

BULGARIAN BIRDS CHECKLIST

☞ Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
☞ Black-throated Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>
☞ Black-necked Grebe *	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
☞ Little Grebe *	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
☞ Great Crested Grebe *	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
☞ Red-necked Grebe *	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
☞ Mediterranean Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
☞ White Pelican *	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
☞ Dalmatian Pelican *	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>
☞ Cormorant *	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
☞ European Shag *	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
☞ Pygmy Cormorant *	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>
☞ Great Bittern *	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
☞ Little Bittern *	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
☞ Night Heron *	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
☞ Squacco Heron *	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
☞ Little Egret *	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
☞ Great Egret *	<i>Egretta alba</i>
☞ Grey Heron *	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
☞ Purple Heron *	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
☞ White Stork *	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
☞ Black Stork *	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
☞ Glossy Ibis *	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
☞ Spoonbill *	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
☞ Mute Swan *	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
☞ Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus Cygnus</i>
☞ White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
☞ Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>
☞ Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>
☞ Greylag Goose *	<i>Anser anser</i>
☞ Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>
☞ Shelduck *	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
☞ Ruddy Shelduck *	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
☞ Mallard *	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
☞ Gadwall *	<i>Anas strepera</i>
☞ Pintail *	<i>Anas acuta</i>
☞ Shoveler *	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
☞ Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
☞ Teal *	<i>Anas crecca</i>
☞ Garganey *	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
☞ Pochard *	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
☞ Red-crested Pochard *	<i>Netta rufina</i>
☞ Ferruginous Duck *	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
☞ Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
☞ Tufted Duck *	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
☞ Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
☞ Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
☞ Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>

☞ Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
☞ White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>
☞ Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
☞ Griffon Vulture *	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
☞ Black Vulture *	<i>Aegyptius monachus</i>
☞ Egyptian Vulture *	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
☞ White-tailed Eagle *	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
☞ Osprey *	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
☞ Golden Eagle *	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
☞ Eastern Imperial Eagle *	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
☞ Lesser Spotted Eagle *	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
☞ Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clangula</i>
☞ Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
☞ Short-toed Eagle *	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
☞ Booted Eagle *	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
☞ Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
☞ Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>
☞ Black Kite *	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
☞ Marsh Harrier *	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
☞ Black -winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
☞ Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
☞ Montagu's Harrier *	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
☞ Pallid Harrier *	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
☞ Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
☞ Long-legged Buzzard *	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
☞ Common Buzzard *	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
☞ Honey Buzzard *	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
☞ Sparrowhawk *	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
☞ Levant Sparrowhawk *	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>
☞ Goshawk *	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
☞ Kestrel *	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
☞ Lesser Kestrel *	<i>Falco naummani</i>
☞ Red-footed Falcon *	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
☞ Hobby *	<i>Falco subuteo</i>
☞ Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>
☞ Peregrine Falcon *	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
☞ Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
☞ Saker Falcon *	<i>Falco cherrug</i>
☞ Lanner Falcon *	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
☞ Capercaillie *	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>
☞ Hazel Grouse *	<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>
☞ Rock Partridge *	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>
☞ Chukar *	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
☞ Grey Partridge *	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
☞ Quail *	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
☞ Corncrake *	<i>Crex crex</i>
☞ Common Pheasant *	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
☞ Water Rail *	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
☞ Spotted Crane *	<i>Porzana porzana</i>
☞ Little Crane *	<i>Porzana parva</i>

✂ Baillon's Crake *
 ✂ Moorhen *
 ✂ Coot *
 ✂ Crane
 ✂ Great Bustard *
 ✂ Oystercatcher *
 ✂ Avocet *
 ✂ Black-winged Stilt *
 ✂ Stone - curlew *
 ✂ Collared Pratincole *
 ✂ Black-winged Pratincole
 ✂ Little Ringed Plover *
 ✂ Kentish Plover *
 ✂ Grey Plover
 ✂ Golden Plover
 ✂ Lapwing *
 ✂ Spur-winged Lapwing
 ✂ Sanderling
 ✂ Turnstone
 ✂ Dunlin
 ✂ Curlew Sandpiper
 ✂ Broad-billed Sandpiper
 ✂ Temminck's Stint
 ✂ Little Stint
 ✂ Wood Sandpiper
 ✂ Green Sandpiper *
 ✂ Common Sandpiper *
 ✂ Redshank *
 ✂ Greenshank
 ✂ Marsh Sandpiper
 ✂ Black-tailed Godwit
 ✂ Curlew
 ✂ Woodcock *
 ✂ Snipe *
 ✂ Great Snipe
 ✂ Jack Snipe
 ✂ Ruff
 ✂ Slender-billed Curlew
 ✂ Pomarine Skua
 ✂ Parasitic Skua
 ✂ Long-tailed Skua
 ✂ Black-headed Gull *
 ✂ Common Gull
 ✂ Mediterranean Gull *
 ✂ Herring Gull
 ✂ Yellow-legged Gull *
 ✂ Lesser Black-backed Gull
 ✂ Little Gull
 ✂ Little Tern *
 ✂ Sandwich Tern *

