

Bird trip to SW Turkey in April 2003

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Itinerary

Saturday 19 April 2003. Arrival at Antalya International Airport for a 11-day trip with Neckermann. By bus to Kumköy; arrival at hotel Dosi late in the afternoon. Early evening walk in the surroundings during strong winds.

Sunday 20 April. After an early morning walk with Yellow-vented Bulbul, a Fan-tailed Warbler and 2 Orphean Warblers, we rented a car (Smile, EURO 35 per day, mileage free). Via Manavgat, Akseki, Beyşehir, Hüyük and Argithani to Akşehir (270 km). Over a small marsh east of Manavgat a pair of Sakers is briefly observed. Rain in the afternoon and very strong winds makes birding at Beyşehir Gölü almost impossible. Akşehir Gölü is impossible to reach from the SW. Hotel at Akşehir.

Monday 21 April. Akşehir Gölü is reached from the SE via the road to Ortakoy. Rewarding birding with many Glossy Ibis, a Black Stork, herons, Water Rail, waders, gulls, terns, larks and Kingfisher. Rarest species: a Great Snipe. In the afternoon via Yunak, Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani to Aksaray (280 km). Twenty km for Yunak 97 White Pelican overhead and between Yunak and Cihanbeyli three times a male Montagu's Harrier was seen. Between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani several interesting marshes and pools with duck's, waders gull's and terns could not be investigated properly due to the strong prevailing wind.

Tuesday 22 April: To Tuz Gölü from the SE. In the fields a female Montagu's Harrier, Red-footed Falcon, Quail and many larks including Lesser Short-toed. The lake itself is not reached. Then to Sultanhani to visit the Karavanserai. In the afternoon via Eşmekaya, Karapınar, Krater Gölü to Ereğli (190 km). In between Sultanhani and Eşmekaya 28 Common Cranes are seen foraging in the nearby fields. Near Karapınar twice a Red Fox, one with a freshly caught chicken. Not a single marsh was found near Ereğli; the area is nowadays agricultural only. Hotel at Karaman (90 km; 280 in total).

Wednesday 23 April: From Karaman to Mut, then Ermenek to Taşkent, where we found a nice situated hotel (230 km). Road 715 between Karaman and Mut was very rewarding with Bimaculated Lark, 17 Black Kite, 4 Egyptian and 2 Griffon Vultures, Middle Spotted Woodpecker, both Rockthrushes, Rüppell's Warbler and Rock Bunting. The passes before Taşkent held Snow Finch, but were very windy and cold.

Thursday 24 April: Around Taşkent (ca 100 km). Many (high) montane species as Peregrine Falcon, Green Woodpecker, Crag Martin, Shore Lark, Grey Wagtail, Dipper, both Rockthrushes, Krüper's and Rock Nuthatch, three species of Wheatear, Raven, Snow Finch, Red-fronted Serin and Rock Bunting.

Friday 25 April: Early morning walk near hotel. Later via Hadım, Bozkiş, Seydişehir, Akseki and Manavgat to our hotel in Kumköy (240 km). Suğla Gölü is almost totally gone. The remaining lake is now in between dikes and only one fifth of its original and the rest has turned over to agricultural grounds. We managed to find some interesting areas with some herons, Black Stork, a migrating Barred Warbler and 3 species of Shrikes. The pass north of Akseki is very windy and cold. That late afternoon we visited the Roman city of Side.

Saturday 26 April. Roller around the hotel. Cultural day with visits to the ancient cities of Aspendos (Sparrowhawk, Rufous Bush Robin, Masked Shrike) and Perge (Rock Nuthatch). The afternoon around the harbour of Antalya (Laughing Dove). Total distance 155 km.

Sunday 27 April: early morning walk with Squacco Heron, Black Ibis, many migrating species including Collared and Semi-collared Flycatcher and 4 species of Shrikes. Late in the morning to the ancient city of Termessos (190 km vv) with Middle and Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and 3 species of Nuthatch

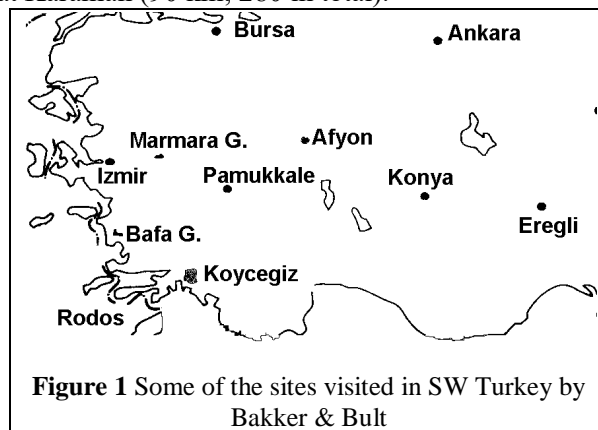


Figure 1 Some of the sites visited in SW Turkey by Bakker & Bult

in rich mature broad-leave oak and mixed forest.

