

ER 143 Birds in Extremadura (2)

I made this birdwatching trip as a tourleader of the dutch travel agency SNP-Natuurreizen. We had a flight from Amsterdam to Madrid. With two minibuses we continued to our hotel in Villarreal de San Carlos, a small village centrally ubicated in Monfragüe NP. Along the way from and to the national park we had a short stop at the Embalse de Arrocampo.

The weather was cool for the time of year. Sometimes rainshowers occured. The winter before was one of the driest ever in the area.

Short description of the visited areas :

Monfragüe : beautiful National Park of 18.000 ha, laying around a mountaineous crest. The dammed rivers Taag and Tietar cross the area. The entire area is dominated by dehesa landscape (oak tree savanna) and several rocky outcrops along the rivers, which have colonies of Griffon Vultures. Former Eucalyptes plantations north of the small village Villarreal de San Carlos, where we stayed in Casa Rural El Cabrerin, were removed. Every morning we made a small walk around the village. Inside the park we visited Peña Falcon (= Salto del Gitano), Castillo de Monfragüe, Valle de Almonte, Mirador de la Tajadilla and Portilla del Tietar. One hike to Cerro Gimio was made.

Steppe de Belén : the 2nd day we birded the steppe de Belén by car, an extensive area of grasslands northeast of Trujillo.

Steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo : the first of may we explored the steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo.

From Torrejon el Rubio we took the road to the Embalse de Talavan, had a stop near the pines, the lake and Hinojal. In the afternoon we continued south to the Embalse de Guadiloba and Santa Marta de magasca.

Some birds were also seen on the third of may.

Sierra de Montánchez : we made a short hike (the red one, 2 km) in this beautiful sierra, southeast of Montánchez (800 m).

Los Barruecos : small pools soutwest of Cáceres with some waterbirds. In this area are some big stork-colonies.

Embalse de Arrocampo : big artificial lake near a nuclear power plant. Shallow shorelines with extensive reedbeds and marshes support many birds. There are some hides just south of Saucedilla. We visited this area three times, on the way to Madrid and on the fourth of may.

List of mammals :

- Red Deer, *Cervus elaphus* : 39 ex, PN Monfragüe
- Rabbit, *Oryctolagus cuniculus* : 4 ex, PN Monfragüe

List of reptiles and amphibians :

