

K.O.R.C. RARITY REPORT

2017

1. KORC Rarity Adjudication

KORC meets quarterly each year to review and adjudicate submitted Rarity Forms for species that are considered Accidental, Vagrant, Rare and Scarce, as well as other specified species that have low and infrequent occurrence.

The completed Rarity Forms are reviewed, discussed and are either accepted or not by the KORC committee members who are all based in Kuwait. Consensus must be reached for a decision, but if a decision cannot be reached, then the external adjudicators are asked for their opinion for a final decision. Acceptance of any submitted record requires a majority vote by the Committee.

The 2017 KORC Committee:

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Neil Tovey (NT) – Voting member

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Oscar Campbell (OC) – Abu Dhabi (External Adjudicator and voting member)

Peter Kennerley (PK) - England (External Adjudicator and voting member)

Thanks and acknowledgement must be given to our small but enthusiastic group of birders in Kuwait who through their passion and photography continue to promote awareness of Kuwait's diverse bird life and the challenges that they face, especially on migration. Many thanks also to our visiting international birders who find and report good birds during their spring and autumn passage tours.

It is encouraging to note the eBird is fast becoming the platform of choice for logging bird sightings in Kuwait and this adds to the knowledge base for the distribution and abundance of species in Kuwait, now and in the future.

This report has been collated with the best available information at the time, so if you spot any errors or omissions, please do let any of the Committee Members know, so it can be rectified.

2. First Records for Kuwait (Category A and C)

Following the 'drought' of 2016 where no new species were recorded in Kuwait, this has been rectified in 2017 when two (2) new species were recorded within 2-days of each other in late November. These species were Grey-throated and Pale Martin respectively.

A possible Green-headed Wagtail is currently under review and could be the 3rd new species for 2017, if accepted by the Committee.

3. Rarities recorded for Kuwait in Category A and C

Along with the two firsts recorded during 2017, there was also a healthy number of good records of other vagrant species.

2nd record; Black-legged Kittiwake

3rd record; Lesser Flamingo (returning winter visitor, recorded in both Jan and Dec), Winter Wren, Eastern Bonelli's Warbler, Black-legged Kittiwake, Hawfinch, Purple Sunbird,

4th record; White-tailed Eagle, Pygmy Cormorant, Radde's Accentor, Sooty Shearwater, Hawfinch, Rook

5th record; Black Scrub Robin

The list of all rarities recorded during 2017 is reflected in the table below:

NOTE: Green-headed Wagtail is under adjudication at the time the report was published

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SIGHTING #	DATE	# Birds	LOCATION	OBSERVER(S)
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	3	04-Jan-17	1	Sulaibikhat Bay	WP Big Year Team
Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne (fuligula) fuligula</i>	10	04-Jan-17	5	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	N Tovey
Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	9	09-Jan-17	7	Pivot Fields	WP Big Year Team
Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne (fuligula) fuligula</i>	10	25-Jan-17	5	Jal Al Zor	O Al Shaheen
Green-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis taivana</i>	1	04-Feb-17	1	Jahra Farm	M Craig
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	3	07-Feb-17	1	Al Abraq	M Craig
Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	12	10-Feb-17	5	Pivot Fields	P Fagel
Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	12	20-Feb-17	1	Al Abraq	M Craig
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	4	25-Feb-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	M Craig
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	4	20-Mar-17	3	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	A Al Sirhan
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	3	21-Mar-17	1	Mutla'a Ranch	M Craig
Radde's Accentor	<i>Prunella ocularis</i>	4	31-Mar-17	1	Liyah Reserve (South)	B Jummaa, P Fagel

