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- Aegithalos caudatus* see Tit, Long-tailed
- Aiz galericulata* see Duck, Mandarin
- Alauda arvensis* see Skylark
- Alca torda* see Razorbill
- Alcedo atthis* see Kingfisher
- Alectoris chukar* see Chukar
- *graeca* see Partridge, Rock
- *rufa* see Partridge, Red-legged
- Anas acuta* see Pintail
- *americana* see Wigeon, American
- *clypeata* see Shoveler
- *crecca* see Teal
- — *carolinensis* see Teal, Green-winged
- *discors* see Teal, Blue-winged

- Anas penelope* see Wigeon  
 --- *platyrhynchos* see Mallard  
 --- *querquedula* see Garçanev  
 --- *strepera* see Gadwall  
*Anser albifrons* see Goose, White-fronted  
 --- *albifrons* see Goose, European White-fronted  
 --- *flavirostris* see Goose, Greenland White-fronted  
 --- *anser* see Goose, Greylag  
 --- *brachyrhynchus* see Goose, Pink-footed  
 --- *caerulescens* see Goose, Snow  
 --- *atlanticus* see Goose, Greater Snow  
 --- *caerulescens* see Goose, Lesser Snow  
 --- *jabalis* see Goose, Bean  
 --- *indicus* see Goose, Bar-headed  
*Anthus campestris* see Pipit, Tawny  
 --- *cervinus* see Pipit, Red-throated  
 --- *gustavi* see Pipit, Pechora  
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 --- *pratensis* see Pipit, Meadow  
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*Apus apus* see Swift  
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 --- *palumbus* see Woodpigeon  
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 --- *cornix* see Crow, Hooded  
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 — *melanocephala* see Bunting, Black-headed  
 — *pusilla* see Bunting, Litle  
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 — *atricilla* see Gull, Laughing  
 — *canus* see Gull, Common  
 — *fuscus* see Gull, Lesser Black-backed  
 — — *fuscus* see Gull, Scandinavian Lesser Black-backed  
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 — *hyperboreus* see Gull, Glaucous  
 — *marinus* see Gull, Great Black-backed  
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 — — *curvirostra* see Crossbill, Common  
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