

CYPRUS BIRD RECORDS (2012)

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Species	Location	21-Nov	22-Nov	23-Nov	24-Nov	Count
		1	2	3	4	
Little Grebe	Widespread and common at Wetlands				x	1
Black-necked Grebe	3 At Larnaca Sewage Works				x	1
European Shag	2 Imms at Dhekelia Power Stn mooring bouys				x	1
Great Cormorant	1s and 2s at Asprokrmnos Dam, Larnaca SW and Fresh Water Lake			x	x	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	7 at Fresh Water Lake South (4 Adults / 3 1 CY				X	1
Striated Heron	1 Imm at Zakaki Sluice - the 1st record for Cyprus in Oct - remained in situ		x			1
Cattle Egret	c350 coming to roost at Fresh Water Lake South				x	1
Little Egret	Widespread at Wetlands				x	1
Great Egret	1 at Akhna Dam and 1 at Fresh Water Lake South				x	1
Grey Heron	Widespread at Wetlands				x	1
Glossy Ibis	2 at Fresh Water Lake South roosting with Cattle Egrets				x	1
Greater Flamingo	Hundreds at Larnaca and Akrotiri Salt Lakes		x		x	1
Greater White-fronted Goose	8 wintering birds at Larnaca Sewage Works				x	1
Common Shelduck	1 at Larnaca Sewage Works and 34 on Larnaca Salt Lake				x	1
Eurasian Wigeon	4 at Bishop's Pool and small numbers at Larnaca Sewage Works		x		x	1
Gadwall	1 at Larnaca Sewage Works				x	1
Eurasian Teal	Widespreaad and Numerous at Wetlands				x	1
Mallard	Common at Wetlands				x	1
Northern Pintail	Drake at Oroklini				x	1
Garganey	1 at Lower Ezouzas Pools		x			1
Northern Shoveler	Numerous at Wetands		x		x	1
Ferruginous Duck	Bishop's Pool & Fresh Water Lake South		x		x	1
Tufted Duck	A pair at Larnaca Sewage Works				x	1
Eurasian Griffon Vulture	7 Kensington Cliffs - Probably the whole of the wild population				x	1
Western Marsh Harrier	Several at Wetlands		x		x	1
Hen Harrier	1 Ringtail at Zakaki Marsh				x	1
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Singles at various locations, 1 at Bishop's Pool diving through a hedge	x	x	x		1
Long-legged Buzzard	1 at Mandria and 1 at Anarita Park	x		x		1

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Common Kestrel	1s and 2s throughout - a large flock over a farm in the Ezouzas Valley	x	x	x	x	1
Peregrine Falcon	1 at Avagas Gorge and 1 at Akrotiri Salt Lake	x	x			1
Chukar Partridge	Widespread and numerous in small flocks	h	x	x	x	1
Black Francolin	1 Fem seen well at Phassouri Reed Beds				x	1
Little Crake	2, 1 at Phassouri Reed Beds was probably a Fem and 1 at Lower Ezouzas an Imm		x	x		1
Water Rail	Heard at several Wetlands	h	h	h	h	1
Common Moorhen	Common at Wetlands		x	x	x	1
Eurasian Coot	As Above		x	x	x	1
Black-winged Stilt	1 at Larnaca Sewage Works				x	1
Eurasian Stone-curlew	c80 at Dhekelia Fire Stn roost				x	1
Common Ringed Plover	1 at Larnaca Salt Lake				x	1
Kentish Plover	Lady's Mile		x			1
Greater Sand Plover	4 at Paphos Headland	x				1
Eurasian Golden Plover	62 at Spiro's Pool				x	1
Spur-winged Lapwing	Widespread in suitable habitat	x		x	x	1
Northern Lapwing	26 at Oroklini Marsh				x	1
Little Stint	Small numbers in suitable habitat		x		x	1
Dunlin	As Above		x		x	1
Ruff	6 at Larnaca Salt Lake				x	1
Jack Snipe	1 at Lower Ezouzas Pools	x				1
Common Snipe	Lower Ezouzas, Zakaki & Fresh Water Lake	x		x	x	1
Spotted Redshank	1 Calling & Seen at Fresh Water Lake South, Famagusta				x	1
Common Redshank	Larnaca Airport Pool North, Larnaca Salt Lake, Akhna Dam & Fresh Water Lake				x	1
Green Sandpiper	Heard Phassouri, 1 Larnaca Sewage Works, 3 Fresh Water Lake		x		x	1
Common Sandpiper	1 Paphos Headland & 1 at Paphos Kalafos Beach	x		x		1
Ruddy Turnstone	1 at Kalafos Beach on seaweed			x		1
Mediterranean Gull	3 at Lady's Mile & 1 at Oroklini Marsh		x		x	1
Common Black-headed Gull	The most common Gull at Limassol and Larnaca areas		x		x	1
Slender-billed Gull	4 at Lady's Mile, and 1 at Larnaca Salt Lake		x		x	1
Yellow-legged Gull	1s & 2s along the coast - hundreds at Ayia Varvara Rubbish Tip	x	x	x	x	1
Caspian Gull	1s & 2s at coastal locations		x		x	1
Armenian Gull	As above and a small gathering at Larnaca Salt Lake		x		x	1
Sandwich Tern	1 at Oroklini Dolphin Rocks - the first of the winter				x	1
Rock Dove	Pure examples at Avagas Gorge	x		x		1
Common Woodpigeon	Common Throughout	x	x	x	x	1