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SIGHTING #	DATE	# Birds	LOCATION	OBSERVER(S)
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	2	11-Apr-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	P Colston, P Gluth
Black Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>	5	14-Apr-17	1	Kabd Reserve	Aaref Al-Awadi, Mohammad Al Kandari
Black Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>	6	14-Apr-17	1	Mutla'a Ranch	Bassel Jummaa
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	3	18-Apr-17	1	Al Kout - Fahaheel	P Fagel, Birdfinders
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	14	23-Apr-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	M Askar
Black Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas podobe</i>	7	06-May-17	1	SAANR	O Al Shaheen
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	4	06-Jun-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	O Al Shaheen
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	11	10-Nov-17	1	Jahra Farm	B Jummaa
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	3	15-Nov-17	1	Jahra East Outfall (JEO)	R Al Hajji
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	12	17-Nov-17	1	Mutla'a Ranch	Hugues DUFOURNY
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	4	18-Nov-17	1	Mutla'a Ranch	N Tovey
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	3	17-Nov-17	1	Mutla'a Ranch	A Al Sirhan + Winter Tour Group
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	8	17-Nov-17	2	Mutla'a Ranch	Per Jansen, Martin Kviesgaard
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	4	23-Nov-17	2		M Craig
Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	1	24-Nov-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	M Craig
Pale Martin	<i>Riparia Diluta</i>	1	26-Nov-17	3	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	M Craig, N Tovey
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	3	09-Dec-17	1	Maternity Hospital	Dan Pointon
Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	10	13-Dec-17	13	Pivot Fields	Dan Pointon
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	11	15-Dec-17	2	SAANR	R Al Hajji

We continue to record some rare species that have had 15 or more Rarity Forms submitted in the past, to better understand occurrence and distribution of these species.

Many of these species are now regarded as annual visitors to Kuwait and are shown in the table below.

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SIGHTING #	DATE	# Birds	LOCATION	OBSERVER(S)
Pallid Scops Owl	<i>Otus brucei</i>	18	05-Jan-17	1	Mutla'a Ranch	Marten Wikstrom
Pallid Scops Owl	<i>Otus brucei</i>	19	10-Jan-17	2	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR) - Outside	H Boerseli
Pallid Scops Owl	<i>Otus brucei</i>	20	08-Mar-17	1	Al Abraq	O Al Shaheen
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	17	15-Jul-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	M Pope
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	30	11-Aug-17	1	Jahra Farm	M Pope, D Sivyer
White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	27	02-Sep-17	1	Jal Al Zor	A Al Sirhan
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	31	15-Sep-17	1	Pivot Fields	N Tovey
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	18	30-Sep-17	1	Jahra Pools Reserve (JPR)	M Pope
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	32	02-Oct-17	1	Khuwaisat	O Al Shaheen
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	33	14-Oct-17	4	Pivot Fields	H Al Shajji, Aziz
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	34	02-Dec-17	1	Pivot Fields	Birdfinder Group

4. Not Proven Records

Species	Scientific Name	Date	Location	Not Proven Reason
Pale Martin	<i>Riparia Diluta</i>	04-Jan-17	Jahra Pools Reserve	Insufficient evidence to be accepted as a County first record
Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus c. tristis</i>	15-Feb-17	Jahra Pools Reserve	It is probable, but as no call was heard, ID cannot be

Species	Scientific Name	Date	Location	Not Proven Reason
				100% confirmed
Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	09-Apr-17	Liyah Reserve (South)	A very brightly coloured male Menetries Warbler
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	11-Apr-17	Jahra Pools Reserve	Considered to be an aberrant Little Stint
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	27-Dec-17	Jahra Pools Reserve	No report submitted by Observer

5. Breeding Records

Again, we were a little more diligent this year in recording breeding species, but it is still an area that could be improved upon.

Ferruginous Duck (an IUCN NT Species) has continued to breed at JPR which is really encouraging given the favourable conditions at this reserve with respect to both permanent water and habitat.

Although the phenomally fast-growing Phragmites Reeds may not be good for birders; it is certainly attracting many species of bird to breed in spring and summer, but it still needs to be managed, to ensure that the pools and waterways are not lost to the reeds.

