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Green Bee-eater, Bahmani, January 25 (Babak Musavi)

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January 17 Flight Scandinavia–Tehran
January 18 Teheran, night in Bandar Abbas
January 19 Golshar Shore, Jihad Park, Koshtargah, night in Bandar Abbas
January 20 Bandar Abbas, Tiab Creek, night in Minab
January 21 Sararu, Gaz River, Gonari, Kahoor Chelan, Del Goraz, night in Minab
January 22 Azini Creek, night in Gonari
January 23 Gonewordi, north-west of Kahoor Chelan, Kahoor Chelan, Del Goraz, night in Gonari
January 24 Jask Markaxi Protected Area, Gegin Plantations, Gegin River, night in Gonari
January 25 Gonari, Minab, Bahmani, night in Bandar Abbas
January 26 Jihad Park, Golshar Shore, night in Bandar Abbas
January 27 Bandar Abbas, flight to Scandinavia



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White-throated Kingfisher, Azini Creek, January 22 (Babak Musavi)

- 1) Rostand **Ruddy Shelduck** *Tadorna ferruginea*
2 Del Goraz 21/1 and 23/1
- 2) Bläsand **Eurasian Wigeon** *Anas penelope*
3 Tiab Creek 20/1, 1 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 3) Snatterand **Gadwall** *Anas strepera*
1 Del Goraz 21/1
- 4) Kricka **Eurasian Teal** *Anas crecca*
15 Del Goraz 21/1, 1 Del Goraz 23/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1,
- 5) Gräsand **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*
2 Golshar Shore 19/1, 10 Tiab Creek 20/1, 3 Sararu 21/1, 3 Gaz River 21/1, 10 Del Goraz 21/1, 7 Gonewordi 23/1
- 6) Skedand **Northern Shoveler** *Anas clypeata*
3 Del Goraz 21/1
- 7) Marmorand **Marbled Duck** *Marmaronetta angustirostris*
1 Del Goraz 23/1
- 8) Visselhöna **See-see Partridge** *Ammoperdix griseogularis*
2 Sararu 21/1, 2 Gaz River 21/1, 1 Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 4 Bahmani 25/1
- 9) Grå frankolin **Grey Francolin** *Francolinus pondicerianus*
1 Sararu 21/1, 6 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 1 Gonari 23/1, 3 Kahoor Chelan 23/1, smaller numbers 24/1, singles Bahmani 25/1
- 10) Skäggdopping **Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus*
1 Azini Creek 22/1
- 11) Arablira **Arabian Shearwater** *Puffinus persicus*
6 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1
- 12) Storskarv **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*
common along the coast



Dalmatian Pelican, Azini Creek, January 22 (Mattias Ullman)

- 13) Krshuvad pelikan **Dalmatian Pelican** *Pelecanus crispus*
25 Tiab 20/1, 5 Tiab Creek 20/1, 7 Del Goraz 21/1, 40 Azini Creek 22/1, 20 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1
- 14) Mangrovehäger **Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus*
2 Azini Creek 22/1

- 15) Kohäger **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*

100 Koshtargah 19/1

- 16) Rishäger **Indian Pond Heron** *Ardeola grayii*

3 Tiab Creek 20/1, 20 Azini Creek 22/1

- 17) Revhäger **Western Reef Heron** *Egretta gularis*

3 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 8 Golshar Shore 19/1, rather common Tiab Creek 20/1, 40 Azini Creek 22/1, smaller numbers Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 3 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 18) Silkeshäger **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*

3 Golshar Shore 19/1, 3 Azini Creek 22/1

- 19) Ägretthäger **Great Egret** *Ardea alba*

1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 40 Tiab Creek 20/1, 50 Azini Creek 22/1, singles Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1

- 20) Gråhäger **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*

50 Tiab Creek 20/1, 1 Sararu 21/1, 30 Azini Creek 22/1, singles Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 3 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 21) Svart stork **Black Stork** *Ciconia nigra*

1 Gaz River 21/1

- 22) Skedstork **Eurasian Spoonbill** *Platalea leucorodia*

7 Tiab Creek 20/1, 7 Azini Creek 22/1

- 23) Större flamingo **Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus roseus*

30 Golshar Shore 19/1, 1 Tiab Creek 20/1, 20 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 120 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 24) Tofsbivråk **Crested Honey Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhyncus*

