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- Ardea purpurea* Purple Heron
- Ixobrychus minutus* Little Bittern
- Anas discors* Blue-winged Teal
- Anas galericulata* Mandarin Duck
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- Otis tarda* Great Bustard
- Charadrius dubius* Little Ringed Plover
- Tringa stagnatilis* Marsh Sandpiper
- Calidris minutilla* Least Sandpiper
- Calidris temminckii* Temminck's Stint
- Calidris fuscicollis* White-rumped Sandpiper
- Glareola pratincola* Pratincole
- Gelochelidon nilotica* Gull-billed Tern
- Alca impennis* Great Auk
- Coccyzus americanus* Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* Black-billed Cuckoo
- Merops apiaster* Bee-eater
- Coracias garrulus* Roller
- Calandrella cinerea* Short-toed Lark
- Catharus minimus* Grey-cheeked Thrush
- Monticola solitarius* Blue Rock Thrush
- Acrocephalus paludicola* Aquatic Warbler
- Sylvia cantillans* Subalpine Warbler
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- Phylloscopus proregulus* Pallas's Warbler
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- Anthus novaeseelandiae* Richard's Pipit
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