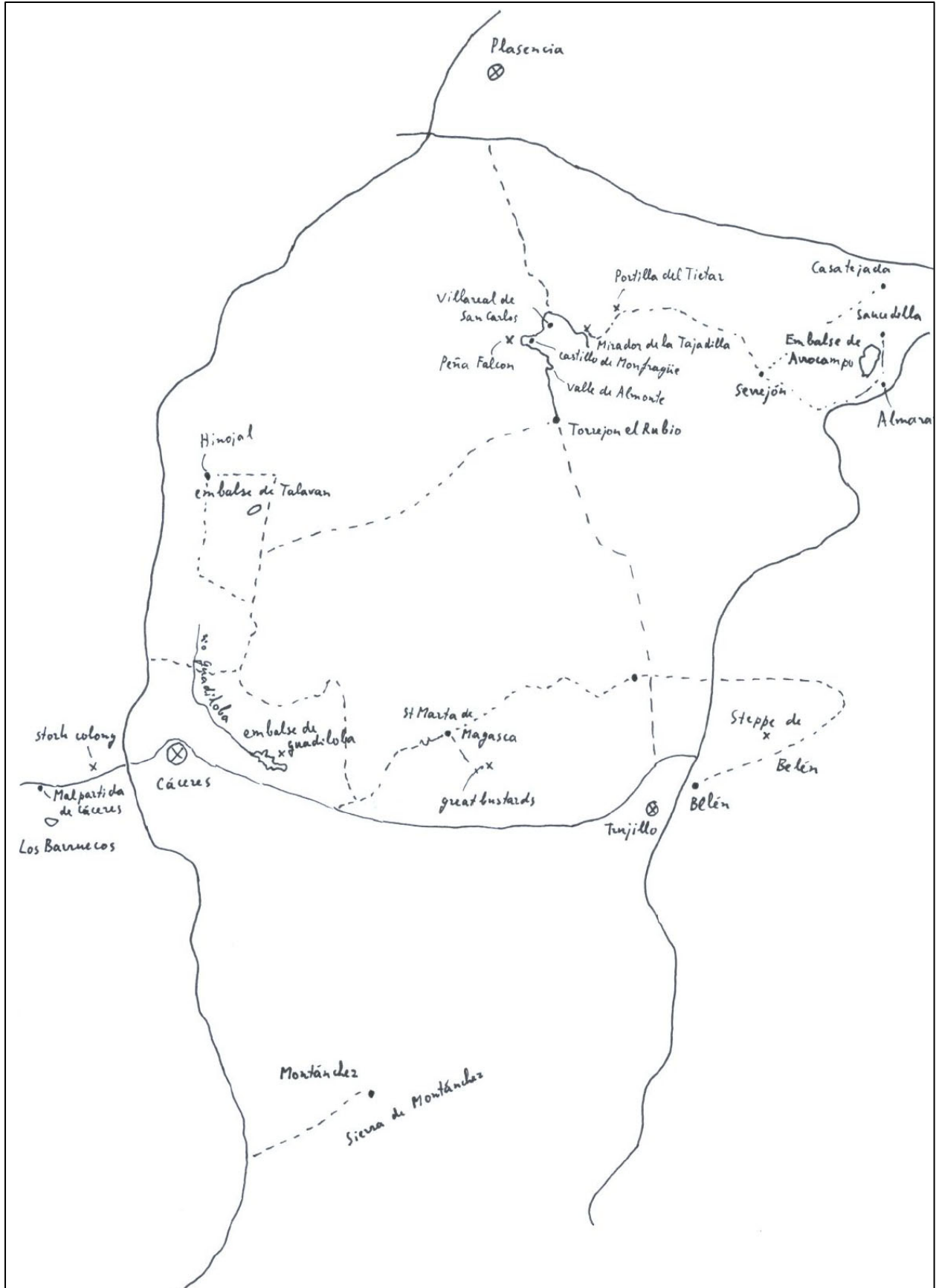
- Stripeless Tree Frog, *Hyla meridionalis* : heard, Villarreal de San Carlos
- Iberian Water Frog, *Rana perezi* : several heard in the area
 - 10, Hinojal
- Spanish Terrapin, *Mauremys leprosa* : 39 ex, several places
 - 7, Valle de Almonte
 - 18, Santa Marta de Magasca area
 - 1, Hinojal,
 - 2, Arroyo de la Vid
 - 10, Barruecos
 - 1 Villarreal de San Carlos
- Viperine Snake, *Natrix maura* : 1 ex, rio Tietar

Number of species : 133
 Number of visits 6
 Number of visitdays 15
 Period : 29-4-2012 / 5-5-2012

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Visits

- Embalse de Arrocampo : 29-4-2012 / 5-5-2012 , 3 Day(s)
- Monfragüe NP : 29-4-2012 / 5-5-2012 , 7 Day(s)
- steppe de Belén : 30-4-2012 / 30-4-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo : 1-5-2012 / 3-5-2012 , 2 Day(s)
- Los Barruecos : 3-5-2012 / 3-5-2012 , 1 Day(s)
- Sierra de Montánchez : 3-5-2012 / 3-5-2012 , 1 Day(s)