4 Jahad Park 19/1, 1 en route 21/1, 1 en route 22/1, 1 Gonewordi 23/1, 1 Bahmani 25/1, 7 Jahad Park 26/1, 1 Bandar Abbas 27/1



Striated Heron, Azini Creek, January 22 (Mattias Ullman)



Indian Pond Heron, Azini Creek, January 22 (Mattias Ullman)



Crested Honey Buzzard, Jahad Park, January 26 (Mattias Ullman)

- 25) Brun glada **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*
 1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 2 Jahad Park 19/1, 350 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Tiab Creek 20/1, 2 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 26) Havsörn **White-tailed Eagle** *Haliaeetus albicilla*
 1 Tiab Creek 20/1, 1 Azini Creek 22/1
- 27) Smutsgam **Egyptian Vulture** *Neophron percnopterus*
 1 Koshtargah 19/1
- 28) Grågäm **Cinereous Vulture** *Aegypius monachus*
 1 Jahad Park 19/1, 1 Koshtargah 19/1; possibly the same bird
- 29) Brun kärrhök **Western Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus*
 2 Koshtargah 19/1, 4 Tiab Creek 20/1, 8 Azini Creek 22/1, 1 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1, 1 Golshar Shore 26/1, 1 Bandar Abbas 26/1
- 30) Sparvhök **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter nisus*
 1 Tehran 18/1, 3 Jahad Park 19/1, 1 Koshtargah 19/1
- 31) Shikra **Shikra** *Accipiter badius*
 1 Jahad Park 19/1, 1 Gonari 21/1, 5 Azini Creek 22/1, 3 Gonewordi 23/1, 2 specimens 24/1, 1 Bahmani 25/1, 2 Jahad Park 26/1
- 32) Örnvråk **Long-legged Buzzard** *Buteo rufinus*
 1 Jahad Park 19/1, 3 en route and 1 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 2 en route 22/1, 23 specimens (varav 11 Gegin Plantations) 24/1, 3 en route 25/1, 1 en route 26/1
- 33) Större skrikörn **Greater Spotted Eagle** *Aquila clanga*
 1 *fulvescens* Jahad Park 19/1, 1 Koshtargah 19/1, 6 Tiab Creek 20/1, 1 en route 22/1, 15 (including 1 *fulvescens*) Azini Creek 22/1, 1 en route 25/1, 1 Jahad Park 26/1
- 34) Dvärgörn **Booted Eagle** *Aquila pennata*
 1 dark Jahad Park 19/1, 1 pale



Shikra, Azini Creek, January 22 (Mattias Ullman)



Greater Spotted Eagle, Azini Creek, January 22 (Mattias Ullman)



Eastern Imperial Eagle, en route, January 21 (Mattias Ullman)

- Jahad Park 26/1
- 35) Stäppörn **Steppe Eagle** *Aquila nipalensis*
20 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Tiab 20/1, 3 (probably more, most eagles were not checked carefully) Gegin Plantations 24/1, 1 Jahad Park 26/1
- 36) Kejsarörn **Eastern Imperial Eagle** *Aquila heliaca*
1 en route 19/1, 3 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Tiab 20/1, 1 en route and 1 Gaz River 21/1, 1 en route 22/1, 1 west of Jask 24/1, 1 Gegin Plantations 24/1
- 37) Fiskgjuse **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*
4 Azini Creek 22/1, 8 Gegin Plantations 24/1, 2 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 38) Tornfalk **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*
1 en route and 3 Gegin Plantations 24/1
- 39) Rörhöna **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*
2 Bahmani 25/1
- 40) Strandskata **Eurasian Oystercatcher** *Haematopus ostralegus*
common along the coast, highest number 250 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 41) Stytlöpare **Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
2 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Del Goraz 23/1, 12 Bandar Abbas 26/1
- 42) Skärfläcka **Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta*
4 Tiab Creek 20/1, 2 Azini Harbour 22/1
- 43) Hägerpipare **Crab-plover** *Dromas ardeola*
570 Tiab Creek 20/1, 11 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1



Crab-plover, Tiab Creek, January 20 (Babak Musavi)