Species	Scientific Name	Date	Location	Comments
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Mar 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed mating
White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	Mar 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed mating
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Mar 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Mar 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	1-pair observed with 12 ducklings
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Apr 2016	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Apr 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Grey-headed Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio p. poliocephalus</i>	Apr 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Apr 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Apr 2017	Abdaly Farm	Observed with young
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Apr 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	3 rd Breeding Record (nesting in outfall)
Pharaoh Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>	Apr 2017	SAANR	Observed with young
White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	Apr 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed mating
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>	Apr 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed in nest
Kentish Plover	<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>	May 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed on eggs
White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	May 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed on eggs (clutch was later predated)
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	May 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	May 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young

Species	Scientific Name	Date	Location	Comments
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	May 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Crab-plover Grey Heron Western Reef Heron Eurasian Spoonbill Slender-billed Gull Gull-billed Tern	<i>Dromas ardeola</i> <i>Ardea cinerea</i> <i>Egretta gularis schistacea</i> <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> <i>Gelocheilidon nilotica</i>	Jun 2016	Boubyan Island	Not visited, but these species are annual breeders on Boubyan
Bridled Tern White-cheeked Tern Lesser Crested Tern Greater Crested Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> <i>Sterna repressa</i> <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Jul 2016	Kubbar Island	All with fledged chicks
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Jul 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Jul 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Jul 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Jul 2017	Pivot Fields	2 adults and 2 juveniles observed
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Jul 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed, but breeding not 100% confirmed
Little Bittern	<i>Lxobrychus minutus</i>	Jul 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed, but breeding not 100% confirmed
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Aug 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed, but breeding not 100% confirmed
Little Bittern	<i>Lxobrychus minutus</i>	Aug 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Juveniles observed, but breeding not 100% confirmed
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Aug 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Aug 2017	Jahra Pools Reserve	Observed with young

6. Other Records of Interest

The Swedish WP Big Year Team started their year in Kuwait for 13-days and returned later for the spring migration.

All records can now be found on eBird, but for ease of reading in one report; other interesting records and observations during 2017 include:

- **January**
 - Abdaly Farm - 50 Woodpigeon, Indian Roller
 - Sulaibiya Pivot Fields – Richard’s Pipit, 7 - 11 Sociable Lapwing, European Golden Plover, Northern Lapwing, Buff-bellied Pipit, Indian Roller, Black-winged Kite, Hen Harrier
 - Jal al Zour – Pale Crag Martin
 - Sulaibikhat Bay (Maternity Hospital) – Lesser Flamingo