Species List Numbers between brackets refer to day totals

- Little Grebe , *Tachybaptus ruficollis* : 23 ex
 2 ex , (1), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 1 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 16 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan - 15 , 1-5-2012
 4 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Great Crested Grebe , *Podiceps cristatus* : 26 ex
 15 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan - 10, Embalse de Guadiloba - 5 ,
 11 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Great Cormorant , *Phalacrocorax carbo* : 60 ex
 8 ex , (6), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 52 ex , (40), Monfragüe NP , rio Tajo , 30-4-2012
- Grey Heron , *Ardea cinerea* : 42 ex
 16 ex , (8, 5), Monfragüe NP , rio Tajo , 29-4-2012
 20 ex , (10), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 1 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 2 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Santa Marta de Magasca - 1 , 1-5-2012
 3 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Purple Heron , *Ardea purpurea* : 12 ex
 12 ex , (6), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
- Great White Egret , *Egretta alba* : 10 ex
 4 ex , (2), Monfragüe NP , rio Tajo , 29-4-2012
 6 ex , (4), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
- Little Egret , *Egretta garzetta* : 20 ex
 17 ex , (10, 5), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , 1-5-2012
 2 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Cattle Egret , *Bubulcus ibis* : 575 ex
 325 ex , (200, 120, 5), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 250 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Guadiloba - 220, Embalse de Talavan - 30 ,
- Squacco Heron , *Ardeola ralloides* : 1 ex
 1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 4-5-2012
- Black-crowned Night Heron , *Nycticorax nycticorax* : 6 ex
 6 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
- Little Bittern , *Ixobrychus minutus* : 1 ex
 1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 5-5-2012
- Black Stork , *Ciconia nigra* : 5 ex
 5 ex , (3, 2), Monfragüe NP , Peña Falcon - 3 (1 2ekj), Portilla del Tietar - 2 (on nest) , 29-4-2012
- European White Stork , *Ciconia ciconia* : 352 ex
 32 ex , (15, 10), Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 50 ex , (25), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 80 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 70 ex , (60), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 120 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Glossy Ibis , *Plegadis falcinellus* : 1 ex
 1 ex , Los Barruecos , flying over , 3-5-2012
- Spoonbill , *Platalea leucorodia* : 4 ex
 3 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , -> N , 3-5-2012
- Gadwall , *Anas strepera* : 31 ex
 17 ex , (10, 5), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 14 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan - 12 , 1-5-2012
- Mallard , *Anas platyrhynchos* : 46 ex
 10 ex , (5), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 3 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 5 ex , (2), Monfragüe NP , rio Tajo , 30-4-2012
 16 ex , (14), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan - 10 , 1-5-2012
 12 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Pochard , *Aythya ferina* : 2 ex
 2 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Honey Buzzard , *Pernis apivorus* : 1 ex
 1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 4-5-2012
- Black-shouldered Kite , *Elanus caeruleus* : 2 ex
 1 ex , Monfragüe NP , Serrejon , 29-4-2012
 1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 5-5-2012
- Black Kite , *Milvus migrans* : 220 ex
 146 ex , (80, 25, 20), Monfragüe NP , Serrejon - 70 , 29-4-2012
 12 ex , (5), Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 20 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 35 ex , (20), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 5 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
 2 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Red Kite , *Milvus milvus* : 1 ex
 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Hinojal , 1-5-2012

