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## SUMMARY

This document is the first rare birds report published by the Extremaduran Rarities Committee (CREX), created in 2016 by eight members. This represents the first document of its kind for the region apart from a series of annual reports that compiled bird records. In this report, some 326 records of rarities have been processed, 75% of them from the period 2015-2017. The rest constitute records of rarities dating back to 1996. Nearly 90% of records received were accepted. 5.8% of records referred to species considered national rarities in Spain. After this first gathering of data and owing to the increase in ornithologists in the region with an improvement in identification skills, several species have been removed from the initial rarities list. These species are now considered locally rare. A list of taxa considered rarities in the region is included below.

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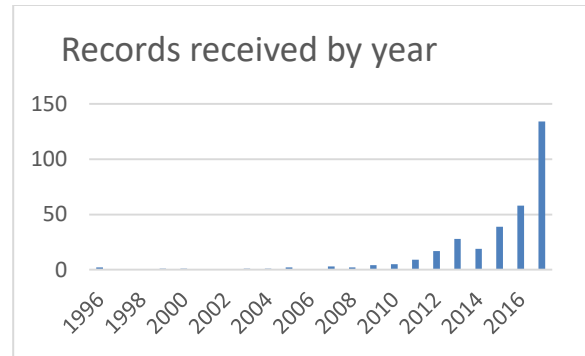
The CREX team wish to thank all birders (from Extremadura and beyond) who have been kind enough to take the time to submit their records and/ or photos for consideration by the committee and publication in this report. Also, thanks to all the sponsors of the CREX website for helping to create and finance the project.

## INTRODUCTION

This is the first rarities report published by CREX, the Extremaduran Rarities Committee, set up in early 2016 with the aim of gathering and processing all records of bird species considered regional rarities in Extremadura. At the same time, CREX acts a processing body for records of national rarities in Spain that are then sent to the SEO/BirdLife Rarities Committee (hereon referred to as CR).

Up until the creation of CREX, Extremadura has relied on an exhaustive compilation of records of interest that fill the monthly reports published in the blog Aves de Extremadura (<http://aves-extremadura.blogspot.com.es/>) and in numerous annual reports published to date (Prieta *et al.* 2000, Prieta 2002, Prieta 2007, Prieta *et al.* 2013 and Mayordomo *et al.* 2015). However, these reports did not fulfil the principal function of corroborating all records of rarities.

Records from 1996 up to the 31st of December, 2017 are included in this report. Although there are some old records, the main aim was to compile the maximum number of records from recent years. 74.8% of records refer to the period 2015-2017, particularly the latter year, which represents 43.4% of all records received. However, many records have not yet been submitted and are still awaiting consideration.



In the first two years the work of the committee has focused on compiling a list of rarities for consideration by the committee in Extremadura. This list obviously contains most recent information of rarities due to the lack of available records from previous periods. Moreover, by applying criteria from a number of existing rarities committees, a number of species were noted which were not considered rarities but were under-reported in the region. Erring on the side of caution, these were incorporated into an amplified list of more than 300 received records.

In addition, it is noteworthy that the volume of work that has gone into the compilation of this report is a result of a concerted effort to gather together as many records as possible. The majority refer to records accompanied by photos documenting the observation, records sent in by observers or records where birds have been confirmed by third-party observers. In future reports, CREX will focus on the compilation of the greatest number older records from other periods as possible.

A web page with a list of rare birds found in Extremadura has been set up to encourage observers to submit their records: [www.crextremadura.info](http://www.crextremadura.info)

This is intended to act as an information channel between committee members

and local birders, as well as visiting birders. It provides information on the status and presence of rarities (regional and national) in Extremaduran territory (provinces of Badajoz and Caceres) and all the necessary tools for observers to be able to submit their records. It is important to note that records posted on the website have not yet been assessed by the committee. They are there to inform people of the presence of a rare bird in Extremadura, after which they will be processed by the committee.

The following people formed the committee in its first two years:

- **Adjudicating members:**

Marc Gálvez (Co-ordinator)  
Fergus Crystal  
Martin Kelsey  
John Muddeman  
Francisco Montaña  
Hugo Sánchez Mateos

- **Non-adjudicating members:**

José Guerra  
Sergio Mayordomo

A total of **326 records corresponding to 64 taxa** have been processed to date. Of these, 307 (94.2%) are regional rarities y 19 (5.8%) national or peninsular rarities (Spain). The latter belong to 10 taxa: *Anser fabalis*, *Aythya affinis*, *Apus affinis*, *Buteo rufinus*, *Crex crex*, *Cursorius cursor*, *Mergellus albellus*, *Merops persicus*, *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*, *Pluvialis dominica* y *Vanellus gregarius*. These national records have been passed on to the CR in Madrid. However, CREX members offer a preliminary verdict on these

(normally well-documented) records and this allows us to add the records to the Extremaduran list while we are waiting for a verdict from the CR.

