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1	Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae	
2	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	Good views of a pair at Oukaïmeden (probably <i>spatzi</i>)
3	Double-spurred Francolin	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>	Good views of a male at Zaer (<i>ayesha</i>)
4	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Flight views at Zaer (<i>coturnix</i>)
5	Ducks, Geese & Swans	Family Anatidae	
6	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Many great looks, with highest numbers at the lake at Merzouga
7	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	A couple seen on Dayet Aoua near Ifrane
8	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Seen several times (<i>platyrhynchos</i>)
9	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	A couple seen at Dayet Aoua near Ifrane
10	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	A pair seen well at Oued Massa, with more at the lake at Merzouga
11	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Quite common at Sidi Bourhaba
12	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Seen at the lake at Merzouga, Sidi Bourhaba and Dayet Aoua
13	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great looks at Oued Massa, Dayet Aoua and Sidi Bourhaba
14	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Good views at Sidi Bourhaba
15	Grebes	Family Podicipedidae	
16	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Seen several times (<i>ruficollis</i>)
17	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Seen at Sidi Bourhaba and Dayet Aoua near Ifrane (<i>cristatus</i>)
18	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Good numbers at Dayet Aoua near Ifrane (<i>nigricollis</i>)
19	Flamingos	Family Phoenicopteridae	
20	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	A few seen at Oued Souss and more at the lake at Merzouga
21	Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
22	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	One seen near Boulmane du Dades
23	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Most common in the north (<i>ciconia</i>)
24	Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
25	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	More than 60 seen at close range at Tamri; some were even sitting on a wall!
26	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	About 10 birds at Oued Souss (<i>leucorodia</i>)
27	Herons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	

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28	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Seen at Café Yasmina (<i>nycticorax</i>)
29	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Great views at the lake at Merzouga and also seen at Oued Massa (<i>minutus</i>)
30	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Common in the moister areas
31	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Seen at the lake at Merzouga
32	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Seen at various wetlands (<i>cinerea</i>)
33	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	One at Oued Massa (<i>purpurea</i>)
34	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	One at Oued Souss (<i>alba</i>)
35	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Scattered records at wetlands (<i>garzetta</i>)
36	Gannets, Boobies	Family Sulidae	
37	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	Seen offshore from Tamri
38	Cormorants, shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae	
39	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Seen near Tamri (<i>carbo</i>) and at Oued Massa (<i>maroccanus</i>)
40	Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
41	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Two in the Zaer (<i>caeruleus</i>)
42	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Fairly common (<i>migrans</i>)
43	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Nice looks at a pale male at Merzouga
44	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Good views between Boulmane du Dades and Merzouga and near Arfoud
45	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Seen a few times, including near Erfound (probably <i>aeruginosus</i>) and especially at Sidi Bourhaba (probably <i>harterti</i>)
46	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	A few sightings
47	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Two sightings at Ifrane (<i>punicus</i>)
48	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Just two sightings in the Ifrane area (<i>cirtensis</i>)
49	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	A few sightings, including a pair at Oukaïmeden
50	Caracaras, Falcons	Family Falconidae	
51	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Quite a few were seen in the Ifrane area
52	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Seen regularly (<i>tinnunculus</i>)
53	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	One en route to Guelmim (<i>erlangeri</i>)
54	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	One perched at Oued Souss (probably <i>minor</i>)
55	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>	One seen well at the nest near Rissani (<i>pelegrinoides</i>)
56	Bustards	Family Otidae	
57	Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	Prolonged views of one in the Merzouga area, a highlight of the trip (<i>undulata</i>)
58	Rails, Crakes & Coots	Family Rallidae	
59	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Six at Sidi Bourhaba (<i>porphyrio</i>)
60	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Seen at various wetlands (<i>chloropus</i>)
61	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Good numbers at Sidi Bourhaba and Dayet Aoua near Ifrane
62	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Our first sightings were at Oued Massa (<i>atra</i>)
63	Stone-curlews, Thick-knees	Family Burhinidae	
64	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	Brief views at Agadir airport and good views at Zaer (<i>saharae</i>)
65	Oystercatchers	Family Haematopodidae	