- Eurasian Black Vulture , *Aegypius monachus* : 21 ex
16 ex , (10, 5) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
2 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
2 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
1 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Griffon Vulture , *Gyps fulvus* : 495 ex
245 ex , (150, 120) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
150 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
70 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
10 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
20 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 5-5-2012
- Egyptian Vulture , *Neophron percnopterus* : 15 ex
2 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
11 ex , (5, 3) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
2 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
- Short-toed Snake Eagle , *Circaetus gallicus* : 10 ex
7 ex , (2) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
2 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 5-5-2012
- Montagu's Harrier , *Circus pygargus* : 8 ex
2 ex , steppe de Belén , females , 30-4-2012
5 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
1 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Marsh Harrier , *Circus aeruginosus* : 5 ex
5 ex , (2) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
- Buzzard , *Buteo buteo* : 4 ex
2 ex , (1) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
1 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 3-5-2012
- Spanish Imperial Eagle , *Aquila adalberti* : 3 ex
3 ex , (2) , Monfragüe NP , Portilla del Tietar , with nest , 29-4-2012
- Golden Eagle , *Aquila chrysaetos* : 1 ex
1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , on nest in *Eucalyptus* grove , 1-5-2012
- Bonelli's Eagle , *Hieraaetus fasciatus* : 3 ex
3 ex , (2) , Monfragüe NP , ad and pullus on nest in *Eucalyptus* grove , 2-5-2012
- Booted Eagle , *Hieraaetus pennatus* : 17 ex
7 ex , (3) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
4 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
5 ex , (4) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
1 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Lesser Kestrel , *Falco naumanni* : 57 ex
17 ex , (8, 5, 4) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
20 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
20 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
- Kestrel , *Falco tinnunculus* : 1 ex
1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
- Peregrine Falcon , *Falco peregrinus* : 3 ex
3 ex , (1) , Monfragüe NP , Peña Falcon , 30-4-2012
- Red-legged Partridge , *Alectoris rufa* : 25 ex
14 ex , (8, 2) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
11 ex , (7) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
- Quail , *Coturnix coturnix* : 1 ex
1 ex , Los Barruecos , voice , 3-5-2012
- Water Rail , *Rallus aquaticus* : 1 ex
1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , voice , 4-5-2012
- Moorhen , *Gallinula chloropus* : 21 ex
14 ex , (10) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
1 ex , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
2 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , 1-5-2012
4 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Purple Swamphen , *Porphyrio porphyrio* : 19 ex
19 ex , (12, 6) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 2 pulli , 29-4-2012
- Common Coot , *Fulica atra* : 321 ex
21 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Guadiloba - 16 , Embalse de Talavan - 5 ,
300 ex , (200) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 4-5-2012
- Great Bustard , *Otis tarda* : 58 ex
22 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
36 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Guadiloba - 20 , Santa Marta de Magasca - 16 ,
- Black-winged Stilt , *Himantopus himantopus* : 6 ex
4 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , 1-5-2012
2 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Little Ringed Plover , *Charadrius dubius* : 4 ex
3 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Guadiloba - 2 , Hinojal - 1 , 1-5-2012
1 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
- Whimbrel , *Numenius phaeopus* : 1 ex
1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 5-5-2012

- Common Sandpiper, *Actitis hypoleucos* : 1 ex
1 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Black-headed Gull, *Larus ridibundus* : 30 ex
30 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Embalse de Guadiloba, 1-5-2012
- Yellow-legged Gull, *Larus michahellis* : 1 ex
1 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Embalse de Guadiloba, imm, 1-5-2012
- Gull-billed Tern, *Gelochelidon nilotica* : 2 ex
2 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo, 5-5-2012
- Pin-tailed Sandgrouse, *Pterocles alchata* : 6 ex
6 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Santa Marta de Magasca, 1-5-2012
- Black-bellied Sandgrouse, *Pterocles orientalis* : 7 ex
7 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Santa Marta de Magasca, 1-5-2012
- Rock Dove, *Columba livia* : 138 ex
10 ex, (5), Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
107 ex, (40, 30), Monfragüe NP, mostly feral, 30-4-2012
20 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
1 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Wood Pigeon, *Columba palumbus* : 15 ex
2 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
9 ex, (3, 2), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
2 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 3-5-2012
2 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Turtle-dove, *Streptopelia turtur* : 5 ex
5 ex, (2), Monfragüe NP, 30-4-2012
- Collared Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto* : 24 ex
5 ex, (2), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
5 ex, steppe de Belén, Belén, 30-4-2012
12 ex, (10), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
2 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Great Spotted Cuckoo, *Clamator glandarius* : 4 ex
4 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
- Cuckoo, *Cuculus canorus* : 18 ex
13 ex, (3, 2), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
4 ex, (3), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
1 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Eurasian Eagle Owl, *Bubo bubo* : 6 ex
6 ex, (2), Monfragüe NP, Portilla del Tietar, 2 juv, 29-4-2012
- Little Owl, *Athene noctua* : 1 ex
1 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Red-necked Nightjar, *Caprimulgus ruficollis* : 2 ex
2 ex, (1), Monfragüe NP, Villarreal de San Carlos, 29-4-2012
- Alpine Swift, *Tachymarptis melba* : 13 ex
2 ex, (1), Monfragüe NP, Almonte valley - 1, bridge Tajo river - 1, 30-4-2012
11 ex, (6), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Hinojal - 5, 1-5-2012
- Common Swift, *Apus apus* : 638 ex
110 ex, (50), Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
450 ex, (400, 20), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
20 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
50 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
5 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
3 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Kingfisher, *Alcedo atthis* : 2 ex
1 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
1 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster* : 91 ex
50 ex, (18, 10), Monfragüe NP, 30-4-2012
10 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
25 ex, (20), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
6 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Roller, *Coracias garrulus* : 21 ex
21 ex, (20), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Hinojal, on nestboxes, 1-5-2012
- Hoopoe, *Upupa epops* : 35 ex
6 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
6 ex, (2), Monfragüe NP, 30-4-2012
11 ex, (8), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
6 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
4 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
2 ex, (1), Embalse de Arrocampo, 4-5-2012
- Great Spotted Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos major* : 3 ex
3 ex, (1), Monfragüe NP, Villarreal de San Carlos, 30-4-2012
- Green Woodpecker, *Picus viridis* : 1 ex
1 ex, Monfragüe NP, Mirador del Tajadillo, 4-5-2012
- Calandra Lark, *Melanocorypha calandra* : 182 ex
30 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
152 ex, (150), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
- Greater Short-toed Lark, *Calandrella brachydactyla* : 6 ex