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Eurasian Collared Dove	As Above	x	x	x	x	1
Barn Owl	1 Flying over Tomb of the King's Road near the hotel was a remarkable sighting			x		1
Little Owl	1 at Anatita Park	x		x		1
Pied Kingfisher	A female at Fresh Water Lake South was a great find - probably over summered				x	1
Common Kingfisher	1s & 2s at Wetands	x	x	x	x	1
Calandra Lark	1 with Skylarks at Mandria			x		1
Crested Lark	Common and Widespread	x	x	x	x	1
Woodlark	Numerous in small flocks in the Paphos area	x	x	x		1
Eurasian Skylark	Very numerous on ploughed fields	x	x	x	x	1
Barn Swallow	Surprising sightings at Bishop's Pool and Fresh Water Lake South		x		x	1
Meadow Pipit	Common and Widespread in suitable habitat	x	x	x	x	1
Red-throated Pipit	5 at Mandria several seen well and retaining semi breeding plumage			x		1
Water Pipit	Numerous in suitable habitat		x	x	x	1
Yellow Wagtail	1 at Phassouri Reed Beds		x			1
<i>Black-headed Wagtail</i>	1 at Lower Ezouzas Pools displayed characteristics of this species	x				1
Grey Wagtail	1s and 2s in streams and wet troughs at Avagas Gorge	x		x		1
White Wagtail	Common Throughout	x	x	x	x	1
Winter Wren	1 seen by BH in Avagas Gorge			(x)		1
European Robin	Common and Widespread	x	x	x	x	1
Bluethroat	1 at Zakaki & 1 at Larnaca Airport Pool North - not seen by all				x	1
Western Black Redstart	Singles Throughout	x	x	x	x	1
European Stonechat	Very Common & Numerous Throughout	x	x	x	x	1
Finsch's Wheatear	At all the known wintering sites - Anarita Park, Kidasi & Ayis Varvara - all Males	x		x		1
Blue Rock Thrush	1 in Avagas Gorge and 2 at White River Cliffs	x		x		1
Eurasian Blackbird	Several in Avgas Gorge and Common in the Troodos Range	x	x	x		1
Song Thrush	1 in Avagas Gorge and many in the Troodos Range	x	x			1
Mistle Thrush	3 in the Troodos area		x			1
Cetti's Warbler	Commonly heard and seen on a few occasions	x	x	x	x	1
Zitting Cisticola	1s seen in grasslands		x	x	x	1
Moustached Warbler	Good views and Lower Ezouzas Pools, Zakaki Marsh and Phassouri Reed Beds	x		x	x	1
Spectacled Warbler	Heard and 1 seen at Larnaca Desalination Plant	h	h	h	x	1
Sardinian Warbler	The most widespread and common Sylvia - heard everywhere	x	x	x	x	1
Cyprus Warbler	3 at Kensington Cliffs				x	1
Eurasian Blackcap	Very numerous in the Avagas Gorge and singles elsewhere	h		x	x	1
Common Chiffchaff	The most common Warbler - widespread	x	x	x	x	1
Willow Warbler	1 Seen in Avagas Gorge by GM			(x)		1

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Goldcrest	3 seen at Giant Juniper Picnic Site and Troodos Environmental Centre		x			1
Coal Tit	Common in the Troodos Range only		x			1
Great Tit	1s and 2s throughout	x	x	x	x	1
Wallcreeper	1 seen on 2 dates at Avagas Gorge - a SHOW STOPPER!!!!!!	x		x		1
Short-toed Treecreeper	Common and only in the Troodos Range		x			1
Eurasian Penduline Tit	1 at Phassouri Reed Beds found by GM				x	1
Red-backed Shrike	1 juv at Phassouri Reed Beds		x			1
Eurasian Jay	Numerous in the Troodos Range only		x			1
Eurasian Magpie	Widespread and Common	x	x	x	x	1
Western Jackdaw	As Above	x	x	x	x	1
Hooded Crow	The most common Corvid	x	x	x	x	1
Common Starling	a large flock at Phassouri and 11 at Fresh Water Lake South		x		x	1
House Sparrow	Widespread Throughout	x	x	x	x	1
Spanish Sparrow	8 at Kalafos Beach			x		1
Common Chaffinch	Common Throughout	x	x	x	x	1
European Serin	Several heard and larger flocks up the Dhiarizos River Valley on route to Troodos	x	x			1
European Greenfinch	Small numbers seen throughout	x	x	x	x	1
European Goldfinch	Large Flocks throughout	x	x	x	x	1
Common Linnet	1s and 2s seen in the West of the Island	x		x		1
Red Crossbill	At least 9 seen in the Troodos Range only - young seen begging at Levadia Tou Pasha		x			1
Hawfinch	1 at Avagas Gorge			x		1
Common Reed Bunting	1s & 2s at Lower Ezouzas and Phassouri Reed Beds	x	x			1
Corn Bunting	Good Numbers seen in the west of the island					1
Total						122