66	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Seen at Oued Souss (<i>ostralegus</i>)
67	Stilts, Avocets	Family Recurvirostridae	
68	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Several sightings
69	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Seen at Oued Souss

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70	Plovers	Family Charadriidae	
71	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Seen at Oued Souss (<i>squatarola</i>)
72	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Seen at Oued Souss (<i>hiaticula</i>)
73	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	A few near Tissint (<i>curonicus</i>)
74	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Seen at Oued Souss and the lake at Merzouga (<i>alexandrinus</i>)
75	Sandpipers, Snipes	Family Scolopacidae	
76	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Seen at Oued Souss
77	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	A few along the coast
78	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	A couple at Oued Souss
79	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A few sightings
80	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Seen at Café Yasmina
81	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Seen a few times
82	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Seen along the coast (<i>alba</i>)
83	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Seen at the lake at Merzouga
84	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	A few in breeding plumage at Oued Souss
85	Couriers, Pratincoles	Family Glareolidae	
86	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	Lovely views on the Tagdilt track and at Merzouga (<i>cursor</i>)
87	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Two at the lake at Merzouga (<i>pratincola</i>)
88	Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	Family Laridae	
89	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Seen at the lake at Merzouga and near Sidi Bourhaba
90	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	A few birds were seen at Tamri
91	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Seen at Tamri (<i>michahellis</i>)
92	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Two at the lake at Merzouga
93	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Seen at Oued Souss (<i>nilotica</i>)
94	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Seen at Oued Souss
95	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Seen at Sidi Bourhaba (<i>albifrons</i>)
96	Sandgrouse	Family Pteroclididae	
97	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>	Good numbers seen drinking at Tissint, and close-up views at Merzouga
98	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	Brilliant views at Merzouga (<i>caudacutus</i>)
99	Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>	Nice looks near Tissint (<i>coronatus</i>)
100	Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles lichtensteinii</i>	At least 14 seen well drinking after dark near Tata (<i>targius</i>)
101	Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae	
102	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Common and widespread (<i>livia</i>), with many pure birds seen
103	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Good views near Ifrane (<i>oenas</i>)
104	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Several sightings (<i>excelsa</i>)
105	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Seen regularly, probably resident (<i>arenicola</i>) and migrant birds (<i>turtur</i>)
106	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Common and widespread (<i>decaocto</i>)
107	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	First seen at Oued Massa (<i>phoenicophila</i>)
108	Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
109	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Great views at Zaer (<i>bangsi</i>)
110	Owls	Family Strigidae	
111	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	Superb views near Ifrane (<i>mallorcae</i>)
112	Pharaoh Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>	One on the nest in the Merzouga area

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113	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Good views at Oued Massa (<i>glaux</i>)
114	Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
115	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>	First seen reasonably well at night and then superb views in the day at Merzouga (<i>saharae</i>)
116	Swifts	Family Apodidae	
117	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Seen near Casablanca (<i>apus</i>)
118	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	Seen quite often (<i>brehmorum</i>)
119	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Seen a few times (<i>galilejensis</i>)
120	Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
121	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Several in the Ifrane area (<i>garrulus</i>)
122	Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
123	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	One seen at Oued Massa (<i>atthis</i>)
124	Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
125	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	Good looks in the Arfoud area (<i>chrysocercus</i>)
126	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Several flocks seen on migration
127	Hoopoes	Family Upupidae	
128	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Seen several times (<i>epops</i>)
129	Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
130	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Seen in the Ifrane and Oukaïmeden areas (<i>mauritanus</i>)
131	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>	Very good looks on the way up to Oukaïmeden, and again near Azrou
132	Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	
133	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	One seen at Oued Massa and heard at Zaer (<i>cucullatus</i>)
134	Shrikes	Family Laniidae	
135	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	Seen several times on the coastal side of the Atlas (<i>algeriensis</i>), but strangely not in the inland deserts