- 6 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Santa Marta de Magasca - 3, Hinojal - 3, 1-5-2012
- Crested Lark, *Galerida cristata* : 97 ex
 - 22 ex, (8, 5), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 15 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
 - 50 ex, (40), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
 - 2 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
 - 1 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
 - 7 ex, (5), Embalse de Arrocampo, 4-5-2012
- Thekla Lark, *Galerida theklae* : 1 ex
 - 1 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Santa Marta de Magasca, 1-5-2012
- Woodlark, *Lullula arborea* : 10 ex
 - 8 ex, (3, 2), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 2 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 3-5-2012
- Sand Martin, *Riparia riparia* : 6 ex
 - 5 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
 - 1 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
- Eurasian Crag Martin, *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* : 55 ex
 - 45 ex, (20, 10), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 10 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, rio Guadiloba, 3-5-2012
- Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* : 645 ex
 - 460 ex, (400, 50), Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
 - 10 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
 - 125 ex, (30, 25), Monfragüe NP, 30-4-2012
 - 35 ex, (30), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
 - 5 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
 - 10 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Red-rumped Swallow, *Cecropis daurica* : 83 ex
 - 10 ex, (5), Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
 - 52 ex, (20, 15), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 5 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
 - 15 ex, (10), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
 - 1 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- House Martin, *Delichon urbicum* : 627 ex
 - 20 ex, (10), Embalse de Arrocampo, 29-4-2012
 - 572 ex, (200), Monfragüe NP, 30-4-2012
 - 30 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
 - 5 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Yellow Wagtail, *Motacilla flava* : 5 ex
 - 5 ex, steppe de Belén, 1 ex ssp *flavissima*, 30-4-2012
- Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea* : 6 ex
 - 6 ex, (5), Monfragüe NP, Mirador del Tajadillo - 5, 2-5-2012
- White Wagtail, *Motacilla alba* : 22 ex
 - 20 ex, (6, 5), Monfragüe NP, also juv's, 30-4-2012
 - 2 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Meadow Pipit, *Anthus pratensis* : 4 ex
 - 1 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
 - 3 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, Hinojal, 1-5-2012
- Southern Grey Shrike, *Lanius meridionalis* : 6 ex
 - 1 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo, ssp *meridionalis*, 29-4-2012
 - 1 ex, Monfragüe NP, ssp *meridionalis*, 30-4-2012
 - 1 ex, steppe de Belén, ssp *meridionalis*, 30-4-2012
 - 2 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, ssp *meridionalis*, 1-5-2012
 - 1 ex, Los Barruecos, ssp *meridionalis*, 3-5-2012
- Woodchat Shrike, *Lanius senator* : 52 ex
 - 27 ex, (12, 6), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 2 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
 - 19 ex, (15), steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
 - 2 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
 - 2 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo, 4-5-2012
- Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes* : 21 ex
 - 17 ex, (15), Monfragüe NP, 1-5-2012
 - 4 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Robin, *Erithacus rubecula* : 6 ex
 - 4 ex, (2), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 2 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
- Nightingale, *Luscinia megarhynchos* : 77 ex
 - 66 ex, (15), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
 - 8 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012
 - 3 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
- Black Redstart, *Phoenicurus ochruros* : 4 ex
 - 4 ex, (2), Monfragüe NP, 29-4-2012
- Stonechat, *Saxicola torquatus* : 17 ex
 - 4 ex, steppe de Belén, 30-4-2012
 - 2 ex, steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo, 1-5-2012
 - 4 ex, Los Barruecos, 3-5-2012
 - 2 ex, Sierra de Montánchez, 3-5-2012