Of the 326 records received, 286 (87.7%) were accepted by the committee. The rest were either judged “pending” further information from observers or were rejected. As in any other rarities committee, CREX assesses whether the observation is irrefutable or not on the information supplied by the observer. Records are divided into four categories:

**A) Accepted records:** those records where there is no doubt as to the opinion of the observer as to the identification of the wild bird(s) observed.

**B) Records of species of uncertain origin**

**C) Pending records:** those records requiring further information necessary for consideration.

**D) Rejected records:** records where there is no doubt the information received referred to another taxon or where it was impossible to receive information about the observation.

Some values appear separated by a backslash (x/x) next to the biological name of the species in each record. The first figure represents the number of accepted records of the species in Extremadura to date and the second figure the total number of examples observed. If the bird(s) represent(s) the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> records for Extremadura, this is

also shown, despite historical records  
not yet being processed.

**LIST OF TAXA CONSIDERED RARITIES IN EXTREMADURA**

*Note: National or peninsular rarities (Spain) in red*

Nombre común	Nombre científico	Subespecie	Comentarios
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>		
Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>		
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	<i>hrota</i>	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>		
Red-necked Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>		
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>		
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>		
Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>		
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>		
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>		
Greenland White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	<i>flavirostris</i>	
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>		
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>		
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>		
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>		
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		
Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>		
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>		
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>		
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>		
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	<i>carolinensis</i>	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		
Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>		
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>		
Little Crake	<i>Zapornia parva</i>		
Baillon's Crake	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>		
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>		
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		
Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>		
Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>		
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>		
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>		
Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>		
European Storm-petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>		
Leach's Storm-petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhoa</i>		

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<b>Nombre común</b>	<b>Género</b>	<b>Subespecie</b>	<b>Comentarios</b>
Madeira Storm-petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro</i>		
Marabou	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>		
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>		
Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>		
Western Reef-egret	<i>Egretta gularis</i>		
Hybrid Little Egret x Western Reef-egret	<i>Egretta gularis X garzetta</i>		
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>		
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	<i>carbo</i>	
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		
Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>		Except La Serena
American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>		
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		
Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>		
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		
Great Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>		
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>		
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>		
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>		
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>		
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>		
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>		
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		
Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>		
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>		
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>		
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>		
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>		
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>		
Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>		
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>		
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>		
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		Except Valdecañas

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Nombre común	Género	Subespecie	Comentarios
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>		
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		
Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		
Great Skua	<i>Catharacta skua</i>		
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>		
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		
White-tailed Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>		
Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>		
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>		
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>		
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		Except N Cáceres
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		
Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>		
Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>		
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>		
Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>		
Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>		Except Arrocampo
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>		
Hume's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		
Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus tristis</i>		
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		
Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>		
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		
White-winged Snow Finch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>		
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	<i>leucorhoa</i>	
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>		
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>		
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>flavissima</i>	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>thunbergii</i>	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>cinereocapilla</i>	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>superciliaris</i>	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>feldegg</i>	
Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>		Except N Cáceres
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		



## A) ACCEPTED RECORDS

### ***Oxyura leucocephala* (2/3)**

#### **White-headed Duck**

**2014. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir.** 2 f/ imm 18th Nov (Martin Kelsey) and one until 27th Nov. Fourth (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.



**2016. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 f/ imm 28th Sep (Martin Kelsey (photo)). Fifth (and the second accepted) record for Extremadura.

### ***Branta leucopsis* (6/11)**

#### **Barnacle Goose**

**2010. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 2 on 7th Feb (Fran Montaña and Joaquín Vázquez).

**2011. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir.** 3 from 18th Nov (Sergio Mayordomo and Javier Prieta) to at least 2nd Dec.

**2013. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir.** 2 on 16th Jan (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2014. BADAJOZ. Santa Amalia rice fields, Santa Amalia.** 2 from 25th Feb (Fernando Yuste) to at least 16th Mar.

**2017. BADAJOZ. Vegas Altas, Navalvillar de Pela.** 1 on 2nd Dec (Raúl Granados,

Raquel Lozano, Jesús Porras and Hugo Sánchez).