Porzana pusilla
Gallinula chloropus
Fulica atra
Grus grus
Otis tarda
Haematopus ostralegus
Recurvirostra avosetta
Himantopus himantopus
Burhinus oedicnemus
Glareola pratincola
Glareola nordmanni
Charadrius dubius
Charadrius alexandrinus
Pluvialis squatarola
Pluvialis apricaria
Vanellus vanellus
Vanellus spinosus
Calidris alba
Arenaria interpres
Calidris alpina
Calidris ferruginea
Limicola falcinellus
Calidris temminckii
Calidris minuta
Tringa glareola
Tringa ochropus
Tringa hypoleucos
Tringa tetanus
Tringa nebularia
Tringa stagnatilis
Limosa limosa
Numenius arquata
Scolopax rusticola
Gallinago gallinago
Gallinago media
Lymnocyptes minimus
Philomachus pugnax
Numenius tenuirostris
Stercorarius pomarinus
Stercorarius parasiticus
Stercorarius longicaudus
Larus ridibundus
Larus canus
Larus melanocephalus
Larus argentatus
Larus cachinnans
Larus fuscus
Larus minutus
Sterna albifrons
Sterna sandvicensis

☞ Gull-billed Tern *	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>
☞ Common Tern *	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
☞ Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>
☞ Black Tern *	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
☞ White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
☞ Whiskered Tern *	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
☞ Rock Dove *	<i>Columba livia</i>
☞ Feral Pigeon *	<i>Columba livia</i>
☞ Stock Dove *	<i>Columba oenas</i>
☞ Wood Pigeon *	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
☞ Collared Dove *	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
☞ Turtle Dove *	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
☞ Cuckoo *	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
☞ Great Spotted Cuckoo *	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
☞ Tawny Owl *	<i>Strix aluco</i>
☞ Eagle Owl *	<i>Bubo bubo</i>
☞ Ural Owl *	<i>Strix uralensis</i>
☞ Tengmalm's Owl *	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
☞ Pygmy Owl *	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
☞ Long-eared Owl *	<i>Asio otus</i>
☞ Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
☞ Barn Owl *	<i>Tyto alba</i>
☞ Little Owl *	<i>Athene noctua</i>
☞ Scops Owl *	<i>Otus scops</i>
☞ Nightjar *	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
☞ Common Swift *	<i>Apus apus</i>
☞ Pallid Swift *	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
☞ Alpine Swift *	<i>Apus melba</i>
☞ Hoopoe *	<i>Upupa epops</i>
☞ Kingfisher *	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
☞ Bee-eater *	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
☞ Roller *	<i>Coracias garrulous</i>
☞ Black Woodpecker *	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
☞ Green Woodpecker *	<i>Picus viridis</i>
☞ Grey-headed Woodpecker *	<i>Picus canus</i>
☞ Great Spotted Woodpecker *	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
☞ Syrian Woodpecker *	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>
☞ Middle Spotted Woodpecker *	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>
☞ White-backed Woodpecker *	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>
☞ Three-toed Woodpecker *	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>
☞ Lesser Spotted Woodpecker *	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>
☞ Wryneck *	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
☞ Skylark *	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
☞ Crested Lark *	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
☞ Woodlark *	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
☞ Short-toed Lark *	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
☞ Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>
☞ Calandra Lark *	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
☞ Horned Lark *	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
☞ Sand Martin *	<i>Riparia riparia</i>