Monday 28 April: After the early morning walk to the mouth of the Manavgat-river with Little Bittern, Night Heron, Little Gull and Spanish Sparrow. The hotels in this area are better situated for birding than ours in Kumköy (but also more expensive). No kingfishers found. Then to Alanya (fort and harbour), Güzelbag (Roman bridge) and Gündogmus back to Manavgat and Side (200 km) to return the car.

Tuesday 29 April: Very early morning flight back to Amsterdam.

Although the journey lasted only 9 days and we spent quite some time on anciennities, we saw some 180 species of birds. It was obvious, that in the beginning of the trip mostly residents and only a few summer visitors were recorded, but on the second half a lot of migrants were seen. This trip might be planned a little too early to see the hole bunch of Turkey's specialities. In 2002 we saw more summer visitors like the White-throated Robin during our 7-14 May trip than Bakker & Bult did during theirs on April 30th to May 6th.

Systematic list

- Dodaars Little Grebe *T. ruficollis*: 20/4 Beyşehir Gölü; 28/4 >5 near river south of Manavgat.
 Fuut Great Crested Grebe *P. cristatus*: Beyşehir Gölü.
 Witte Pelikaan White Pelican *P. onocrotalus*: 21/4 97 overhead 20 km for Yunak.
 Roerdomp Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*: 21/4 1 heard Akşehir Gölü.
 Woudaapje Little Bittern *I. Minutes*: 28/4 >5 near river south of Manavgat.
 Kwak Black-crowned Night Heron *N. nycticorax*: 28/4 5 adult + 3 juveniles river south of Manavgat.
 Ralreiger Squacco Heron *A. ralloides*: 20/4 7 east of Manavgat; 25/4 8 east of Manavgat; 27/4 1 Kumköy.
 Koereiger Cattle Egret *B. ibis*: 20/4 2 east of Manavgat, 21/4 1 Akşehir Gölü.
 Kleine Zilverreiger Little Egret *E. garzetta*: 20/4 1 east of Manavgat; 22/4 1 Krater Gölü 25/4 8+15 around Suğla Gölü; 25/4 1 east of Manavgat; 26/4 Perge, near Aspendos.
 Grote Zilverreiger Great White Egret *E. alba*: 21/4 3 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Blauwe Reiger Grey Heron *A. cinerea*: 19/4 airport Alanya; 20/4 3 in fields east of Manavgat, 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 25/4 around Suğla Gölü.
 Purperreiger Purple Heron *A. purpurea*: 20/4 4 in fields east of Manavgat, 21/4 2 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 22/4 1 Ereğli; 23/4 1 Mut to Ermenek; 25/4 around Suğla Gölü, 1 east of Manavgat; 28/4 2 Kumköy.
 Zwarte Ooievaar Black Stork *C. nigra*: 21/4 1 Akşehir Gölü and 1 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli; 25/4 5 around Suğla Gölü.
 Ooievaar White Stork *C. ciconia*: not always recorded; 20/4 between Beyşehir and Akşehir; 21/4 3 Akşehir Gölü, 16 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli and several between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 22/4 9 around Tuz Gölü; 25/4 >3 nest and many birds around Suğla Gölü.
 Zwarte Ibis Glossy Ibis *P. falcinellus*: 20/4 9 east of Manavgat, 21/4 48 Akşehir Gölü and 4 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 27/4 4 overhead Kumköy.
 Flamingo Greater Flamingo *P. rubber*: 21/4 550 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Casarca Ruddy Shelduck *T. ferruginea*: 20/4 pair between Akseki and Beyşehir; 22/4 3 pairs Krater Gölü, displaying.
 Bergeend Common Shelduck *T. tadorna*: 22/4 2 pair Krater Gölü.
 Smient Wigeon *A. penelope*: 21/4 20 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Krakeend Gadwall *A. strepera*: 21/4 1 pair Akşehir Gölü.
 Wintertaling Teal *A. crecca*: 21/4 >30 in marshes between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Wilde Eend Mallard *A. platyrhynchos*: 28/4 1 male near river south of Manavgat.
 Pijlstaart Pintail *A. acuta*: 21/4 >10 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Zomertaling Garganey *A. querquedula*: 20/4 2 pair east of Manavgat, 21/4 >50 in marshes between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Slobeend Shoveller *A. clypeata*: 20/4 Akşehir Gölü; 21/4 20 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Krooneend Red-crested Pochard *N. rufina*: 5 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
 Zwarte Wouw Black Kite *Milvus migrans*: 23/4 1 pass south of Karaman, 16 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut.
 Aasgier Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*: 23/4 2+2 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut.
 Vale Gier Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus*: 23/4 2 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut.