- 44) Strandtjockfot **Great Stone-curlew** *Esacus recurvirostris*
18 Tiab Creek 20/1, 2 Azini Creek 22/1
- 45) Större strandpipare **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula*
4 Tiab Creek 20/1, 20 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 46) Svartbent strandpipare **Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*
rather common Golshar Shore 19/1,
1 Azini Creek 22/1, 5 Jask
Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 5
Golshar Shore 26/1
- 47) Mongolpipare **Lesser Sand Plover**
Charadrius mongolus
rather common Golshar Shore 19/1,
2 Tiab Creek 20/1, 5 Azini Creek
22/1, 75 (1,000?) Jask Markaxi
Protected Area 24/1, rather
common Golshar Shore 26/1
- 48) Ökenpipare **Greater Sand Plover**
Charadrius leschenaultii
8 Golshar Shore 19/1, 4 Tiab Creek
20/1, 8 Azini Creek 22/1, 50 Jask
Markaxi Protected Area 24/1,
rather common Golshar Shore
26/1
- 49) Kustpipare **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*
rather common on coastal sites
- 50) Rödfläckvipa **Red-wattled Lapwing**
Vanellus indicus
smaller numbers 19/1, smaller
numbers en route 20/1, 2 Del
Goraz 21/1, 10 specimens 23/1,
smaller numbers 24/1, smaller
numbers Bahmani 25/1, 2 Bandar
Abbas 26/1
- 51) Kolymasnäppa **Great Knot**
Calidris tenuirostris
7 Golshar Shore 19/1, 71 Golshar
Shore 26/1
- 52) Myrsnäppa **Broad-billed Sandpiper** *Calidris falcinellus*
1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 50 Tiab
Creek 20/1, 5 Azini Creek 22/1, 1
Golshar Shore 26/1
- 53) Spovsnäppa **Curlew Sandpiper**
Calidris ferruginea
1 Tiab Creek 20/1, 5 Golshar Shore
26/1
- 54) Sandlöpare **Sanderling** *Calidris alba*
rather common on coastal sites
- 55) Kärrsnäppa **Dunlin** *Calidris alpina*
common on coastal sites, highest number 100 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1



Great Stone-curlew, Tiab Creek,
January 20 (Mattias Ullman)



Lesser Sand Plover, Golshar Shore,
January 26 (Mattias Ullman)



Great Knot, Golshar Shore, January
19 (Magnus Ullman)

- 56) Småsnäppa **Little Stint**
Calidris minuta

smaller numbers Golshar Shore 19/1, 1 Tiab Creek 20/1, 1 Azini Creek 22/1, 3 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 8 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 57) Enkelbeckasin **Common Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago*
1 Tiab 20/1

- 58) Rödspov **Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa*
4 Golshar Shore 19/1, 4 Tiab Creek 20/1, 2 Azini Harbour 22/1

- 59) Myrspov **Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica*
8 Golshar Shore 19/1, 20 Tiab Creek 20/1, 30 Azini Creek 22/1, 50 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 60) Småspov **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
20 Tiab Creek 20/1, 30 Azini Creek 22/1, 1 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1

- 61) Storspov **Eurasian Curlew** *Numenius arquata*
rather common Golshar Shore 19/1, 500 Tiab Creek 20/1, 200 Azini Creek 22/1, 50 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 100 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 62) Tereksnäppa **Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus*
20 Golshar Shore 19/1, 30 Tiab Creek 20/1, 40 Azini Creek 22/1, 3 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 50 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 63) Drillsnäppa **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
1 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 3 Tiab Creek 20/1, smaller numbers Azini Creek 22/1

- 64) Skogssnäppa **Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*
2 Koshtargah 19/1, 2 Gonewordi 23/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1

- 65) Gluttsnäppa **Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 5 Tiab Creek 20/1, 2 Del Goraz 21/1, 5 Azini Creek 22/1, 1 Del Goraz 23/1, 5 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 10 Golshar Shore 26/1

- 66) Dammsnäppa **Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*
1 Golshar Shore 19/1 and 26/1



Broad-billed Sandpiper Tiab Creek, January 20 (Mattias Ullman)



Terek Sandpiper, Azini Creek, January 22 (Magnus Ullman)



Marsh Sandpiper, Golshar Shore, January 19 (Mattias Ullman)

