

**Appendix 3**

## List of bird species recorded in Al Wathba and their conservation status

SN	Common Name	Scientific name	UAE Redlist (Federal List)*	Hornby & Aspinall 2008	IUCN	CMS
1	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	App. II			II
2	Eastern Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	App. II			II
3	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	App. III			
4	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	App. II			II
5	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	App. II			II
6	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	App. III			
7	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	App. II			II
8	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	App. II			II
9	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	App. II			II
10	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas chrypeata</i>	App. II			II
11	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	App. II			II
12	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	App. II			
13	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	App. II			II
14	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	App. II			II
15	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	App. II			II
16	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	App. II			II
17	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	App. II			
18	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	App. II			II
19	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	App. III			
20	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	App. II			
21	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	App. III			II
22	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	App. III			II
23	Continental Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	App. II			
24	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	App. II			II
25	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	App. II			
26	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	App. II			
27	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	App. II			
28	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	App. III			
29	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	App. III			
30	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	App. II			
31	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	App. II			
32	Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	App. II			
33	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	App. II			
34	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	App. II			II

35	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	App. II			II
36	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	App. II			
37	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	App. II			
38	Black-eared Kite	<i>Mihus migrans</i>	App. II			
39	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Harrier Circus aeruginosus</i>	App. II			
40	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	App. III			
41	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	App. II			
42	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	App. II			
43	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	App. II			
44	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	App. II			
45	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	App. III		VU	
46	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	App. II			
47	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	App. III		VU	
48	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>	App. II			
49	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata</i>	App. II			
50	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	App. III			
51	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	App. II			
52	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	App. II			
53	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	App. II			
54	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	App. II			
56	Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	App. III			II
57	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	App. II			
58	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>	App. II			II
59	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	App. II			II
60	Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	App. II			II
61	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	App. III			
62	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	App. II			
63	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burbinus oedicnemus</i>	App. II			
64	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	App. II			II
65	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	App. II			
66	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	App. III			II
67	Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	App. II		CR	I
68	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	App. II			II
69	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	App. II			II
70	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Plover Pluvialis</i>	App. II			II
71	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	App. II			II
72	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	App. II			II
73	Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	App. II			II
74	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	App. II			
75	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	App. II	RI		II

76	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	App. II			II
77	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	App. II			II
78	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	App. II	NT		II
79	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	App. II			II
80	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	App. II			II
81	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	App. II			II
82	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	App. II			II
83	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	App. II			II
84	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	App. II			II
85	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	App. II			II
86	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	App. II			II
87	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	App. II			II
88	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	App. II			II
89	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	App. II			II
90	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	App. II			II
91	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	App. II			II
92	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	App. II			II
93	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	App. II			II
94	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	App. II			II
95	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	App. II			II
96	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	App. II			II
97	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	App. II			II
98	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	App. II	NT		II
99	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	App. II			II
100	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	App. II			II
101	Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	App. II			II
102	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	App. II			II
103	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	App. II			
104	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	App. II			II
105	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	App. II			
106	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	App. II			II
107	Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	App. II			II
108	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	App. II			II
109	Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	App. II			
110	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	App. III			
111	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	App. III			
112	Sooty Gull	<i>Larus bemprichii</i>	App. II	RR		
113	Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus icthyaetus</i>	App. II			
114	Russian Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	App. II			
115	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	App. II			

116	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	App. II			
117	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	App. II			II
118	Saunders's Tern	<i>Sternula saundersi</i>	App. II	RR		II
119	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	App. II			
120	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	App. II			
121	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	App. II			
122	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	App. II			II
123	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	App. II			
124	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	App. II			
125	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	App. II			
126	White-cheeked Tern	<i>Sterna repressa</i>	App. II	NT		II
127	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	App. II			II
128	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	App. II	NT		II
130	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	App. II			
131	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	App. II			
132	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	App. II			
133	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	App. II			
134	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	App. II			
135	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	App. II			
136	Pallid Scops Owl	<i>Otus brucei</i>	App. II			
137	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	App. II			
138	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	App. II			
139	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>	App. II			
140	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	App. II			
141	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	App. II			
142	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	App. II			
143	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	App. II			
144	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	App. II			
145	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	App. II			II
146	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	App. II			II
147	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	App. II			
148	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	App. II			
149	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	App. II			
150	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	App. II			
151	Daurian Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	App. II			
152	Turkestan Shrike	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>	App. II			
153	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	App. II			
154	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	App. II			
155	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	App. II			
156	Eastern Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	App. II			

157	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	App. II			
158	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	App. II			
159	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>	App. II			
160	Greater Hoopoe-Lark	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	App. II			
161	Black-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix nigriceps</i>	App. II			
162	Desert Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	App. II			
163	Bimaculated Lark	<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	App. II			
164	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	App. II			
165	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	App. II			
166	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	App. II			
167	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alanda arvensis</i>	App. II			
168	Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	App. II			
169	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	App. II			
170	Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>	App. II			
171	Pale Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne obsoleta</i>	App. II			
172	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	App. II			
173	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	App. II			
174	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>	App. II			
175	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	App. II			
176	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	App. II			
177	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>	App. II			
178	Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>	App. II			
179	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	App. II			
180	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	App. II			
181	Plain Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>	App. II	RR		
182	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	App. II			
183	Green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	App. II			
184	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	App. II			
185	Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>	App. II	RR		
186	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	App. II			
187	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	App. II			
188	Caspian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	App. II			
189	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	App. II			
190	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	App. II			
191	Indian Reed Warbler	<i>A. stentoreus</i>	App. II			
192	Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	App. II			
193	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	App. II			
194	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	App. II			
195	Desert Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia minula</i>	App. II	RR		
196	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>	App. II			

197	Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>	App. II			
198	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	App. II			
199	Menetries's Warbler	<i>Sylvia mystacea</i>	App. II	RR		
200	Arabian Babbler	<i>Turdoides squamiceps</i>	App. III	RT		
201	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	App. II			
202	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	App. II			
203	White-throated Robin	<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	App. II	RR		
204	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	App. II			
205	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	App. II			
206	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	App. II			
207	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	App. II			
208	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	App. II			
209	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	App. II			
210	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	App. II			
211	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	App. II			
212	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	App. II			
213	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	App. II			
214	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	App. II			
215	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	App. II			
216	Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	App. II			
217	Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	App. II			
218	Red-tailed Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe chrysopygia</i>	App. II			
219	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	App. II			
220	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	App. II			
221	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	App. II			
222	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	App. II			
223	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	App. II			
224	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	App. II			
225	Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	App. II			
226	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	App. II			
227	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	App. II			
228	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	App. II			
229	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	App. II			
230	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	App. II			
231	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	App. II			
232	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	App. II			
233	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	App. II			
234	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	App. II			
235	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	App. II			
236	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	App. II			

237	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	App. II			
238	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	App. II			
239	Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	App. II			
240	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	App. II			
241	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	App. II			
242	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	App. II			
243	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	App. II			
244	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	App. II			
245	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	App. II			
246	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	App. II			
247	Pale Rockfinch	<i>Carpodiza brachydactyla</i>	App. III	RR		
248	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>	App. II			
249	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	App. II			

\*Based on UAE Federal Law 24 of 1999 amended by Federal Law 11 of 2006

RR: Restricted Range; RT – Regionally Threatened; NT – Near-Threatened; VU – Vulnerable; EN – Endangered; CR- Critical