

Sabah Al Ahmad Sea City - Bird Checklist, as at 03 May 2013

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	#	IUCN
ORDER GALLIFORMES			
Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae		
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	1	LC
ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES			
Grebes	Family Podicipedidae		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	24	LC
ORDER PELECANIFORMES			
Hérons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae		
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	40	LC
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	42	LC
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	43	LC
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	44	LC
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	46	LC
Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta g. schistacea</i>	47	LC
Cormorants, shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae		
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	52	LC
Socotra Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	53	VU
ORDER ACCIPITRIFORMES			
Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	59	LC
Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	62	LC
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	68	NT
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	72	LC
Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	79	VU
ORDER FALCONIFORMES			
Caracaras, Falcons	Family Falconidae		
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	83	LC
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	84	LC
ORDER GRUIFORMES			
Rails, Crakes & Coots	Family Rallidae		
Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>	95	LC
ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES			
Stilts, Avocets	Family Recurvirostridae		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	107	LC
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	108	LC
Plovers	Family Charadriidae		
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	116	LC
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	117	LC
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	118	LC
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	119	LC
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius atrifrons</i>	120	LC
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	121	LC
Sandpipers, Snipes	Family Scolopacidae		
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	127	LC
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	131	LC
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	132	NT
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	133	LC
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	134	LC
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	135	LC
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	136	LC
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	137	LC
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	138	LC
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	139	LC
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	140	LC
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	141	LC
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	144	LC
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	145	LC
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	148	LC
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	149	LC
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	150	LC
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	151	LC
Coursers, Pratincoles	Family Glareolidae		
Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	154	LC

Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	155	LC
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	Family Laridae		
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	159	LC
Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	160	LC
Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	164	LC
Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	166	LC
Armenian Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i>	167	LC
Baltic Gull	<i>Larus f. fuscus</i>	168	LC
<i>Heuglin's Gull</i>	<i>Larus f/h. heuglini</i>	165a	LC
<i>Steppe Gull</i>	<i>Larus f/h. barabensis</i>	165b	LC
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	169	LC
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	170	LC
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	172	LC
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	173	LC
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	174	LC
Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	175	LC
White-cheeked Tern	<i>Sterna repressa</i>	177	LC
ORDER COLUMBIFORMES			
Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae		
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia forma domestica</i>	189	LC
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	194	LC
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia risoria</i>	195	LC
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	196	LC
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	197	LC
ORDER MUSOPHAGIFORMES			
Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae		
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	201	LC
ORDER STRIGIFORMES			
Owls	Family Strigidae		
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	204	LC
ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES			
Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae		
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	209	LC
ORDER APODIFORMES			
Swifts	Family Apodidae		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	212	LC
ORDER CORACIIFORMES			
Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae		
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	217	LC
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	218	LC
Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae		
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	220	LC
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	221	LC
ORDER BUCEROTIFORMES			
Hoopoes	Family Upupidae		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	222	LC
ORDER PICIFORMES			
Woodpeckers	Family Picidae		
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	223	LC
ORDER PASSERIFORMES			
Shrikes	Family Laniidae		
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	224	LC
Daurian Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	225	LC
Turkestan Shrike	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>	226	LC
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	228	LC
Mauryan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius lahtora pallidirostris</i>	229	LC
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	231	LC
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	232	LC
Larks	Family Alaudidae		
Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	243	LC
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	249	LC
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	252	LC
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	254	LC
Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae		
White-eared Bulbul (Cat C)	<i>Pycnonotus l. leucotis</i>	258	LC
Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae		

Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	260	LC
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	261	LC
Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae		
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	267	LC
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	268	LC
Reed warblers and allies	Family Acrocephalidae		
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	277	LC
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	284	LC
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	287	LC
Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>	288	LC
Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae		
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	297	LC
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	298	LC
Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	299	LC
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	300	LC
Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>	304	LC
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	305	LC
Ménétriés's Warbler	<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>	306	LC
Thrushes	Family Turdidae		
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	318	LC
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Family Muscicapidae		
Red-spotted Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	315	LC
Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	316	LC
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	317	LC
White-throated Robin	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	318	LC
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	319	LC
<i>Eastern Black Redstart</i>	<i>Phoenicurus o. phoenicuroides</i>	322a	LC
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	323	LC
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	325	LC
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	326	LC
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	327	LC
<i>Caspian Stonechat</i>	<i>Saxicola m. variegatus</i>	327b	LC
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	328	LC
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	329	LC
Red-tailed Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>	331	LC
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	332	LC
<i>Eastern Black-eared Wheatear</i>	<i>Oenanthe h. melanoleuca</i>	333	LC
Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	334	LC
Eastern Mourning Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	335	LC
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	340	LC
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	341	LC
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	342	LC
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches	Family Passeridae		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	346	LC
Wagtails, Pipits	Family Motacillidae		
Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	356	LC
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	359	LC
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	361	LC
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	362	LC
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	363	LC
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	365	LC
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	367	LC
Buntings, New World Sparrows & Allies	Family Emberizidae		LC
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	377	LC
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	382	NT

CHECKLIST NOTES:

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LC : Least Concern

VU : Vulnerable

NT : Near Threatened