- 67) Rödbena **Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus*
rather common Golshar Shore 19/1, 20 Tiab Creek 20/1, 3 Del Goraz 21/1, 30 Azini
Creek 22/1, 2 Gonewordi 23/1, 10 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 50 Golshar
Shore 26/1
- 68) Roskarl **Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*
smaller numbers Golshar Shore 19/1, 4 Azini Creek 22/1, 1 Jask Markaxi Protected
Area 24/1, 7 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 69) Skrattmåå **Black-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*
common Bandar Abbas 18/1, common Golshar Shore 19/1, rather common Tiab Creek
20/1, 200 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 70) Långnäbbad måå **Slender-billed Gull** *Chroicocephalus genei*
3 Bandar Abbas 18/1, rather common Golshar Shore 19/1, 30 Tiab Creek 20/1, 5 Azini
Creek 22/1, singles Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1
- 71) Sotmåå **Sooty Gull** *Larus hemprichii*
26 Jask 24/1
- 72) Svarthuvad trut **Pallas's Gull** *Larus ichthyaetus*
15 Azini Creek 22/1, 20 Jask
Markaxi Protected Area 24/1
- 73) Tundratrut **Tundra Gull** *Larus
fuscus heuglini*
smaller numbers Golshar Shore
19/1, smaller numbers Tiab Creek
20/1, smaller numbers Azini
Creek 22/1, present Jask Markaxi
Protected Area 24/1
Stäpptrut Steppe Gull *Larus fuscus
barabensis*
smaller numbers Golshar Shore
19/1, 2 Tiab Creek 20/1, rather
common Azini Creek 22/1,
present Jask Markaxi Protected
Area 24/1, smaller numbers
Golshar Shore 26/1
- 74) Saunders småtärna **Saunders's Tern** *Sternula saundersi*
2 Golshar Shore 19/1, 20 Jask
Markaxi Protected Area
24/1; all with grey rump and
most likely this species
- 75) Sandtärna **Gull-billed Tern**
Gelocheilidon nilotica
2 Bandar Abbas 18/1, smaller
numbers Golshar Shore
19/1, 120 Tiab Creek 20/1, 4
Azini Creek 22/1, 5 Jask
Markaxi Protected Area
24/1, 8 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 76) Skräntärna **Caspian Tern**
Hydroprogne caspia
2 Bandar Abbas 18/1, rather



Pallas's Gull, Azini Creek, January
22 (Mattias Ullman)



Saunders Tern, Jask Markaxi Protected
Area, January 24 (Magnus Ullman)

- common Golshar Shore 19/1, 120 Tiab Creek 20/1, 100 Azini Creek 22/1, 20 Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1, 20 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 77) Skäggtärna **Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida*
4 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 5 Golshar Shore 19/1, 1 Tiab 20/1, 4 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 78) Fisktärna **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*
2 Bandar Abbas 18/1
- 79) Tofstärna **Greater Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*
rather common Bandar Abbas 18/1,
4 Golshar Shore 19/1, 1 Azini
Creek 22/1
- 80) Kentsk tärna **Sandwich Tern** *Sterna sandvicensis*
rather common Bandar Abbas 18/1,
1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 4 Azini
Creek 22/1
- 81) Iltärna **Lesser Crested Tern** *Sterna bengalensis*
4 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 5 Golshar
Shore 19/1, 1 Azini Creek 22/1, 2
Jask Markaxi Protected Area 24/1,
2 Jask 24/1, 2 Golshar Shore 26/1
- 82) Kronflyghöna **Crowned Sandgrouse** *Pterocles coronatus*
8 Del Goraz 21/1, smaller numbers
Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 30 Del Goraz
23/1
- 83) Brunbukig flyghöna **Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse** *Pterocles exustus*
250 west of Jask 24/1
- 84) Klippduva **Rock Dove** *Columba livia*
1 Gaz River 21/1
[Tamduva **Feral Rock Dove** *Columba livia* (domest.)]
common, recorded nearly daily
- 85) Turkduva **Eurasian Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto*
rather common 19/1, 20/1, 1 en route 22/1
- 86) Palmduva **Laughing Dove** *Streptopelia senegalensis*
common, recorded daily
- 87) Brahminuggla **Spotted Owlet** *Athene brama*
2 Gonewordi 23/1
- 88) Blek tornseglare **Pallid Swift** *Apus pallidus*
5 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 2 Golshar Shore 19/1, 3 Bandar Abbas 19/1, 1 en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1, 6 Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1, 130 (recorded on all sites today) 26/1, 10 Bandar Abbas 27/1
- 89) Alpseglare **Alpine Swift** *Apus melba*
2 Jahad Park 26/1



