

Madeira & Desertas 28.4.-5.5.2008 - 93 species

All observations made by Sampsa Cairenius and Timo Tallgren (Finland).

All seen at Madeira unless marked with D

Species	Total	Additional info
Muscovy Duck <i>Cairina moschata</i>	148	female with 4 chicks at Ribeira Brava 30.4. (breeding!)
Green-winged Teal <i>Anas carolinensis</i>	1	
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	8	
Red-legged Partridge <i>Alectoris rufa</i>	3	
Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	1	
Zino's Petrel <i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	3	mountains
Bulwer's Petrel <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	106	1.5. between Funchal-Desertas (just arrived)
Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris diomedea borealis</i>	6000	
Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	250	
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1	4.5. Lugar de Baixo (L.d.B.)
Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	3	
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	30.4. L.d.B.
Western Reef Egret <i>Egretta gularis</i>	1	4.5. at Machico (partly dark bird)
Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	15	
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	7	
Western Marsh Harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	6	
Montagu's Harrier <i>Circus pygargus</i>	1	2.5. female Porto Moniz
Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus granti</i>	2	
Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo harterti</i>	75	
Booted Eagle <i>Aquila pennata</i>	3	migrating 30.4. P.d.S.L. (pale morph birds)
Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus canariensis</i>	100	
Red-footed Falcon <i>Falco vespertinus</i>	1	female 2.5. Ponta do Pargo (photo)
Eurasian Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i> D	1	
<i>Falco sp. (per/pel/bia/che/rus)</i>	1	Big Falcon´ over Funchal 30.4.
Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	6	
Eurasian Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	2	
Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	2	
Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1	
Temminck's Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1	29.4. at Funchal Harbour (seen and heard well)
Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1	28.4. Machico
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	2	
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1	female 30.4.-5.5. L.d.B.
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	4	
Eurasian Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	4	
Common Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	1	30.4.-5.5. L.d.B.
Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	5	
Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1	28.4. Machico
Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	4	
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	10	
Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	120	
Pomarine Skua <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	3	3. & 4.5. migrating N-NW at sea
Great Skua <i>Stercorarius skua</i>	1	2.5. Porto Moniz
Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i>	7	
Yellow-legged Gull <i>Larus michahellis atlantis</i>	3600	
Sandwich Tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	2	
Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	6	
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	100	
Rock Dove <i>Columba livia</i>	800	
Trocaz Pigeon <i>Columba trocaz</i>	13	5 places
European Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	5	30.4. 1 over Funchal, 2.5. 2 Levada Grande and 3.5. 2 Ribeira de.Janela
Common Cuckoo <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1	2.5. at Santo
Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba schmitzi</i>	1	P.d.Garajau
Alpine Swift <i>Apus melba</i>	3	
Plain Swift <i>Apus unicolor</i>	50	
Common Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	285	
Pallid Swift <i>Apus pallidus</i>	1	30.4. P.d.S.L.
European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	58	36 migrating 28.4. Machico, 22 at Ponta d.S.L. next day
Sand Martin <i>Riparia riparia</i>	38	
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1500	500 28.4. Machico, 800 2.5. between Achadas da Cruz-Porto Moniz
Red-rumped Swallow <i>Cecropis daurica</i>	25	with 20 at Machico 28.4.
Common House Martin <i>Delichon urbicum</i>	4000	3000 2.5. between Achadas da Cruz-Porto Moniz (a flock of 1000)

Berthelot's Pipit <i>Anthus berthelotii madeirensis</i>	65	nest with eggs found 30.4. at P.d.S.L.
Tree Pipit <i>Anthus trivialis</i>	2	30.4. at P.d.S.L.
Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava</i>	3	
Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla cinerea schmitzi</i>	120	
White Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	
Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	70	
Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	female 29.4. over 1500m high on the way to P.d.Arieiro
Common Redstart <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> D	1	1.5.
Whinchat <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	2	1 30.4. P.d.S.L., 1 1.5. Deserta Grande
Northern Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1	
Blackbird <i>Turdus merula cabreræ</i>	400	
European Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	2	
Melodious Warbler <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	1	30.4. at Ponta de São Lourenço
Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla heineken</i>	200	
Lesser Whitethroat <i>Sylvia curruca</i> D	1	1.5. Deserta Grande
Spectacled Warbler <i>Sylvia conspicillata bella</i>	8	
Western Bonelli's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	3	30.4. at Ponta de São Lourenço
Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	28.4. Machico
Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	singing 28.4. Machico
Madeira Firecrest <i>Regulus madeirensis</i>	42	
Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	10	with 7 ind. 30.4. at Ponta de São Lourenço
European Pied Flycatcher <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	7	with 4 30.4. at Ponta de São Lourenço
Collared Flycatcher <i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	1	female 30.4. at Ponta de São Lourenço
Spanish Sparrow <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	80	all in Canical
Rock Sparrow <i>Petronia petronia madeirensis</i>	21	
Common Waxbill <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	12	
Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs maderensis</i>	65	
Canary <i>Serinus canaria</i>	700	
European Greenfinch <i>Carduelis chloris</i>	4	2.5. Porto Moniz
Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis parva</i>	100	
Eurasian Siskin <i>Carduelis spinus</i>	17	with 10 ind. 29.4. between Monte-Ribeiro Frio
Linnet <i>Carduelis cannabina guentheri</i>	26	