- Wafra Oil Field - 2 Pharaoh Eagle Owl
- Wafra/Khiran – Desert Finch, Fieldfare, Red-tailed Wheatear
- Mutla’a Ranch – Redwing, Pallid Scops Owl
- Liyah Preserve – Red-tailed Wheatear, White-crowned Wheatear
- Al Abraq – Woodcock, Hume’s Warbler, Temminck’s Lark
- Jahra Farm – Oriental Honey Buzzard, Olive-backed Pipit
- Jahra Pools Reserve – Merlin, Pale Crag Martin, Jack Snipe, Great White Pelican, Baillon’s Crake, Mountain Chiffchaff, Common Gull
- **February**
 - Abu Hasaniyah – 55 Great Crested Tern
 - Sulaibiya Pivot Fields – European Golden Plover, Richard’s Pipit, Indian Roller
 - Hunting and Equestrian Club – Eurasian Hoopoe, Pallid Swift, Western Cattle Egret
 - Jal al Zour – Pale Crag Martin, Northern Wheatear
 - Sulaibikhat Bay (Maternity Hospital) – Lesser Flamingo
 - Sulaibikhat Bay (KISR) – 60 Hypocolius, Black-throated Thrush
 - Liyah Preserve – Grey Wagtail,
 - Al Abraq – Eurasian Wren, European Golden Oriole
 - Jahra Farm – Western Yellow Wagtail,
 - Jahra Pools Reserve - Afghan Babbler, Peregrine Falcon, Red-rumped Swallow, Pacific Golden Plover, Pied Wheatear, Alpine Swift, 300+ Pallid Swift, Common Redstart, Pied Wheatear, Woodchat Shrike, 4 Red-necked Phalarope
 - NE Raptor passage(s) - 13 Short-toed Eagle, 18 Greater Spotted Eagle, 1000+ Steppe Eagle, 6 Imperial Eagle, White-tailed Eagle, 4 Black Kite, Sparrowhawk, Lesser Kestrel, 2 Griffon Vulture, 3 Long-legged Buzzard, 3 Steppe Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon
- **March**
 - Abu Hasaniyah - 77 Sandwich Tern, 10 Lesser Crested Tern
 - Abdaly Farm – Woodpigeon,
 - West Kuwait Oilfield – White-throated Robin
 - Al Shallal Farm - Semi-collared Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Sparrow
 - Green Island - Rüppell’s Weaver, Tree Pipit, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
 - Ras Salmiya - Cinereous Bunting, Semi-collared Fly, Bridled Tern, Wryneck, Slender-billed + Black-headed Gull, Steppe Gull, Gull-billed + Greater Crested + Lesser Crested + Sandwich Tern, Daurian and Turkestan Shrike, Egyptian Nightjar, Hoopoe, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Ménétries’s Warbler, Common Redstart, Caspian Stonechat, Pied and Black-eared Wheatear, Tree Pipit
 - Hunting and Equestrian Club - Ménétries’s Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Red-throated Pipit
 - Al Shaheed Park - Quail, Tree Pipit, Wryneck, Caspian Stonechat, Chiffchaff, Great Reed + Reed Warbler, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin
 - Mutla’a Ranch – Grasshopper Warbler, Redwing, Semi-collared Flycatcher, Eastern Bonelli’s Warbler, Nightingale, Booted Eagle

- SAANR – Eurasian Turtle Dove
- Liyah Preserve – Radde’s Accentor, Ménétries’s Warbler, White-throated Robin
- Al Abraç – Eurasian Wren, Wryneck, Orphean Warbler, Eurasian Scops Owl, 5 Lesser Kestrel, Pallid Harrier, Desert Lark, Bimaculated Lark, Sykes Warbler, 3 Grasshopper Warbler, Spotted Crake, Orphean Warbler, Ménétries’s Warbler, Common and Blue Rock Thrush, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin, Hypocolius
- Jahra Pools Reserve - Black-eared Wheatear, Corn Bunting, Yellow-throated Sparrow, Collared Pratincole, White Stork, White-winged Tern, Great Crested Grebe, Tufted Duck, Northern Shoveler, Raptor passage, 10 White-tailed Lapwing, 2 Afghan Babbler, Spotted Crake, Peregrine Falcon, Glossy Ibis, Richards Pipit, 3 Pygmy Cormorant, Arctic and Pomarine Jaeger, Eurasian Spoonbill, European Bee-eater, Cuckoo, Purple Heron
- Jahra East Outfall – Brown-necked Raven, Stone Curlew, Kurdish Wheatear
- Ritqa (North Kuwait) - Caspian Plovers, Greater and Lesser Short-toed Lark
- **April**
 - Shuwaikh Free Trade Zone - Common Swift, 50 House Martin, Peregrine Falcon, Lesser Kestrel, Black Kite
 - Mutla’a Ranch – Black Bush Robin, Yellow-throated Sparrow
 - Liyah Preserve – Basra Reed Warbler, Black-eared Wheatear, Icterine Warbler, Pale Rock Sparrow
 - SAANR - Black-headed Bunting (br plumage), Basra Reed Warbler
 - Al Abraç – Hypocolius, Semi-collared Flycatcher, Booted Eagle, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Icterine, Basra Reed, Orphean, Barred, Ménétries’s Warblers, Hume’s Whitethroat, Hypocolius, Semi-collared Flycatcher, Mountain Chiffchaff
 - Jahra Pools Reserve – Red-necked Phalarope, Glossy Ibis Pygmy Cormorant, good passage migration (Bee-eaters, Swallows, Pratincole, Raptors), Afghan Babbler, Jack Snipe, Black-crowned Night Heron, Pacific Golden Plover, Caspian Plover, Black-legged Kittiwake, Great Snipe, Black Stork, Great Snipe, Hobby, Northern Goshawk,
 - Jahra East Outfall - 18 Hypocolius, Little Bittern
 - Al Kout - Black-legged Kittiwake, Bridled Tern, White-cheeked Tern, Arctic Skua, Pallas Gull
 - Kubbar Pelagic - Socotra Cormorant, Swift, Lesser Crested, Bridled and White-cheeked Tern, Arctic Skua, Sykes Warbler
 - Kuwait City – Raptor passage; Greater Spotted Eagle, Ringtail, Peregrine, Common Kestrel, Steppe Eagle, Steppe Buzzard, Sparrowhawk, Lesser Kestrel, Eurasian Hobby
- **May**
 - Wafra/Khiran – River Warbler
 - Mutla’a Ranch – Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike, Golden Oriole, Willow Warbler, Olivaceous Warbler, Upcher’s Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Great Reed Warbler, River Warbler, Blackcap, Barred Warbler,

