

Table 1 Species of birds observed in Tahmadon, Khan, Nakhiloo and Om-Al-Gorm, 2008-2012 (Behrouzi-Rad, 2008; Scott, 1975 and 1995)

Species	Om-Al-Gorm	Nakhiloo	Khan	Tahmadon
Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	+	-	-	-
Western Reef Heron <i>Egretta gularis</i>	+	+	+	+
Greater Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	-	+	+	-
Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	+	+	-	-
Crab Plover <i>Dromas ardeola</i>	+	+	+	+
Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	+	+	-	-
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	+	+	+	-
Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	+	+	+	+
Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	+	+	+	-
Lesser Sand Plover <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	+	+	+	-
Greater Sand Plover <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	+	+	+	-
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	+	+	+	+
Terek Sandpiper <i>Xenus cinereus</i>	+	-	+	-
Little Stint <i>Caldris minuta</i>	+	+	+	-
Temminck's Stint <i>Caldris temmenckii</i>	+	-	+	-
Lesser black Back Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i>	-	+	+	+
Saunders's Tern <i>Sterna saundersi</i>	+	+	-	-
Gull-billed Tern <i>Sterna nilotica</i>	+	+	+	-
Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>	-	-	+	-
White-cheeked Tern <i>Sterna repressa</i>	+	+	+	+
Bridled Tern <i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	+	+	+	+
Swift Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>	+	+	+	+
Lesser Crested Tern <i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	+	+	+	+
Rock Dove <i>Columba livia</i>	+	-	-	-
European Roller <i>Coracias garrulus</i>	+	-	-	-
Indian Roller <i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	+	-	-	-
Hoopoe <i>Upupa epope</i>	+	+	+	-
Greater Hoopoe Lark <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	+	-	-	-
Desert Lark <i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	+	-	-	-
Crested Lark <i>Galerida cristata</i>	+	+	-	-
Citrine Wagtail <i>Motacilla citreola</i>	-	+	-	-
Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	+	+	-	-
Great Grey Shrike <i>Lanius excubitor</i>	+	+	-	-
Total species	30	25	20	9