait List, but listed here for interest

Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
See-see Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i>
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
White-spectacled Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygos</i>
Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>
Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>
White-vented Myna	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
Ruppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>
Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>

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