Ménétries's Warbler, Whitethroat (60), Spotted Flycatcher, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin, Common Redstart, Whinchat, Yellow Wagtail, Tree Pipit, Red-throated Pipit, Hypocolius

- Al Abraç – Red-backed Shrike, Willow and Marsh Warblers, European Scops Owl, European Nightjar, Blue-cheeked and European Bee-eater, Upcher's, Olivaceous, Barred and Sedge Warbler, Whitethroat, Sand Martin, Barn Swallow
- SAANR - Black Bush Robin
- Jahra Pools Reserve - Ferruginous Duck and Pochard, Gull-billed, Caspian, Lesser Crested, Sandwich, Little and Common Tern, Red-necked Phalarope, Temminck's Stint, Redshank, Squacco Heron, Little Bittern, Steppe Buzzard, Eurasian Curlew, Turnstone, Grey Plover
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- **June**
 - Wafra/Khiran – Cream-coloured Courser
 - Jahra Pools Reserve - Sooty Shearwater, Yellow Wagtail, Temminck's Stint
 - Jahra East Outfall - 13 Sandwich Tern, Caspian Plover
 - Kuwait Tower - Red-backed Shrike, Golden Oriole, Marsh Warbler, Sedge Warbler, White Wagtail
- **July**
 - Sulaihiya Pivot Fields – 6 Barn Owl
 - SAANR - Long-legged Buzzard, Masked Shrike, Isabelline Wheatear, Upcher's Warbler, Basra Reed Warbler, Eurasian Hoopoe, Yellow-throated Sparrow
 - Jahra Farm – Eurasian Golden Oriole, Daurian Shrike, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin, Cattle Egret
 - Jahra Pools Reserve - Black Tern, Purple Heron, juv Water Rail, juv Little Ringed Plover, Whiskered Tern, Little Bittern, Squacco Heron, Little Stint, Ruff, Wood, Marsh and Green Sandpiper, Bar-tailed Godwit, Purple Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, Yellow Wagtail (feldegg), Collared Pratincole, 55 White-winged Terns, Red-necked Phalarope, Spotted Redshank, Black-tailed Godwit, Common Cuckoo, Black-headed Wagtail, Broad-billed Sandpiper, Egyptian Nightjar
 - Jahra East Outfall – Sand Martin, Terek Sandpiper, Turnstone, Redshank, Dunlin, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, Whimbrel, Curlew, Oystercatcher, Crab-plover, Little, Gull-billed and Caspian Tern, Greater and Lesser Sand Plover, Grey Plover, European Roller, Black-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit, Little Ringed Plover, Terek Sandpiper, Slender-billed Gull, Western Reef Heron
- **August**
 - British Embassy Garden - Icterine Warbler
 - Ras Salmiya - Black-headed Bunting
 - Al Abraç – Olivaceous, Upcher's, Marsh Warbler, Spotted Fly, Whitethroat, Hoopoe, Roller, Euro Bee-eater, Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin, Isabelline Wheatear, Cattle Egret