- 5 ex, Embalse de Arrocampo , 4-5-2012
- Wheatear , *Oenanthe oenanthe* : 2 ex
 - 2 ex, steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
- Black-eared Wheatear , *Oenanthe hispanica* : 2 ex
 - 2 ex, Monfragüe NP , Cerro Gimio - 1 , 2-5-2012
- Blue Rock-thrush , *Monticola solitarius* : 7 ex
 - 7 ex , (4) , Monfragüe NP , Portilla del Tietar - 3 , 2-5-2012
- Common Blackbird , *Turdus merula* : 109 ex
 - 80 ex , (40, 12) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 - 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 - 3 ex , Los Barruecos , 3-5-2012
 - 25 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Mistle Thrush , *Turdus viscivorus* : 1 ex
 - 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
- Cetti's Warbler , *Cettia cetti* : 23 ex
 - 7 ex , (3) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 - 16 ex , (4) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
- Savi's Warbler , *Locustella luscinioides* : 8 ex
 - 8 ex , (5, 2) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
- Reed Warbler , *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* : 5 ex
 - 5 ex , (2) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
- Great Reed-warbler , *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* : 10 ex
 - 9 ex , (5) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 - 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , 1-5-2012
- Olivaceous Warbler , *Hippolais pallida* : 1 ex
 - 1 ex , Monfragüe NP , Villarreal de San Carlos , 4-5-2012
- Melodious Warbler , *Hippolais polyglotta* : 3 ex
 - 1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , 4-5-2012
 - 2 ex , Monfragüe NP , rio Tietar , 4-5-2012
- Fan-tailed Warbler , *Cisticola juncidis* : 14 ex
 - 8 ex , (4) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 - 2 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 - 1 ex , Monfragüe NP , Almonte valley , 30-4-2012
 - 3 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
- Blackcap , *Sylvia atricapilla* : 9 ex
 - 4 ex , (3) , Monfragüe NP , 1-5-2012
 - 5 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Orphean Warbler , *Sylvia hortensis* : 2 ex
 - 2 ex , Monfragüe NP , Monfragüe castle - 1 , Villarreal de San Carlos - 1 , 2-5-2012
- Sardinian Warbler , *Sylvia melanocephala* : 25 ex
 - 20 ex , (6) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
 - 5 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Subalpine Warbler , *Sylvia cantillans* : 21 ex
 - 21 ex , (12, 4) , Monfragüe NP , 1-5-2012
- Spectacled Warbler , *Sylvia conspicillata* : 1 ex
 - 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Hinojal , 1-5-2012
- Dartford Warbler , *Sylvia undata* : 1 ex
 - 1 ex , Monfragüe NP , Cerro Gimio , 2-5-2012
- Spotted Flycatcher , *Muscicapa striata* : 1 ex
 - 1 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Long-tailed Tit , *Aegithalos caudatus* : 15 ex
 - 13 ex , (10, 2) , Monfragüe NP , ssp irbii , 29-4-2012
 - 2 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , rio Guadaloba , ssp irbii , 3-5-2012
- Great Tit , *Parus major* : 52 ex
 - 42 ex , (20, 15) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
 - 1 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 - 2 ex , (1) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Santa Marta de Magasca - 1 , 1-5-2012
 - 7 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Blue Tit , *Cyanistes caeruleus* : 55 ex
 - 40 ex , (20, 5) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 - 15 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Nuthatch , *Sitta europea* : 2 ex
 - 2 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Short-toed Treecreeper , *Certhia brachydactyla* : 36 ex
 - 1 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , pines , 1-5-2012
 - 15 ex , (10) , Monfragüe NP , 2-5-2012
 - 20 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Corn Bunting , *Emberiza calandra* : 408 ex
 - 98 ex , (25) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 - 45 ex , (25, 15, 5) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 - 50 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 - 210 ex , (200) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 - 5 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- Cirl Bunting , *Emberiza cirlus* : 4 ex
 - 4 ex , (2) , Monfragüe NP , Almonte valley - 2 , 30-4-2012
- Chaffinch , *Fringilla coelebs* : 97 ex