Greater Crested Tern, Azini Creek, January 22 (Magnus Ullman)



Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, west of Jask, January 24 (Mattias Ullman)



Spotted Owlet, Gonewordi, January 23 (Babak Musavi)

- 90) Smyrnakungsfiskare **White-throated Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis*
2 Golshar Shore 19/1, 1 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Azini Creek 22/1, Gegin River 24/1, 3
Bahmani 25/1, 2 Jahad Park 26/1



White-throated Kingfisher, Bahmani, January 25 (Babak Musavi)

- 91) Kungsfiskare **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*
3 Tiab Creek 20/1, 7 Azini Creek 22/1



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Common Kingfisher, Azini Creek, January 22 (Babak Musavi)

- 92) Grön dvärgbjätare **Green Bee-eater**
Merops orientalis beludschicus
common, recorded daily
- 93) Indisk blåkråka **Indian Roller**
Coracias benghalensis
common, recorded daily
- 94) Härfågel **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa*
epops
1 Kahoor Chelan 23/1
- 95) Sindspett **Sind Woodpecker**
Dendrocopos assimilis
1 near Gonari 21/1, 3 Gonewordi
23/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1
- 96) Stenökenlärka **Desert Lark**
Ammomanes deserti
5 Sararu 21/1



Indian Roller, Bahmani, January 25 (Mattias Ullman)



Sind Woodpecker, male (left) and female, Gonewordi, January 23 (Mattias Ullman (left) and Magnus Ullman)

97) Sandlärka **Sand Lark** *Calandrella raytal*

10 Golshar Shore 19/1, 5 Azini Harbour 22/1, 3 Azini Creek 22/1, 7 north-west of Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 15 Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 10 Golshar Shore 26/1

98) Tofslärka **Crested Lark** *Galerida cristata*

common, recorded daily 20–26/1

99) Sånglärka **Eurasian Skylark** *Alauda arvensis*

1 Kahoor Chelan 21/1

100) Backsvåla **Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia*

3 Del Goraz 21/1, 2 (not possible to check carefully) Jask 24/1

101) Afrikansk klippsvala **Rock Martin** *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

rather common, recorded daily except 22/1 (Azini Creek)

102) Ladusvala **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*

common, recorded daily

103) Större piplärka **Richard's Pipit** *Anthus richardi*

2 Del Goraz 21/1 and 23/1

104) Fältpiplärka **Tawny Pipit** *Anthus campestris*

1 Jahad Park 19/1, 1 en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1, 6 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 1 Del Goraz 21/1, 5 Azini Creek 22/1, 5 specimens 23/1

105) Långnäbbad piplärka **Long-billed Pipit** *Anthus similis*

4 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 1 Azini Creek 22/1, 1 north-west of Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 3 Kahoor Chelan 23/1

106) Sibirisk piplärka **Olive-backed Pipit** *Anthus hodgsoni*

4 (2 + 2) Bahmani 25/1, 2 Jahad Park 26/1; 2 previous records in Iran



Sand Lark, Golshar Shore, January 19 (Magnus Ullman)



Richard's Pipit, Del Goraz, January 21 (Magnus Ullman)



Olive-backed Pipit, Bahmani, January 25 (Mattias Ullman)



Olive-backed Pipit (no. 1), Jahad Park, January 26 (Magnus Ullman)

107) Ängspiplärka **Meadow Pipit** *Anthus pratensis*

1 Del Goraz 21/1

108) Vattenpiplärka **Water Pipit** *Anthus spinoletta coutellii*

1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 3 Koshtargah 19/1, 28 Del Goraz 21/1, 1 Del Goraz 23/1, 1 Golshar Shore 26/1
1 Del Goraz 21/1

109) Gulärla **Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*

1 Tiab 20/1

110) Citronärla **Citrine Wagtail** *Motacilla citreola*

6 Jahad Park 19/1, 5 Koshtargah 19/1, 10 Del Goraz 21/1, 10 Del Goraz 23/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1, 10 Jahad Park 26/1

