**Kuwait Bird Checklist V1**

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*

Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

Marbled Duck *Marmaronetta angustirostris*

Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Garganey *Spatula querquedula*

Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*

Gadwall *Mareca strepera*

Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*

Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*

Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor*

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*

Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Asian Houbara *Chlamydotis macqueenii*

Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

Pin-tailed Sandgrouse *Pterocles alchata*

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*

Spotted Sandgrouse *Pterocles senegallus*

Black-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles orientalis*

Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis*

Oriental Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*

European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Common Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus*

Rock Dove *Columba livia*

Stock Dove *Columba oenas*

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*

Demoiselle Crane *Grus virgo*

Common Crane *Grus grus*

Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

Corn Crake *Crex crex*

Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana*

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*

Grey-headed Swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio Poliocephalus*

Striped Crake *Aenigmatolimnas marginalis*

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Little Crake *Zapornia parva*

Baillon's Crake *Zapornia pusilla*

Eurasian Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus*

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

European Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

Eurasian Dotterel *Eudromias morinellus*

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

Little Ringed Plover *Thinornis dubius*

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

Sociable Lapwing *Vanellus gregarius*

White-tailed Lapwing *Vanellus leucurus*

Caspian Plover *Anarhynchus asiaticus*

Tibetan Sand Plover *Anarhynchus atrifrons*

Greater Sand Plover *Anarhynchus* *leschenaultii*

Kentish Plover *Anarhynchus alexandrinus*

Little Curlew *Numenius minutus*

Eurasian Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

Jack Snipe *Lymnocryptes minimus*

Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

Great Snipe *Gallinago media*

Pin-tailed Snipe *Gallinago stenura*

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

Ruff *Calidris* *pugnax*

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Calidris falcinellus*

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

Crab-plover *Dromas ardeola*

Cream-colored Courser *Cursorius cursor*

Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*

Black-winged Pratincole *Glareola nordmanni*

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus*

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons* Laridae

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia* Laridae

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* Laridae

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida* Laridae

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* Laridae

Black Tern *Chlidonias niger* Laridae

Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis* Laridae

Greater Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii* Laridae

Lesser Crested Tern *Thalasseus bengalensis* Laridae

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea* Laridae

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* Laridae

White-cheeked Tern *Sterna repressa* Laridae

Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus* Laridae

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla* Laridae

Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini* Laridae

Slender-billed Gull *Chroicocephalus genei* Laridae

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* Laridae

Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan* Laridae

Pallas's Gull *Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus* Laridae

Mediterranean Gull *Ichthyaetus melanocephalus* Laridae

White-eyed Gull *Ichthyaetus leucophthalmus* Laridae

Common Gull *Larus canus* Laridae

Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans* Laridae

Armenian Gull *Larus armenicus* Laridae

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* Laridae

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*

Black-throated Loon *Gavia arctica*

Jouanin's Petrel *Bulweria fallax*

Short-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna tenuirostris*

Sooty Shearwater *Ardenna grisea*

Persian Shearwater *Puffinus persicus*

Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

African Darter *Anhinga rufa*

Pygmy Cormorant *Microcarbo pygmaeus*

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Socotra Cormorant *Phalacrocorax nigrogularis*

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

African Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus*

Eurasian Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*

Little Bittern *Botaurus minutus*

Western Reef Heron *Egretta gularis*

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Western Cattle Egret *Ardea ibis*

Eastern Cattle Egret *Ardea coromanda*

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus*

Egyptian Nightjar *Caprimulgus aegyptius*

Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Common Swift *Apus apus*

Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus*

Western Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Little Owl *Athene noctua*

Eurasian Scops Owl *Otus scops*

Pallid Scops Owl *Otus brucei*

Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*

Pharaoh Eagle-Owl *Bubo ascalaphus*

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*

European Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*

Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Cinereous Vulture *Aegypius monachus*

Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos*

Himalayan Vulture *Gyps himalayensis*

Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus*

Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

Greater Spotted Eagle *Clanga clanga*

Lesser Spotted Eagle *Clanga pomarina*

Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*

Eastern Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca*

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciata*

Shikra *Tachyspiza badia*

Levant Sparrowhawk *Tachyspiza brevipes*

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*

Eurasian Goshawk *Astur gentilis*

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*

Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*

Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

Long-legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus*

Common Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*

European Roller *Coracias garrulus*

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*

Amur Falcon *Falco amurensis*

Merlin *Falco columbarius*

Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonorae*

Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor*

Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*

Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug*

Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus* Dicruridae Drongos

Great Grey Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

Masked Shrike *Lanius nubicus*

Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*

Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*

Isabelline Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*

Red-tailed Shrike *Lanius phoenicuroides*

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*

Rook *Corvus frugilegus*

Brown-necked Raven *Corvus ruficollis*

Carrion Crow *Corvus corone* Corvidae

House Crow *Corvus splendens*

Eurasian Penduline Tit *Remiz pendulinus*

Great Tit *Parus major*

Sombre Tit *Poecile lugubris*

Greater Hoopoe-Lark *Alaemon alaudipes*

Thick-billed Lark *Ramphocoris clotbey*

Bar-tailed Lark *Ammomanes cinctura*

Desert Lark *Ammomanes deserti*

Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix nigriceps*

Woodlark *Lullula arborea*

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*

Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*

Temminck's Lark *Eremophila bilopha*

Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*

Bimaculated Lark *Melanocorypha bimaculata*

Calandra Lark *Melanocorypha calandra*

Arabian Lark *Eremalauda eremodites*

Turkestan Short-toed Lark *Alaudala heinei*

Delicate Prinia *Prinia lepida*

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina*

Upcher's Warbler *Hippolais languida*

Olive-tree Warbler *Hippolais olivetorum*

Thick-billed Warbler *Arundinax aedon*

Booted Warbler *Iduna caligata*

Sykes's Warbler *Iduna rama*

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna pallida*

Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

Moustached Warbler *Acrocephalus melanopogon*

Paddyfield Warbler Acrocephalus agricola

Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*

Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris*

Common Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Basra Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus griseldis*

Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*

Clamorous Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

River Warbler *Locustella fluviatilis*

Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides*

Common Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia*

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

Pale Martin *Riparia diluta*

Grey-throated Martin *Riparia chinensis*

Eurasian Crag Martin *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*

Pale Crag Martin *Ptyonoprogne obsoleta*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Western House Martin *Delichon urbicum*

Lesser Striped Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica*

European Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis rufula*

Eastern Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*

Streak-throated Swallow *Petrochelidon fluvicola*

Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti*

Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Eastern Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus orientalis*

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Hume's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

Plain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus neglectus*

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Mountain Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus sindianus*

Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

Green Warbler *Phylloscopus nitidus*

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*

White-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucotis*

Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin*

Eurasian Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

Barred Warbler *Curruca nisoria*

Lesser Whitethroat *Curruca curruca*

Eastern Orphean Warbler *Curruca crassirostris*

Asian Desert Warbler *Curruca nana*

Menetries's Warbler *Curruca mystacea*

Common Whitethroat *Curruca communis*

Afghan Babbler *Argya huttoni*

Grey Hypocolius *Hypocolius ampelinus*

Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*

Eurasian Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Rosy Starling *Pastor roseus*

Bank Myna *Acridotheres ginginianus*

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus*

Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos*

Redwing *Turdus iliacus*

Common Blackbird *Turdus merula*

Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris*

Ring Ouzel *Turdus torquatus*

Black-throated Thrush *Turdus atrogularis*

Dusky Thrush *Turdus eunomus*

Black Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas podobe*

Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes*

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*

European Robin *Erithacus rubecula*

White-throated Robin *Irania gutturalis*

Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia*

Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*

Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*

Taiga Flycatcher Ficedula albicilla

Semicollared Flycatcher *Ficedula semitorquata*

Collared Flycatcher *Ficedula albicollis*

European Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*

Eversmann's Redstart *Phoenicurus erythronotus*

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Common Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis*

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius*

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*

Pied Bush chat *Saxicola caprata*

Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus*

European Stonechat *Saxicola rubicola*

Hooded Wheatear *Oenanthe monacha*

Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti*

Pied Wheatear *Oenanthe pleschanka*

Eastern Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe melanoleuca*

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*

Variable Wheatear *Oenanthe picata*

Hume's Wheatear *Oenanthe albonigra*

Finsch's Wheatear *Oenanthe finschii*

Mourning Wheatear *Oenanthe lugens*

Kurdish Wheatear *Oenanthe xanthoprymna*

Red-tailed Wheatear *Oenanthe chrysopygia*

White-crowned Wheatear *Oenanthe leucopyga*

Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*

Rüppell's Weaver *Ploceus galbula*

Indian Silverbill *Euodice malabarica*

Black-throated Accentor *Prunella atrogularis*

Radde's Accentor *Prunella ocularis*

Dunnock *Prunella modularis*

Pale Rockfinch *Carpospiza brachydactyla*

Yellow-throated Sparrow *Gymnoris xanthocollis*

Dead Sea Sparrow *Passer moabiticus*

Spanish Sparrow *Passer hispaniolensis*

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Blyth's Pipit *Anthus godlewskii*

Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*

Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

Siberian Pipit *Anthus japonicus*

Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*

Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*

Eurasian Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

Mongolian Finch *Bucanetes mongolicus*

Trumpeter Finch *Bucanetes githagineus*

Desert Finch *Rhodospiza obsoleta*

European Greenfinch *Chloris chloris*

Common Linnet *Linaria cannabina*

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*

Red-fronted Serin *Serinus pusillus*

Eurasian Siskin *Spinus spinus*

Striolated Bunting *Emberiza striolata*

Common Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*

Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*

Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica*

Black-headed Bunting *Emberiza melanocephala*

Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*

Corn Bunting *Emberiza calandra*

Rock Bunting *Emberiza cia*

Grey-necked Bunting *Emberiza buchanani*

Cinereous Bunting *Emberiza cineracea*

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella*