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 — — *caerulescens* see Goose, Lesser Snow  
 — *erythropus* see Goose, Lesser White-fronted  
 — *fabalis* see Goose, Bean  
*Anthropoides virgo* see Crane, Demoiselle  
*Anthus campestris* see Pipit, Tawny  
 — *cervinus* see Pipit, Red-throated  
 — — *hodgsoni* see Pipit, Olive-backed  
 — *novaeseelandiae* see Pipit, Richard's  
 — *pratensis* see Pipit, Meadow  
 — *spinoletta* see Pipit, Rock  
 — — *littoralis* see Pipit, Scandinavian Rock  
 — — *petrosus* (Rock Pipit) Isle of May 125  
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 — *clanga* see Eagle, Spotted  
 — *pomarina* see Eagle, Lesser Spotted  
*Ardea cinerea* see Heron  
   *purpurea* see Heron, Purple  
*Arenaria interpres* see Turnstone  
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 — *otus* see Owl, Long-eared  
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 — *fuligula* see Duck, Tufted  
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*Botaurus stellaris* see Bittern  
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 — *canadensis* see Goose, Canada  
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*Burhinus oedicnemus* see Curlew, Stone  
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 — — *artemistana/longipennis* see Lark, Eastern Short-toed  
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 — — *alpina* see Dunlin  
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 — — *canutus* see Knot  
 — — *ferruginca* see Sandpiper, Curlew  
 — — *fuscicollis* see Sandpiper, White-rumped  
 — — *maritima* see Sandpiper, Purple  
 — — *melanotos* see Sandpiper, Pectoral  
 — — *minuta* see Stint, Little  
 — — *pusillus* see Sandpiper, Semi-palmated  
 — — *temminckii* see Stint, Temminck's  
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*Caprimulgus europaeus* see Nightjar  
*Carduelis carduelis* see Goldfinch  
 — — *britannica* see Goldfinch, British  
 — — *chloris* see Greenfinch  
   *spinus* see Siskin  
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 — — *britannicus* see Treecreeper, British  
 — — *familiaris* see Treecreeper, Northern  
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 — — *hiaticula* see Plover, Ringed  
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 — *niger*, see Tern, Black  
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 — — *gularis* see Dipper, British  
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*Corvus corax* see Raven  
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 — — *cornix* see Crow, Hooded

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