- Bruine Kiekendief Marsh Harrier *C. aeruginosus*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, 1 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli and between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani, 22/4 1 female Tuz Gölü; 26/4 male near Aspendos.
- Grauwe Kiekendief Montagu's Harrier *C. pygargus*: 19/4 between Alanya and Kumköy, female; migrating north, 21/4 male Akşehir Gölü, 3 times a male between Yunak and Cihanbeyli, 1 male between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 22/4 1 female near Aksaray and 1 Tuz Gölü.
- Sperwer Eurasian Sparrowhawk *A. nisus*: 26/4 1 female Aspendos.
- Buizerd Buzzard *B. buteo*: 21/4 1 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
- Arendbuizerd Long-legged Buzzard *B. rufinus*: 20/4 2 Akseki, 5 Beyşehir Gölü; 21/4 3 Akşehir Gölü, 1 near Yunak, 2 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli; 22/4 2 between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 23/4 1 10 km south of Karaman; 24/4 1 area east of Taşkent; 25/4 2+2+1 around Suğla Gölü.
- Keizersarend Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca*: 20/4 juvenile not far from Beyşehir.
- Slangenarend Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*: 20/4 1 south of Akseki.
- Visarend Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*: 21/4 1-2 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
- Kleine Torenavalk Lesser Kestrel *F. naumanni*: 22/4 2 pair and one female east of Karapinar; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 24/4 2 pair area east of Taşkent; 25/4 between Hadim and Bozkir.
- Torenavalk Common Kestrel *F. tinnunculus*: not always recorded; 19/4 1 Kumköy; 20/4 east of Manavgat; 21/4 2 Akşehir Gölü, >20 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli, several between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 22/4 between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut. pass before Taşkent; 24/4 1 pair Taşkent; 25/4 around Suğla Gölü, east of Manavgat; 27/4 male Termessos; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat.
- Roodpootvalk Red-footed Falcon *F. vespertinus*: 20/4 7 fields east of Manavgat; 22/4 2 near Aksaray, 1 male near Karapinar; 25/4 1 male around Suğla Gölü; 26/4 male near Aspendos.
- Boomvalk Hobby *F. subbuteo*: 25/4 1 pair with nest near Taşkent.
- Sakervalk Saker Falcon *F. cherrug*: 20/4 2 in fields/marsh east of Manavgat. Obviously a pair of big falcons, quite light in colour. Under parts light, white with brownish stripes, head and chest whitish with only a very faint moustache stripe. Upper parts sand (brown) coloured. Seen only once; identification far from easy. Lanner Falcon not ruled out; definitely no Peregrine Falcons.
- Slechtvalk Peregrine Falcon *F. peregrinus*: 24/4 1 ad male at dusk Taşkent.
- Aziatische Steenpatrijs Chukar *A. chukar*: 1 male near road just after Güzelbag.
- Kwartel Quail *C. coturnix*: 21/4 >2 Akşehir Gölü; 22/4 1 Tuz Gölü; 25/4 >2 around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 4 Kumköy, 1 seen near river south of Aspendos; 28/4 heard Kumköy. river south of Aspendos.
- Waterral Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*: 21/4 2 heard Akşehir Gölü.
- Waterhoen Moorhen *G. chloropus*: 25/4 around Suğla Gölü; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat.
- Kraanvogel Common Crane *Grus grus*: 22/4 28 in fields 3 km west of Sultanhani.
- Steltkluut Black-winged Stilt *H. himantopus*: 21/4 2 pair Akşehir Gölü, 10 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 22/4 1 pair in Krater Gölü; 24/4 >2 around Suğla Gölü.
- Griël Stone-Curlew *B. oediacnemus*: 25/4 heard around Suğla Gölü.
- Kleine Plevier Little Ringed Plover *C. dubius*: 22/4 1 pair in Krater Gölü; 25/4 1 pair around Suğla Gölü.
- Bontbekplevier Ringed Plover *C. hiaticula*: 21/4 3 Akşehir Gölü.
- Kievit Northern Lapwing *V. vanellus*: 21/4 200+ Akşehir Gölü.
- Kleine Strandloper Little Stint *C. minuta*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü; 25/4 >200 around Suğla Gölü, >1 east of Manavgat.
- Bonte Strandloper Dunlin *C. alpina*: 25/4 >200 around Suğla Gölü.
- Poelsnip Great Snipe *Gallinago media*: 21/4 1 Akşehir Gölü.
- Kemphaan Ruff *C. pugnax*: 20/4 circa 12 east of Manavgat; 21/4 >100 Akşehir Gölü and >300 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 25/4 300+ around Suğla Gölü, several east of Manavgat.
- Grutto Black-tailed Godwit *L. limosa*: 20/4 3 east of Manavgat, 21/4 5+ Akşehir Gölü, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
- Poelruiter Marsh Sandpiper *T. stagnatilis*: 25/4 several around Suğla Gölü.
- Groenpootruiter Greenshank *T. nebularia*: 20/4 1 east of Manavgat; 21/4 2 Akşehir Gölü; 25/4 >4 around Suğla Gölü.
- Bosruiter Wood Sandpiper *T. glareola*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü; 25/4 3 around Suğla Gölü, 1 east of Manavgat; 27/4 2 Kumköy.
- Witgat Green Sandpiper *T. ochropus*: 25/4 1 around Suğla Gölü.