☞ Crag Martin *	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
☞ Barn Swallow *	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
☞ Red-rumped Swallow *	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
☞ House Martin *	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
☞ Tawny Pipit *	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
☞ Water Pipit *	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
☞ Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
☞ Tree Pipit *	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
☞ Red - throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
☞ White Wagtail *	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
☞ Black-headed Wagtail *	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>
☞ Grey Wagtail *	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
☞ Wren *	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
☞ Dipper *	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
☞ Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulous</i>
☞ Dunnock *	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
☞ Alpine Accentor *	<i>Prunella collaris</i>
☞ Robin *	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
☞ Nightingale *	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
☞ Thrush Nightingale *	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
☞ Rufous Bush Robin *	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>
☞ Bluethroat *	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
☞ Redstart *	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
☞ Black Redstart *	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
☞ Wheatear *	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
☞ Isabellin Wheatear *	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
☞ Black-eared Wheatear *	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>
☞ Pied Wheatear *	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>
☞ Whinchat *	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
☞ Stonechat *	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
☞ Blue Rock Thrush *	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
☞ Rock Thrush *	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>
☞ Song Thrush *	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
☞ Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>
☞ Mistle Thrush *	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
☞ Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>
☞ Blackbird *	<i>Turdus merula</i>
☞ Ring Ouzel *	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
☞ Barred Warbler *	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>
☞ Garden Warbler *	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
☞ Blackcap *	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
☞ Orphean Warbler *	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>
☞ Lesser Whitethroat *	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
☞ Sardinian Warbler *	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
☞ Whitethroat *	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
☞ Subalpine Warbler *	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
☞ Sedge Warbler *	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
☞ Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>
☞ Moustached Warbler *	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
☞ Zitting Cisticola *	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

☞ Grasshopper Warbler *	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
☞ River Warbler *	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>
☞ Savi's Warbler *	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>
☞ Cetti's Warbler *	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
☞ Reed Warbler *	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
☞ Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
☞ Paddyfield Warbler *	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
☞ Great Reed Warbler *	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
☞ Icterine Warbler *	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>
☞ Olive-tree Warbler *	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>
☞ Olivaceous Warbler *	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>
☞ Willow Warbler *	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
☞ Wood Warbler *	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
☞ Bonelli's Warbler *	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
☞ Chiffchaff *	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
☞ Goldcrest *	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
☞ Firecrest *	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>
☞ Spotted Flycatcher *	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
☞ Red-breasted Flycatcher *	<i>Ficedula parva</i>
☞ Pied Flycatcher *	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
☞ Collared Flycatcher *	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>
☞ Semi-collared Flycatcher *	<i>Ficedulla semitorquata</i>
☞ Great Tit *	<i>Parus major</i>
☞ Coal Tit *	<i>Parus ater</i>
☞ Blue Tit *	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>
☞ Crested Tit *	<i>Parus cristatus</i>
☞ Willow Tit *	<i>Parus montanus</i>
☞ Marsh Tit *	<i>Parus palustris</i>
☞ Sombre Tit *	<i>Parus lugubris</i>
☞ Long-tailed Tit *	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
☞ Bearded Reedling *	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
☞ Penduline Tit *	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>
☞ Nuthatch *	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
☞ Rock Nuthatch *	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>
☞ Wallcreeper *	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
☞ Treecreeper *	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
☞ Short-toed Treecreeper *	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
☞ Red-backed Shrike *	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
☞ Woodchat Shrike *	<i>Lanius senator</i>
☞ Masked Shrike *	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>
☞ Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
☞ Lesser Grey Shrike *	<i>Lanius minor</i>
☞ Magpie *	<i>Pica pica</i>
☞ Jay *	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
☞ Nutcracker *	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
☞ Jackdaw *	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
☞ Alpine Chough *	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
☞ Rook *	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>
☞ Hooded Crow *	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>
☞ Raven *	<i>Corvus corax</i>

☞ Starling *	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
☞ Rose-coloured Starling *	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
☞ Golden Oriole *	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
☞ House Sparrow *	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
☞ Spanish Sparrow *	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>
☞ Tree Sparrow *	<i>Passer montanus</i>
☞ Rock Sparrow *	<i>Petronia petronia</i>
☞ Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>
☞ Chaffinch *	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
☞ Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
☞ Linnet *	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
☞ Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>
☞ Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>
☞ Goldfinch *	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
☞ Greenfinch *	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
☞ Siskin *	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>
☞ Serin *	<i>Serinus serinus</i>
☞ Bullfinch *	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
☞ Hawfinch *	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
☞ Common Crossbill *	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
☞ Two-barred Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>
☞ Common Rosefinch *	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
☞ Reed Bunting *	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
☞ Ortolan Bunting *	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
☞ Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>
☞ Yellowhammer *	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
☞ Cirl Bunting *	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
☞ Black-headed Bunting *	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
☞ Corn Bunting *	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>
☞ Rock Bunting *	<i>Emberiza cia</i>

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