136	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Seen regularly
137	Figbirds, Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
138	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Our best views were at Zaer
139	Crows, Jays	Family Corvidae	
140	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Seen at Oukaïmeden and Ifrane (<i>minor</i>)
141	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Nice views at Oued Souss (<i>mauritanica</i>)
142	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Many at Oukaïmeden (<i>barbarus</i>)
143	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	Many at Oukaïmeden (<i>graculus</i>)
144	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	Seen in the Kenitra/Rabat area (<i>spermologus</i>)
145	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>	Good views in the Merzouga area
146	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Most common in the Ifrane area (<i>tingitanus</i>)
147	Tits, chickadees	Family Paridae	
148	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>	Most common in the Ifrane area (<i>atlas</i>)
149	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Most common in the Ifrane area (<i>excelsus</i>)
150	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes teneriffae</i>	Lots of good views (<i>ultramarinus</i>)
151	Larks	Family Alaudidae	
152	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	Great looks at Guelmim and Merzouga (<i>alaudipes</i>)
153	Thick-billed Lark	<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	Great views near Guelmim and seen on the nest at Merzouga

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154	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	One good sighting en route to Kenitra (<i>calandra</i>)
155	Bar-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>	Good looks at Guelmim and Merzouga (<i>arenicolor</i>)
156	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	Many seen in rocky areas south of the Atlas (<i>payni</i>)
157	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	The deserts were full of them this year (<i>rubiginosa</i>)
158	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	Good views on the Zeida Plain (<i>minor</i>)
159	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	Tracking views on the Zeida Plain (<i>duponti</i>)
160	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Seen mostly in farmland areas, but first near Tamri (multiple subspecies)
161	Maghreb Lark	<i>Galerida macrorhyncha</i>	Seen well in the Arfoud area (<i>macrorhyncha</i>)
162	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	Our best views were near Guelmim (<i>theresae</i>)
163	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Good views near Azrou (<i>pallida</i>)
164	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Great looks at Oukaïmeden (<i>atlas</i>)
165	Temminck's Lark	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>	Temminck's Lark
166	Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
167	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	Common indeed (<i>barbatus</i>)
168	Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae	
169	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	A couple of sightings (<i>riparia</i>)
170	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Many seen (<i>rustica</i>)
171	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Seen at Oukaïmeden and the Ziz Gorges
172	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Quite widespread in moister areas (<i>meridionale</i>)
173	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	A few sightings (<i>rufula</i>)
174	Cettia bush warblers & allies	Family Cettiidae	
175	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Brief views at Oued Massa and heard at other sites too (<i>cetti</i>)
176	Streaked Scrub Warbler	Family Scotocercidae	
177	Streaked Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>	Excellent views near Guelmim and at Todra Gorge (<i>theresae</i>)
178	Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae	
179	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Quite common
180	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	A couple seen
181	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	Some good looks
182	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	One good sighting
183	Reed warblers and allies	Family Acrocephalidae	
184	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Seen at Café Yasmina (<i>arundinaceus</i>)
185	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Heard at Oued Soussa (NL)
186	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Seen at Oued Massa (<i>scirpaceus</i>)
187	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	Good views in the Merzouga area (<i>reiseri</i>)
188	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	Good views along the Ziz Valley
189	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	Just one on the Tagdilt Track
190	Cisticolas and allies	Family Cisticolidae	
191	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Widespread in moister areas (<i>cisticola</i>)
192	Laughingthrushes	Family Leiothrichidae	
193	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulva</i>	Great views after leaving Guelmim (<i>maroccana</i>)
194	Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae	
195	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	A few sightings (<i>heineken</i>)
196	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	Some good looks when nearing Agadir (<i>hortensis</i>)

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197	African Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>	Good views at Merzouga
198	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Just a couple of sightings (<i>communis</i>)
199	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>	We made a special stop for this one before we arrived at Midelt (<i>maroccana</i>)
200	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	First seen at Tamri and again in good numbers in the Gulemim area (<i>conspicillata</i>)