- Jahra Farm – Black-winged Kite, Garden and Olivaceous Warble, Whitethroat, Blackcap, Hoopoe, European Bee-eater
- Jahra Pools Reserve - Red-necked Phalarope, Black-tailed Godwit, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Glossy Ibis, European Roller, Common Ringed Plover, Garganey, Teal, Mallard, Green and Broad-billed Sandpiper, Caspian Gull, Black-headed Bunting, Hoopoe, Isabelline Wheatear, Citrine Wagtail, Wryneck, Egyptian Nightjar, Mauryan Grey Shrike
- **September**
 - Sulaihiya Pivot Fields – White Stork, Cream-coloured Courser, Black-winged Kite, Black Kite, Basra Reed Warbler
 - Jal al Zour – White-crowned Wheatear
 - Khuwaisat - Steppe Eagle, Steppe Buzzard, Purple Heron, Western Osprey, Common Quail, Egyptian Vulture, Short-toed Eagle, Booted Eagle, Steppe Eagle, Black Kite, Oriental Honey Buzzard
 - Mutla’a Ranch – Golden Oriole, Thrush Nightingale, Yellow-throated Sparrow, Barred Warbler, Garden Warbler, Cinereous Bunting, Steppe Buzzard, Black-eared Wheatear, Green Warbler, Asian Shikra, Rosefinch,
 - Jahra Farm – Eurasian Scops Owl
 - Jahra Pools Reserve – Black Tern, Cream Coloured Courser, Hobby, Black Kite, Great Crested Grebe, Common Rosefinch, Common Kingfisher, Lesser Short-toed Lark, Common Snipe, Upcher’s Warbler, Garganey, Pochard, Northern Shoveler, Great Crested Grebe, Little Crake, Pied Wheatear, Montagu Harrier, Short-toed Eagle, White Stork, Great Cormorant, Montagu Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Quail, Crab-plover, Pallid Harrier, Black-eared Kite, Steppe Eagle, Egyptian Vulture, Corncrake, Black-tailed Godwit, Temminck’s Stint, Black-necked Grebe, Black Stork, Western Osprey, Steppe Buzzard, Honey Buzzard
 - Al Salmi - Eastern Imperial Eagle, Honey Buzzard, Steppe Buzzard, Hobby
 - Ritqa - Booted Eagle, Steppe Buzzard
 - Kubbar Island – White Stork
- **October**
 - Sulaihiya Pivot Fields – White Stork, Black-winged Kites, Barn Owl, 153 Black Kite,
 - Khuwaisat – Black-winged Kite
 - Mutla’a Ranch – Yellow-browed Warbler, Hypocolius, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Robin
 - Liyah Preserve – Steppe Eagle, Steppe Buzzard, Griffon Vulture, Black Vulture, Honey Buzzard, Imperial Eagle, Bimaculated Lark
 - Al Abraç – 2 Black Stork, Griffon Vulture,
 - Jahra Farm – White Wagtail, Wryneck, Blackcap
 - Jahra Pools Reserve – Asian Shikra, Richards Pipit, White and Black Stork, Greater Spotted Eagle (inc. fulvescens), Peregrine, Bonelli’s Eagle, Black Tern, Pied Kingfisher, Western Osprey, Indian Silverbill, Eurasian Hobby, Short-eared Owl, Spotted Redshank, Little Crake, White-tailed Lapwing, Red-

wattled Lapwing, Northern Lapwing, Great Reed Warbler, Citrine Wagtail, Red-spotted Bluethroat

- Corniche Club - Thrush Nightingale
- SAANR - White-crowned Wheatear

- **November**

- Green Island – Brambling, Grey Hypocolius, Red-vented Bulbul, Rüppell's Weaver
- Al Shaheed Park – European Nightjar
- Abdaly Farm – 8 Afghan Babbler, Woodpigeon nest-building, 70 Red-wattled Lapwing
- Sulaibiya Pivot Fields – Indian Roller, Hen Harrier
- SAANR - Red-tailed Wheatear, Finsch's Wheatear, 2 Black/Cinereous Vulture, Crested Honey Buzzard,
- Mutla'a Ranch – Asian Shikra, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Hen Harrier, Purple Sunbird, Olive-backed Pipit, Woodlark, Penduline Tit, Eurasian Siskin, 2 Long-eared Owl, Hawfinch, Redwing, Mistle Thrush
- Al Shallal Farm - Brambling, Eurasian Siskin, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Song Thrush, Desert Finch, Hume's Leaf Warbler, Woodlark, Common Quail, Pied Wheatear, Moustached Warbler
- Liyah Preserve –
- Al Abraq – Eurasian Siskin, Yellow-browed Warbler, 5 Brambling, Mistle Thrush, Chaffinch, Blue Rock Thrush, Caucasian Mountain Chiffchaff, Penduline Tit, Little Bunting,
- Jahra Farm – Olive-backed Pipit, Mistle Thrush, Blackbird, Brambling, Chaffinch,
- Jahra Pools Reserve – 24 Ferruginous Duck, Greater Spotted Eagle, Steppe Eagle, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Booted Eagle, Pallid Harrier, Western Marsh Harrier, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Bonelli's Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, Northern Lapwing, White-tailed Lapwing, Short-eared Owl, Tufted Duck, Eurasian Curlew, Common Black-headed Gull, 3 Caucasian Mountain Chiffchaff, Black Vulture, Pale Martin, Grey-throated Martin, Basra Reed Warbler
- Jahra East Outfall – Hawfinch,
- Kuwait City – 2 Rook

- **December**

- Abdaly Farm – Afghan Babbler, Red-wattled Lapwing, Woodpigeon,
- Sulaibiya Pivot Fields – Great Spotted Eagle, Imperial Eagle, Steppe Buzzard, Long-legged Buzzard, Pallid Harrier, Hen Harrier, Caspian Plover, Black-winged Kite, Indian Roller, Oriental Skylark, Black-necked Grebe, 5 Spur-winged Lapwings, Red-wattled Lapwing, 13 Sociable Plovers
- Sulaibikhat Bay (Maternity Hospital) – Lesser Flamingo
- Sulaibikhat Bay (KISR) – Hypocolius, Water Rail, Armenian Gull
- Mutla'a Ranch – Griffon Vulture, Pallid Scops Owl, Chaffinch

- SAANR - Pharaoh Eagle Owl, White-crowned Wheatear, Red-tailed Wheatear, 2 Golden Eagles, Short-eared Owl,
- Al Abraaq Dairy Farm Pivots – Bimaculated Lark
- Shuwaikh Park – Crested Honey Buzzard
- Jahra Farm – Meadow Pipit, Song Thrush, Siberian Lesser Whitethroat
- Jahra Pools Reserve - Grey-throated, Pale Martin, Peregrine Falcon, Great Black-headed Gull, Ferruginous Duck, Greater Spotted Eagle, Steppe Eagle, White-tailed Eagle, Pallid Harrier, Black Vulture, Eurasian Curlew, Steppe Eagle, Eurasian Marsh Harrier, Black Kite, Long-legged Buzzard, Crested Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Common Black-headed Gull, Caspian Gull, Heuglin's Gull, Steppe Gull, Greater Crested Tern, Western Great Egret, Afghan Babbler, Asian Desert Warbler, Great Bittern, Purple Heron,
- University Campus – Indian Silverbill