- Oeverloper Common Sandpiper *A. hypoleucos*: 21/4 3+ Akşehir Gölü; 25/4 1 around Suğla Gölü.
- Dwergmeeuw Little Gull *L. minutes*: 28/4 6+ river south of Manavgat.
- Zwartkopmeeuw Mediterranean Gull *L. melanocephalus*: 21/4 ca 10 Akşehir Gölü, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
- Kokmeeuw Black-headed Gull *L. ridibundus*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 28/4 river south of Manavgat.
- Geelpootmeeuw Yellow-legged Gull *L. cachinnans*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 26/4 1 Alanya; 28/4 ca 20 river south of Manavgat.
- Lachstern Gull-billed Tern *G. nilotica*: 21/4 8 Akşehir Gölü, several between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
- Visdief Common Tern *S. hirundo*: 21/4 2 Akşehir Gölü.
- Witvleugelstern White-winged Black Tern *C. leucopterus*: 21/4 2 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani.
- Rotsduif/Stadsduif Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon *C. livia*: 20/4 Akşehir; 22/4 breeding in Karavanserai Sultanhani, 50 near Karapinar; 23/4 Ermenek; 24/4 Taşkent.
- Houtduif Woodpigeon *C. palumbus*: 22/4 near Aksaray; 25/4 Taşkent; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat.
- Turkse Tortel Collared Dove *S. decaocto*: Abundant in all towns and villages.
- Tortelduif Turtle Dove *S. turtur*: 22/4 50 near Tuz Gölü, 2-3 km west of Sultanhani; 26/4 Alanya; 27/4 7 river south of Aspendos; 28/4 many near river south of Manavgat.
- Palmtortel Laughing Dove *S. senegalensis*: 26/4 >8 Alanya near harbour; 2 Kumköy, probably overlooked earlier.
- Koekoek Cuckoo *C. canorus*: only silent migrants; 22/4 1 near Aksaray; 23/4 1 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut.
- Steenuil Little Owl *A. noctua*: 22/4 1+1 near Ereğli; 26/4 1 Aspendos, 1 near Aspendos.
- Gierzwaluw Swift *A. apus*: abundant; 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, Yunak; 22/4 Tuz Gölü, Sultanhani; 23/4 pass south of Karaman; 26/4 Alanya, near Aspendos; 27/4 Kumköy, river south of Aspendos.
- Alpengierzwaluw Alpine Swift *A. melba*: 26/4 2 Aspendos; 27/4 1 near Kumköy.
- IJsvogel Kingfisher *A. atthis*: 21/4 2 Akşehir Gölü.
- Bijeneter Bee-eater *M. apiaster*: 22/4 Sultanhani (heard only).
- Scharrelaar Roller *C. garrulous*: 26/4 1 near Kumköy.
- Hop Hoopoe *U. epops*: 21/4 6 Akşehir Gölü; 22/4 3 around Tuz Gölü, between Sultanhani and Karapinar, 2 east of Karapinar, 1 Ereğli; 25/4 2 Taşkent, around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 1 Kumköy.
- Draaihals Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*: 21/4 1 on migration between Yunak and Cihanbeyli.
- Groene Specht Green Woodpecker *P. viridis*: 24/4 2 Taşkent repeatedly calling; 25/4 idem.
- Syrische Bonte Specht Syrian Woodpecker *Dendrocopos syriacus*: 22/4 near Aksaray; 23/4 1 5 km south of Karaman.
- Middelste Bonte Specht Middle Spotted Woodpecker *D. medius*: 23/4 1 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 27/4 alarm heard Termessos.
- Kleine Bonte Specht Lesser Spotted Woodpecker *D. minor*: 27/4 call heard Termessos; 28/4 1 female calling around Güzelbag.
- Kalanderleeuwerik Calandra Lark *M. calandra*: 21/4 many Akşehir Gölü, near Yunak, many between Yunak and Cihanbeyli; 22/4 between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 25/4 many around Suğla Gölü.
- Bergkalanderleeuwerik Bimaculated Lark *M. bimaculata*: 23/4 many 10 km south of Karaman.
- Kortteenleeuwerik Short-toed Lark *C. brachydactyla*: 20/4 fields east of Manavgat; 21/4 near Yunak, many between Yunak and Cihanbeyli; 22/4 many Tuz Gölü, between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 24/4 in fields area east of Taşkent.
- Kleine Kortteenleeuwerik Lesser Short-toed Lark *C. rufescens*: 22/4 many Tuz Gölü.
- Kuifleeuwerik Crested Lark *G. cristata*: common around hotel and in Kumköy area, Manavgat, Akşehir Gölü; 22/4 Tuz Gölü; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, Ermenek, pass before Taşkent; 26/4 Perge; 27/4 Kumköy; 28/4 Kumköy.
- Boomleeuwerik Wood Lark *L. arborea*: 23/4 2+ 10 km south of Karaman; 24/4 passes south of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent; 27/4 river near Termessos.
- ? Veldleeuwerik Skylark *A. arvensis*: possibly 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, song heard, but birds were not seen well and therefore Calandra Lark not excluded.
- Strandleeuwerik Shore Lark *Eremophila alpestris*: 23/4 1 pass south of Karaman; 24/4 passes south of Taşkent.
- Oeverzwaluw Sand Martin *R. riparia*: 26/4 Perge; 27/4 Kumköy, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 Kumköy.

