

# Ra's al-Khor checklist

Species on list 131.

## Podicipediformes

### Grebes (Podicipedidae)

Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*)  
Great Crested Grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*)  
Black-necked Grebe (*Podiceps nigricollis*)

## Pelecaniformes

### Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

## Ciconiiformes

### Herons and Egrets (Ardeidae)

Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*)  
Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea*)  
Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)  
Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)  
Western Reef-heron (*Egretta gularis*)  
Squacco Heron (*Ardeola ralloides*)  
Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)  
Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*)  
Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)  
Little Bittern (*Ixobrychus minutus*)

### Storks (Ciconiidae)

Yellow-billed Stork (*Mycteria ibis*)

### Ibises and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)

Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*)  
Eurasian Spoonbill (*Platalea leucorodia*)

## Phoenicopteriformes

### Flamingos (Phoenicopteridae)

Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*)  
Lesser Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus minor*)

## Anseriformes

### Ducks, Swans and Geese (Anatidae)

Black Swan (*Cygnus atratus*)  
Greylag Goose (*Anser anser*)  
Egyptian Goose (*Alopochen aegyptiacus*)  
Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*)  
Common Shelduck (*Tadorna tadorna*)  
Eurasian Wigeon (*Anas penelope*)  
Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)  
Common Teal (*Anas crecca*)  
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)  
Northern Pintail (*Anas acuta*)  
Garganey (*Anas querquedula*)  
Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)  
Red-crested Pochard (*Netta rufina*)

## Falconiformes

### Osprey (Pandionidae)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

### Hawks, Eagles and Kites (Accipitridae)

Crested Honey-buzzard (*Pernis ptilorhynchus*)

Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*)  
Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)  
Western Marsh-harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)  
Pallid Harrier (*Circus macrourus*)  
Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*)  
Lesser Spotted Eagle (*Aquila pomarina*)  
Greater Spotted Eagle (*Aquila clanga*)  
Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*)  
Imperial Eagle (*Aquila heliaca*)  
Booted Eagle (*Hieraaetus pennatus*)

### Falcons (Falconidae)

Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)

## Galliformes

### Pheasants and Partridges (Phasianidae)

Grey Francolin (*Francolinus pondicerianus*)

## Gruiformes

### Cranes (Gruidae)

Demoiselle Crane (*Anthropoides virgo*)

### Rails and Coots (Rallidae)

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

## Charadriiformes

### Oystercatchers (Haematopidae)

Eurasian Oystercatcher (*Haematopus ostralegus*)

### Avocets and Stilts (Recurvirostridae)

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*)  
Pied Avocet (*Recurvirostra avosetta*)

### Thick-knees (Burhinidae)

Eurasian Stone-curlew (*Burhinus oedicnemus*)

### Plovers and Lapwings (Charadriidae)

Red-wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus indicus*)  
White-tailed Lapwing (*Vanellus leucurus*)  
Pacific Golden Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*)  
Eurasian Golden Plover (*Pluvialis apricaria*)  
Grey Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)  
Common Ringed Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula*)  
Little Ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius*)  
Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)  
Lesser Sand Plover (*Charadrius mongolus*)  
Greater Sand Plover (*Charadrius leschenaultii*)  
Caspian Plover (*Charadrius asiaticus*)

### Sandpipers (Scolopacidae)

Pin-tailed Snipe (*Gallinago stenura*)  
Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*)  
Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa limosa*)  
Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*)  
Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*)  
Eurasian Curlew (*Numenius arquata*)  
Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*)  
Common Redshank (*Tringa totanus*)  
Marsh Sandpiper (*Tringa stagnatilis*)  
Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*)  
Terek Sandpiper (*Xenus cinereus*)

Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*)  
Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)  
Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)  
Red-necked Stint (*Calidris ruficollis*)  
Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*)  
Temminck's Stint (*Calidris temminckii*)  
Curlew Sandpiper (*Calidris ferruginea*)  
Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*)  
Broad-billed Sandpiper (*Limicola falcinellus*)  
Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*)

### **Gulls (Laridae)**

Sooty Gull (*Larus hemprichii*)  
Heuglin's Gull (*Larus heuglini*)  
Caspian Gull (*Larus cachinnans*)  
Steppe Gull (*Larus barabensis*)  
Great Black-headed Gull (*Larus ichthyaetus*)  
Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*)  
Slender-billed Gull (*Larus genei*)

### **Terns (Sternidae)**

Gull-billed Tern (*Sterna nilotica*)  
Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*)  
Sandwich Tern (*Sterna sandvicensis*)  
Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo*)  
Little Tern (*Sterna albifrons*)  
Saunders's Tern (*Sterna saundersi*)  
Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*)  
White-winged Tern (*Chlidonias leucopterus*)

## **Pteroclitiformes**

### **Sandgrouse (Pteroclididae)**

Pin-tailed Sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*)

## **Columbiformes**

### **Doves and Pigeons (Columbidae)**

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)  
Eurasian Collared-dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)  
Laughing Dove (*Streptopelia senegalensis*)

## **Psittaciformes**

### **Parrots and Macaws (Psittacidae)**

Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*)  
Rose-ringed Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)

## **Strigiformes**

### **Owls (Strigidae)**

Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)

## **Apodiformes**

### **Swifts (Apodidae)**

Pallid Swift (*Apus pallidus*)

## **Coraciiformes**

### **Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)**

Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*)

### **Bee-eaters (Meropidae)**

Little Green Bee-eater (*Merops orientalis*)

### **Rollers (Coraciidae)**

Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis*)

### **Hoopoes (Upupidae)**

Eurasian Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*)

## **Passeriformes**

### **Larks (Alaudidae)**

Greater Hoopoe-lark (*Alaemon alaudipes*)  
Crested Lark (*Galerida cristata*)

### **Pipits and Wagtails (Motacillidae)**

White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*)  
Citrine Wagtail (*Motacilla citreola*)  
Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*)  
Tawny Pipit (*Anthus campestris*)

### **Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)**

White-cheeked Bulbul (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*)  
Red-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer*)

### **Thrushes (Turdidae)**

Song Thrush (*Turdus philomelos*)

### **Cisticolas and Allies (Cisticolidae)**

Graceful Prinia (*Prinia gracilis*)

### **Old World Warblers (Sylviidae)**

Common Chiffchaff (*Phylloscopus collybita*)

### **Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)**

Black-eared Wheatear (*Oenanthe hispanica*)  
Desert Wheatear (*Oenanthe deserti*)

### **Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)**

Purple Sunbird (*Cinnyris asiaticus*)

### **Shrikes (Laniidae)**

Isabelline Shrike (*Lanius isabellinus*)  
Southern Grey Shrike (*Lanius meridionalis*)

### **Crows and Jays (Corvidae)**

House Crow (*Corvus splendens*)

### **Starlings (Sturnidae)**

Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)

### **Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)**

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

### **Waxbills (Estrildidae)**

Indian Silverbill (*Euodice malabarica*)