- 85 ex , (40, 15, 1) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 7 ex , (5) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 5 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
- European Serin , *Serinus serinus* : 102 ex
 62 ex , (30, 15) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 10 ex , (5) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 30 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - European Greenfinch , *Carduelis chloris* : 20 ex
 10 ex , (5, 3) , Monfragüe NP , 1-5-2012
 10 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - European Goldfinch , *Carduelis carduelis* : 99 ex
 18 ex , (15) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 5 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 58 ex , (15) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
 8 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 10 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - Common Linnet , *Carduelis cannabina* : 12 ex
 7 ex , (3) , Monfragüe NP , Peña Falcon - 5 (3,2) , 30-4-2012
 2 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 3 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - Hawfinch , *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* : 10 ex
 10 ex , (4, 2) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
 - House Sparrow , *Passer domesticus* : 580 ex
 30 ex , (20) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 30 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 420 ex , (80) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
 70 ex , (50) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 30 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - Spanish Sparrow , *Passer hispaniolensis* : 1031 ex
 1 ex , Embalse de Arrocampo , male , 29-4-2012
 30 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 1000 ex , (800) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , Embalse de Talavan , pines , 1-5-2012
 - Common Rock-sparrow , *Petronia petronia* : 2 ex
 2 ex , Monfragüe NP , Portilla del Tietar , 4-5-2012
 - Spotless Starling , *Sturnus unicolor* : 285 ex
 75 ex , (40, 20, 15) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 55 ex , (40, 5) , Monfragüe NP , 30-4-2012
 30 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 110 ex , (100) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 15 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - Golden Oriole , *Oriolus oriolus* : 9 ex
 9 ex , (5, 2) , Monfragüe NP , Villarreal de San Carlos , 30-4-2012
 - Eurasian Jay , *Garrulus glandarius* : 3 ex
 2 ex , (1) , Monfragüe NP , Portilla del Tietar - 1 , Peña Falcon - 1 , 29-4-2012
 1 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - Iberian Azure-winged Magpie , *Cyanopica cooki* : 39 ex
 22 ex , (6, 5) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 15 ex , (10) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 2 ex , Sierra de Montánchez , 3-5-2012
 - Common Magpie , *Pica pica* : 47 ex
 32 ex , (15) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 5 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 10 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012
 - Red-billed Chough , *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* : 1 ex
 1 ex , Monfragüe NP , Peña Falcon , 30-4-2012
 - Eurasian Jackdaw , *Corvus monedula* : 40 ex
 30 ex , (20) , Embalse de Arrocampo , 29-4-2012
 5 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 5 ex , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 3-5-2012
 - Common Raven , *Corvus corax* : 17 ex
 5 ex , (2) , Monfragüe NP , 29-4-2012
 5 ex , steppe de Belén , 30-4-2012
 7 ex , (5) , steppes between Cáceres and Trujillo , 1-5-2012