- Rotszwaluw Crag Martin *P. rupestris*: 24/4 2 passes south of Taşkent; 25/4 3 near Taşkent.
- Boerenzwaluw Barn Swallow *H. rustica*: Very common in villages and small human settlements.
- Roodstuitzwaluw Red-rumped Swallow *H. daurica*: 23/4 3 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut and Mut to Ermenek; 27/4 2 Kumköy.
- Huiszwaluw House Martin *D. urbica*: 19 and 20/4 Kumköy; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, 23/4 Taşkent (breeding); 24/4 Taşkent; 26/4 Aspendos, Perge; 27/4 Kumköy; 28/4 Kumköy.
- Duinpieper Tawny Pipit *A. campestris*: 24/4 passes south of Taşkent; 27/4 1 Kumköy.
- Boompieper Tree Pipit *A. trivialis*: 22/4 8 on passage Sultanhani.
- Gele Kwikstaart Yellow Wagtail subsp *M. flava*: 25/4 1 male around Suğla Gölü.
- Roemeense Gele Kwikstaart Yellow Wagtail subsp *M. f. dombrowskii*: 20/4 1 Akşehir Gölü.
- Balkankwikstaart Yellow Wagtail *M. f. feldegg*: 21/4 several Akşehir Gölü; 25/4 around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 Kumköy, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat.
- Grote Gele Kwikstaart Grey Wagtail *M. cinerea*: 20/4 near Akseki; 23/4 Taşkent, 24/4 Taşkent; 27/4 river near Termessos.
- Witte Kwikstaart Pied Wagtail *M. alba*: 23/4 pass before Taşkent; 24/4 Taşkent; 25/4 idem, between Hadim and Bozkir.
- Waterspreeuw Dipper *Cinclus cinclus*: 24/4 1 near Taşkent; 25/4 2 near Taşkent; 28/4 1 around Güzelbag.
- Arabische Bulbuul Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus xanthopygos*: 19/4 3 in hotel garden Dosi, Kumköy, 20/4 8 Kumköy; 25/4 1 Side; 26/4 2 Aspendos, Alanya; 28/4 2 Kumköy, 2 hotels near river south of Manavgat.
- Rosse Waaijerstaart Rufous Bush Chat *C. galactotes*: 26/4 1 Aspendos; 27/4 1 pair Termessos.
- Winterkoning Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*: 23/4 Taşkent; 24/4 idem; 25/4 Bademi Geç pass.
- Noordse Nachtegaal Thrush Nightingale *L. luscinia*: 24/4 1 on migration area east of Taşkent.
- Nachtegaal Nightingale *L. megarhynchos*: 22/4 1 Krater Gölü on migration; 24/4 >2 Taşkent, 1 area east of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent, between Hadim and Bozkir and around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 13 river south of Aspendos; 28/4 1 seen Kumköy, near river south of Manavgat.
- Zwarte Roodstaart Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*: 23/4 pass before Taşkent; 24/4 idem; 25/4 Bademi Geç pass.
- Gekraagde Roodstaart Common Redstart *P. phoenicurus*: 24/4 2 Taşkent; 25/4 idem.