201	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	Just one near Guelmim
202	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Common nearer the coast (perhaps <i>melanocephala</i> and <i>valverdei</i>)
203	Goldcrests, kinglets	Family Regulidae	
204	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	Wonderful views in the Ifrane region (<i>balearicus</i>)
205	Wrens	Family Troglodytidae	
206	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Seen at Oukaïmeden, heard in the Ifrane area (<i>kabyloorum</i>)
207	Nuthatches	Family Sittidae	
208	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Nice looks in the Ifrane region (<i>hispaniensis</i>)
209	Treecreepers	Family Certhiidae	
210	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	Nice looks in the Ifrane region (<i>mauritanica</i>)
211	Starlings	Family Sturnidae	
212	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	Common
213	Thrushes	Family Turdidae	
214	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Common and widespread (<i>mauritanicus</i>)
215	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	A couple were seen at Oukaïmeden and near Ifrane (<i>deichleri</i>)
216	Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Family Muscicapidae	
217	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Seen at Oukaïmeden and Ifrane (<i>rubecula</i>)
218	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	A few were seen and many heard
219	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia galactotes</i>	Two good sightings on the desert fringe (<i>galactotes</i>)
220	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Great views at Oukaïmeden (<i>gibraltariensis</i>)
221	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Nice looks in the desert (<i>phoenicurus</i>)
222	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	Several great looks
223	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Several sightings
224	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	Brief views at Oued Massa (<i>rubicola</i>)
225	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>	Good views in the Guelmim area (<i>moesta</i>)
226	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	A few seen in the desert areas
227	[Seebohm's Wheatear]	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i>	Good views at Oukaïmeden and in the Ifrane region
228	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Some good looks north of the Atlasw (<i>hispanica</i>)
229	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Several good sightings (<i>homochroa</i>)
230	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	The common wheatear in the deserts (<i>aegra</i>)
231	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	We had a few sightings in rocky areas (<i>syenitica</i>)
232	Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	Good views of a female feeding a young near Boulemane du Dades (<i>halophila</i>); may be split as Magreb Wheater
233	Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	A pair seen near Midelt (NL)
234	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Seen at Oukaïmeden and Todra Gorge (<i>solitarius</i>)
235	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Seen several times (<i>striata</i>)
236	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Several seen in the Merzouga area, mostly females (<i>hypoleuca</i>)
237	Atlas Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula speculigera</i>	Excellent views of a singing male near Azrou
238	Dippers	Family Cinclidae	

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239	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Lovely views along the stream at Oukaïmeden (<i>minor</i>)
240	Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
241	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common and widespread (<i>tingitanus</i>)
242	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	Brilliant views of a large, active colony near Guelmim (<i>hispaniolensis</i>)
243	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>	Lovely views of a breeding pair at Merzouga (<i>saharae</i>)
244	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	Our best views were at Oukaïmeden (<i>barbara</i>)
245	Wagtails, Pipits	Family Motacillidae	
246	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Seen at Oued Souss (<i>iberiae</i>) and Merzouga (<i>flavissima</i> and <i>thunbergi</i>)
247	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	First seen at Oukaïmeden (<i>cinerea</i>)
248	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Our best views were near Arfoud and Oued Massa (<i>subpersonata</i>)
249	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Seen well en route to Midelt
250	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Just one sighting at Merzouga (<i>trivialis</i>)
251	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	Good looks at a female near Tissint
252	Finches	Family Fringillidae	
253	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Common (<i>africana</i>)
254	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Quite common
255	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	Seen a few times, especially at Zaer
256	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Common and widespread in moister areas (<i>parva</i>)
257	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Just a couple of brief sightings (<i>mediterranea</i>)
258	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	Some excellent views in rocky areas in the southern deserts (<i>zedlitzii</i>)
259	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Excellent looks near Ifrane (<i>buvryi</i>)
260	Buntings	Family Emberizidae	
261	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	It was strange to see them in the desert near Guelmim; also at Zaer (<i>calandra</i>)
262	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Great looks at Oukaïmeden (<i>cia</i>)
263	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Wonderful views at Oued Massa
264	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	Common in most towns and rocky areas (<i>sahari</i>)