111) Forsärla **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea*

1 Jahad Park 19/1, 5 Bahmani 25/1, 1 Jahad Park 26/1, 1 Bandar Abbas 26/1

112) Sädesärla **White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*
common, recorded daily

113) Vitkindad bulbyl **White-eared Bulbul** *Pycnonotus leucotis*
common, recorded daily except 22/1 (Azini Creek)

114) Blåhake **Bluethroat** *Luscinia svecica*
3 Bahmani 25/1

115) Svart rödstjärt **Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

10 Jahad Park 19/1, 1 Sararu 21/1, 3 Azini Creek 22/1, 9 specimens 23/1, 1 east of Kuh Mobarak 24/1, 1 west of Jask 24/1, 1 Bahmani 25/1, 7 Jahad Park 26/1; all males red-bellied

116) Isabellastenskvätta **Isabelline Wheatear** *Oenanthe isabellina*

10 specimens 20/1, 7 ex 21/1, 10 specimens 23/1, 1 east of Kuh Mobarak 24/1

117) Ökenstenskvätta **Desert Wheatear** *Oenanthe deserti*

5 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 7 specimens 23/1

118) Persisk stenskvätta **Persian Wheatear** *Oenanthe chrysopygia*

1 en route to Sararu 21/1

119) Orientstenskvätta **Variable Wheatear** *Oenanthe picata*

3 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 1 Golshar Shore 19/1, 1 Koshtargah 19/1, 15 specimens 20/1, 15 specimens 21/1, 1 en route 22/1, 5 specimens 23/1, 5 specimens 24/1, 2 en route 25/1, 1 Jahad Park 26/1, 1 Golshar Shore 26/1



Olive-backed Pipit (no. 2), Jahad Park, January 26 (Mattias Ullman)



Variable Wheatear, Bandar Abbas, January 18 (Mattias Ullman)

- 120) Svartvit stenskvätta **Hume's Wheatear** *Oenanthe alboniger*

1 near Gonari + 1 more 23/1, 4 east of Kuh Mobarak 24/1, 1 en route and 1 Gegin Plantations 24/1, 1 Bahmani 25/1, 1 Jihad Park 26/1

- 121) Taltrast **Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos*

4 Bahmani 25/1

- 122) Streckad prinia **Graceful Prinia** *Prinia gracilis*

2 Koshtargah 19/1, rather common en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1, 1 Gaz River 21/1, 4 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, singles 23/1, 1 Gegin Plantations 24/1, rather common Bahmani 25/1, 1 Jihad Park 26/1

- 123) Papyrussångare **Clamorous Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

3 Azini Creek 22/1

- 124) Östlig sammetsätta **Ménétries's Warbler** *Sylvia mystacea*

2 en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1

- 125) Ökensångare **Asian Desert Warbler** *Sylvia nana*

1 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 3 north-west of Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 1 Kahoor Chelan 23/1

- 126) Ärtsångare **Lesser Whitethroat** *Sylvia curruca*

common, recorded daily, highest number 15 specimens 21/1 and 15 Bahmani 25/1

- 127) Bergtajgasångare **Hume's Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus humei*

2 Jihad Park 19/1 and 26/1, 2 Bahmani 25/1; 39 previous records in Iran



Hume's Wheatear, east of Kuh Mobarak, January 24 (Magnus Ullman)



Asian Desert Warbler, north-west of Kahoor Chelan, January 23 (Magnus Ullman)



Hume's Leaf Warbler, Jihad Park, January 19 (Magnus Ullman)



Hume's Leaf Warbler, Bahmani, January 25 (Magnus Ullman)

- 128) Dvärgsångare **Plain Leaf Warbler**

Phylloscopus neglectus

1 Gaz River 21/1, 1 Kahoor Chelan
21/1

- 129) Gransångare **Chiffchaff**

Phylloscopus collybita

common, recorded daily, highest
number 15 Jahad Park 26/1;
mostly *tristis* (plumage, song,
call) but also several of *abietinus*-
type identified (plumage, song,
call)



Plain Leaf Warbler, Gaz River,
January 21 (Magnus Ullman)



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Chiffchaff, Bahmani, January 25 (Babak Musavi)

- 130) Indisk glasögonfågel **Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*

2 Azini Creek 22/1

- 131) Mindre flugsnappare **Red-breasted Flycatcher** *Ficedula parva*

2 Jahad Park 19/1, 4 Bahmani 25/1,
3 Jahad Park 26/1

- 132) Orientskriktrast **Afghan Babbler**

Turdoides (caudata) huttoni

common, recorded daily

- 133) Purpursolfågel **Purple Sunbird**

Nectarinia asiatica

common, recorded daily except
22/1 (Azini Creek)



Oriental White-eye, Azini Creek,
January 22 (Magnus Ullman)

- 134) Isabellatörnskata **Isabelline Shrike** *Lanius isabellinus*

1 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 2 Azini Creek 22/1, 1 near Gonari 23/1, 1 Gonewordi 23/1



Afghan Babbler, Gegin Plantations, January 24 (Mattias Ullman)

- 135) Ökenvarfågel **Southern Grey Shrike** *Lanius elegans aucheri*

in total 20 specimens recorded during 5 days, often en route

Ökenvarfågel **Steppe Grey Shrike** *Lanius elegans pallidirostris*

1 Azini Creek 22/1

- 136) Grå drongo **Ashy Drongo** *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

1 2cy Jahad Park 19/1 and 26/1; 1 previous record in Iran

[Huskråka **House Crow** *Corvus splendens*]

smaller numbers Bandar Abbas 18/1; introduced via ship-assist



Isabelline Shrike, Koshtargah, January 19 (Mattias Ullman)

- 137) Ökenkorp **Brown-necked Raven** *Corvus ruficollis*

7 en route 24/1

- 138) Stare **Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*

100 Koshtargah 19/1

- 139) Rosenstare **Rose-coloured Starling** *Pastor roseus*

1 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 Azini Creek 22/1

- 140) Brun majna **Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis*

4 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 2 en route 19/1, 7 Koshtargah 19/1, 1 en route and 5 Gonewordi 23/1, 1 Bandar Abbas 26/1

- 141) Gråsparv **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*

common, recorded daily except 22/1 (Azini Creek)

- 142) Spansk sparv **Spanish Sparrow** *Passer hispaniolensis*

50 Koshtargah 19/1, 20 en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1, 2 Sararu 21/1, 100 Kahoor Chelan 21/1, 130 Kahoor Chelan 23/1, 2 Gegin River 24/1, smaller numbers Bahmani 25/1



Ashy Drongo, Jahad Park, January 19 (Mattias Ullman)

143) Indisk silvernäbb **Indian Silverbill** *Euodice malabarica*
common, recorded daily except 22/1
(Azini Creek)

144) Grönsiska **Eurasian Siskin** *Carduelis spinus*

10 Jahad Park 19/1, 5 Jahad Park 26/1; 3
previous records in southern Iran (Fars,
Hormozgan and Sistan-Baluchestan)
according to *Atlas of Birds of Iran*

145) Ökentrumptare **Trumpeter Finch**
Bucanetes githagineus

50 en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1

146) Ökenfink **Desert Finch** *Rhodospiza
obsoleta*

10 Golshar Shore 19/1

147) Bergsparv **Striolated Bunting** *Emberiza
striolata*

10 en route Bandar Abbas – Minab 20/1, 5
Sararu 21/1, rather common Gaz River
21/1, 3 specimens 23/15 west of Jask 24/1



Eurasian Siskin, Jahad Park,
January 19 (Magnus Ullman)



Desert Finch, Golshar Shore,
January 19 (Magnus Ullman)



Sanderlings with Terek Sandpipers and Dunlins, Azini Creek, January 22
(Babak Musavi)

- 1) Indisk mungo **Indian Grey Mongoose** *Herpestes edwardsii*
2 Bandar Abbas 18/1, 2 en route 20/1, 4 around our house in Gonari 23/1, 1 Bahmani
- 2) Sjakal **Jackal** *Canis aureus*
5 Azini Creek 22/1
Obest ökenräv/rödräv **Unid. Ruppell's Sand Fox/Red Fox** *Vulpes ruppelli/Vulpes vulpes*
3 en route Jask–Gonari 24/1; the desert form of Red Fox and Ruppell's Sand Fox seem to be virtually impossible to separate in the field
- 3) Djungelkatt **Jungle Cat** *Felis chaus*
1 Bahmani 25/1



Jungle Cat, Bahmani, January 25 (Magnus Ullman)