- Paapje Whinchat *S. rubetra*: 19/4 several in fields around Kumköy; 20/4 Akşehir Gölü; 22/4 2 between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 25/4 2 around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 >7 Kumköy; 28/4 2 Kumköy.
- Roodborsttapuit Stonechat *S. torquata*: 27/4 male Termessos.
- Isabeltapuit Isabelline Wheatear *O. isabellina*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü and between Yunak and Cihanbeyli, between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani; 22/4 Tuz Gölü, 3 km west of Sultanhani, between Sultanhani and Karapinar, Krater Gölü; 23/4 10 km south of Karaman; 26/4 Perge; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Tapuit Northern Wheatear *O. oenanthe*: 20/4 1 Akşehir Gölü; 21/4 Akşehir Gölü; 23/4 pass before Taşkent, 24/4 idem; 25/4 Taşkent, Bademi Geç pass.
- Oostelijke Blonde Tapuit Black-eared Wheatear *O. hispanica*: 22/4 1 Krater Gölü; 23/4 1 pass south of Karaman, 1 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, Ermenek, pass before Taşkent; 24/4 Taşkent, several area east of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent; 26/4 Aspendos, Perge; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Finsch' Tapuit Finsch's Wheatear *O. finschii*: 21/4 1 between Yunak and Cihanbeyli; 23/4 pass south of Karaman; 24/4 Taşkent, >2 passes south of Taşkent.
- Rode Rotslijster Rock Thrush *M. saxatilis*: 23/4 1 male pass south of Karaman, 5 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, pass before Taşkent; 25/4 1 male near Taşkent, Bademi Geç pass.
- Blauwe Rotslijster Blue Rock Thrush *M. solitarius*: 23/4 4 Ermenek, Taşkent; 24/4 4 Taşkent; 25/4 idem; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Merel Blackbird *T. merula*: common in Taurus mountains, 20/4 Akseki; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, Ermenek, Taşkent; 24/4 Taşkent; 27/4 Termessos, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat, around Güzelbag.
- Grote Lijster Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus*: widespread in Taurus Mountains. 20/4 Akseki; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 25/4 Bademi Geç pass; 27/4 Termessos.
- Cettis Zanger Cetti's Warbler *C. cetti*: 19/4 2 Kumköy; 20/4 several Kumköy, 1 east of Manavgat; 21/4 common Akşehir Gölü; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 25/4 between Hadim and Bozkir and many around Suğla Gölü; 26/4 near Kumköy, Aspendos, Perge; 27/4 3 Kumköy, river near Termessos.

- Bridge near Düden, 9 river south of Aspendos; 28/4 4 Kumköy, near river south of Manavgat.
- Graszanger Fan-tailed Warbler *C. juncidis*: 20/4 1 Kumköy.
- ? Krekelzanger River Warbler *L. fluviatilis*: 21/4 possibly singing males heard Akşehir Gölü.
- Kleine Karekiet Reed Warbler *A. scirpaceus*: 25/4 in reed beds around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 river south of Aspendos; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat.
- Grote Karekiet Great Reed Warbler *A. arundinaceus*: 21/4 4+ Akşehir Gölü.
- Spotvogel Icterine Warbler *H. icterina*: 1 on migration Kumköy.
- Griekse Spotvogel Olive-tree Warbler *H. olivetorum*: 27/4 1 Kumköy; 28/4 another Kumköy.
- Vale Spotvogel Olivaceous Warbler *H. pallida*: 26/4 >2 Aspendos; 27/4 Kumköy; 28/4 Kumköy.
- Rüppells Grasmus Rüppell's Warbler *S. rueppelli*: 23/4 1 near Akseki; 23/4 1 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut.
- Orpheus Grasmus Orphean Warbler *S. hortensis*: 20/4 2 Kumköy.
- Sperwergrasmus Barred Warbler *S. nisoria*: 25/4 1 around Suğla Gölü; 28/4 2 seen Kumköy, 2 near river south of Manavgat.
- Braamsluiper Lesser Whitethroat *S. curruca*: 21/4 2 Akşehir Gölü; 24/4 Taşkent, area east of Taşkent; 25/4 2 Taşkent; 26/4 Aspendos; 27/4 Kumköy, Termessos, river south of Aspendos.
- Grasmus Whitethroat *S. communis*: 23/4 1 Mut to Ermenek; 24/4 area east of Taşkent; 27/4 Kumköy; 28/4 many near river south of Manavgat.
- Zwartkop Blackcap *S. atricapilla*: 20/4 several Kumköy; 23/4 1 female Mut to Ermenek; 24/4 passes south of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent, around Suğla Gölü; 26/4 Aspendos, Perge; 27/4 many Termessos, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 Kumköy, near river south of Manavgat.
- Fluiter Wood Warbler *P. sibilatrix*: 20/4 1 Kumköy, 21/4 1 Akşehir Gölü.
- Tjajtjaf Chiffchaff *P. collybita*: 20/4 Kumköy, 22/4 1 near Tuz Gölü; 23/4 5 km south of Karaman.
- Fitis Willow Warbler *P. trochilus*: 22/4 1 Krater Gölü; 27/4 1 Kumköy.
- Goudhaantje Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*: 23/4 Taşkent
- Grauwe Vliegenvanger Spotted Flycatcher *M. striata*: 19/4 and 20/4 1 Kumköy, east of Manavgat; 25/4 Side; 26/4 Aspendos, Perge, Alanya; 27/4 3 Kumköy, 2 river near Termessos, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 5 Kumköy, many near river south of Manavgat.
- Bonte Vliegenvanger Pied Flycatcher *F. hypoleuca*: 22/4 1 male near Aksaray; 26/4 1 female Aspendos.
- Withalsvliegenvanger Collared Flycatcher *F. albicollis*: 27/4 1 near Termessos.
- Balkanvliegenvanger Semi-collared Flycatcher *F. semitorquata*: 27/4 1 male garden hotel Dosi Kumköy, male Termessos and female near the river.
- Staartmees Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos caudatus*: 27/4 2 families Termessos.
- Rouwmees Sombre Tit *P. lugubris*: 20/4 pair near Akseki.
- Zwarte Mees Coal Tit *P. ater*: common in Taurus Mountains.
- Pimpelmees Blue Tit *P. caeruleus*: 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 24/4 Taşkent, area east of Taşkent; 25/5 around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 many Termessos and near the river.
- Koolmees Great Tit *P. major*: 19/4 Kumköy; 22/4 near Aksaray; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, Ermenek, Taşkent; 24/4 area east of Taşkent; 26/4 Aspendos; 27/4 Termessos and near the river; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Turkse Boomklever Krüper's Nuthatch *S. krueperi*: 20/4 pair in hole in tree; 23/4 2 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 25/4 several near Taşkent; 27/4 river near Termessos.
- Boomklever Nuthach *S. europea*: 27/4: >1 Termessos.
- Rotsklever Rock Nuthatch *S. neumayer*: 20/4 1 south of Akseki; 23/4 2 10 km south of Karaman, pass before Taşkent; 24/4 Taşkent, passes south of Taşkent, area east of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent; 26/4 breeding Perge.
- Boomkruiper Short-toed Treecreeper *Certhia brachydactyla*: 23/4 1 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 25/4 near Taşkent
- Buidelmees Penduline Tit *R. pendulinus*: 21/4 1 Akşehir Gölü.
- Wielewaal Golden Oriole *O. oriolus*: 25/4 1 near Taşkent; 27/4 1 river south of Aspendos.
- Grauwe Klauwier Red-backed Shrike *L. collurio*: 25/4 >7 around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 male Kumköy; 28/4 3 Kumköy, 1 near river south of Manavgat, 5 around Güzelbag.
- Kleine Klapekster Lesser Grey Shrike *L. minor*: 22/4 1 male between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 25/4 around Suğla Gölü; 27/4 1 Kumköy; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Roodkopklauwier Woodchat Shrike *L. senator*: 19/4 and 20/4 1 Kumköy, 20/4 1 Manavgat; 25/4 >5 around

- Suğla Gölü; 26/4 male near Aspendos; 27/4 2 males Kumköy.
- Maskerklauwier Masked Shrike *L. nubicus*: 26/4 1 Aspendos; 27/4 female Kumköy, 1 river near Termessos; 28/4 1 around Güzelbag.
- Vlaamse Gaai Jay *G. glandarius*: 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut; 24/4 Taşkent, area east of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent; 27/4 Termessos.
- Ekster Black-billed Magpie *P. pica*: 20/4 Beyşehir; 21/4 Akşehir Gölü, Yunak; 22/4 near Aksaray, east of Karapinar; 23/4 south of Karaman; 24/4 area east of Taşkent; 25/4 between Hadim and Bozkir.
- Kauw Jackdaw *C. monedula*: 21/4 between Cihanbeyli and Sultanhani, 22/4 near Aksaray, Sultanhani.
- Roek Rook *C. frugilegus*: 20/4 50 near Akşehir; 21/4 Yunak; 22/4 Sultanhani, between Sultanhani and Karapinar.
- Bonte Kraai Hooded Crow *C. corone sardonius*: Side, Kumköy, Manavgat; 21/4 Akşehir Gölü; 23/4 5 km south of Karaman, Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, Taşkent; 25/4 2 Taşkent, around Suğla Gölü; 26/4 Aspendos, near Aspendos; 27/4 Kumköy, river near Termessos, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 Kumköy, near river south of Manavgat.
- Raaf Common Raven *C. corax*: 22/4 2 Krater Gölü; 23/4 2 10 km south of Karaman, 4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, 42 garbage dump Ermenek; 24/4 2 Taşkent, area east of Taşkent; 25/4 2 Taşkent.
- Spreeuw Starling *S. vulgaris*: 20/4 Beyşehir; 21/4 Akşehir Gölü; near Yunak; 22/4 near Karapinar; 25/4 between Hadim and Bozkir and around Suğla Gölü.
- Huismus House Sparrow *P. domesticus*: not always recorded. Abundant in all towns, villages and other human settlements.
- Spaanse Mus Spanish Sparrow *P. hispaniolensis*: 26/4 1 male near Aspendos; 28/4 near river south of Manavgat.
- Rotsmus Rock Sparrow *Petronia petronia*: 23/4 several 10 km south of Karaman, 42 in the pass; 24/4 many in passes south of Taşkent.
- Sneeuwvink Snow Finch *Montifringilla nivalis*: 23/4 4 pass before Taşkent; 24/4 >8 passes south of Taşkent.
- Vink Chaffinch *F. coelebs*: common in Taurus Mountains; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Roodvoorhoofdkanarie Red-fronted Serin *S. pusillus*: 24/4 ca 8 in passes south of Taşkent; 25/5 1 pair near Taşkent.
- Europese Kanarie Serin *S. serinus*: 20/4 common around Akseki; 23/4 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, Ermenek; 24/4 area east of Taşkent; 25/4 Taşkent; 26/4 Aspendos; 28/4 around Güzelbag.
- Groenling Greenfinch *C. chloris*: 20/4 Kumköy, 22/4 near Aksaray; 25/4 Side; 26/4 Aspendos; 27/4 Kumköy, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 Kumköy, near river south of Manavgat.
- Putter Goldfinch *C. carduelis*: Not always recorded. Common around human settlements.
- Kneu Linnet *C. cannabina*: 22/4 2 Krater Gölü; 23/4 pass south of Karaman, Ermenek, pass before Taşkent; 24/4 >5 passes south of Taşkent; 25/4 between Hadim and Bozkir.
- Grijze Gors Rock Bunting *E. cia*: 23/4 2 Saravul Geç-pass to Mut, pass before Taşkent; 24/4 several Taşkent; 25/4 2 Taşkent, 4 Bademi Geç pass.
- Ortolaan Ortolan Bunting *E. hortolana*: 21/4 4 Akşehir Gölü, 22/4 3 near Aksaray, 4 Krater Gölü; 23/4 2 pass south of Karaman; 25/4 2 between Hadim and Bozkir; 26/4 4 Perge.
- Bruinkeelortolaan Cretschmar's Bunting *E. caesia*: 23/4 2 Ermenek; 24/4 4 area east of Taşkent; 28/4 2 around Güzelbag.
- Rietgors Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*: 21/4 Akşehir Gölü.
- Zwartkopgors Black-headed Bunting *E. melanocephala*: 26/4 1 Perge; 27/4 2 Kumköy; 28/4 Kumköy.
- Grauwe Gors Corn Bunting *M. calandra*: Not always recorded. Common in fields and pastures: Kumköy, 21/4 Akşehir Gölü; 22/4 near Aksaray and Tuz Gölü, 3 km west of Sultanhani, between Sultanhani and Karapinar; 23/4 Mut to Ermenek; 25/4 between Hadim and Bozkir, many around Suğla Gölü; 26/4 Aspendos, Perge; 27/4 Kumköy, river south of Aspendos; 28/4 Kumköy.

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