**Moheda Alta, Navalvillar de Pela.** 2 on 16th Dec (Julián Cabello).

**CÁCERES. Lugar Nuevo pool, Peraleda de la Mata.** 1 on 23rd Dec (Sergio Mayordomo)

### ***Branta canadensis* (2/2)**

#### **Canada Goose**

**2012. BADAJOZ. Torremejía lakes, Alange.** 1 from 24th Nov (Fergus Crystal and Antonia Cangas) to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013.

**2017. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir.** 1 from 10th Nov (Raúl Granados) to the end of the year.

### ***Anser fabalis* (1/1)**

#### **Bean Goose**

**2016. CÁCERES. Valdecañas reservoir, Peraleda de la Mata.** 1 from 27th Dec (Sergio Mayordomo) to 23rd Jan 2017.

### ***Anser brachyrhynchus* (1/1)**

#### **Pink-footed Goose**

**2017. CÁCERES. Casas de Hitos, Madrigalejo.** 1 on 29th Nov (Martin Kelsey). Fifth (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

### ***Anser albifrons* (19/41)**

#### **Greater White-fronted Goose**

**2009. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir.** 2 from 18th Oct to 6th Nov (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2011. CÁCERES. Lugar Nuevo pool, Peraleda de la Mata.** 3 from 8th Dec to 3rd Feb 2012 (Carlos Andrés, Javier Briz, Sergio Mayordomo and Vicente Risco).

**2013. BADAJOZ. Vegas Altas, Navalvillar de Pela.** 1 on 8th Jan (Marc Galv3ez and Jos3e Guerra).

**2014. C3ACERES. Casas de Hitos, Madrigalejo.** 2 (ad, 1<sup>st</sup> yr) 19th Dec (Martin Kelsey).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Moheda Alta, Navalvillar de Pela.** 2 on 10th Dec (Martin Kelsey, David and Nancy Massie).

**2015. C3ACERES. Gabriel y Gal3n reservoir, Zarza de Granadilla.** 1 on 11th Nov (Hugo S3nchez).

**Casas de Hitos, Madrigalejo.** 3 on 18th Dec (Martin Kelsey).

**2016. C3ACERES. Casas de Hitos Madrigalejo.** 3 (2 ad, 1<sup>st</sup> w) 14th Dec (Martin Kelsey).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Vegas Altas, Navalvillar de Pela.** 7 on 2nd Dec (Hugo S3nchez, Ra3l Granados and Raquel Lozano).

**C3ACERES. El Gordo, Valdeca3as reservoir.** 6 on 28th Jan (Martin Kelsey) with 10 that same afternoon (Neil Renwick).

**Sierra Brava reservoir, Zorita.** 7 on 12th Nov (Martin Kelsey).

**Casas de Hitos, Madrigalejo.** 2 on 15th Nov (Martin Kelsey).

**Salor reservoir, C3aceres.** 1 from 27th Nov (C3esar Quijada) up to at least Jan 2018.

**Lugar Nuevo pool, Peraleda de la Mata.** 6 from 23rd Dec to Jan 2018 (Sergio Mayordomo).

***Melanitta nigra* (2/3)**

**Common Scoter**

**2013. C3ACERES. Sierra Brava reservoir, Zorita.** 1 ad m 1st Jun (Martin Kelsey).

Third (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.



**2016. C3ACERES. Sierra Brava reservoir, Zorita.** 2 f/ imm 12th Apr (Alan Davies and Ruth Miller). Fourth (and the second accepted) record for Extremadura.

***Mergellus albellus* (1/1)**

**Smew**

**2016. C3ACERES. Alcollar3n, Embalse de Alcollar3n.** 1 f from 28th Nov (Stefan Jensen) to 9th Feb 2017. (photo: M. G3lvez). First record for Extremadura.



***Aythya collaris* (5/15)**

**Porr3n acollarado**

**2015. C3ACERES. Alcollar3n reservoir, Alcollar3n.** 3 (1 m, 2 f) 3rd Apr (Martin Kelsey). First record for Extremadura.

**2016. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 ad m 15th Dec (Raúl Granados) and 4 (ad m, 1st yr m, 2 f) 18th Dec (Lorenzo Alcántara, Vanessa de Alba, Marc Gálvez, Jose Guerra, Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez). Second record for Extremadura.

**2017. CÁCERES. Talaván reservoir, Talaván.** 4 (2 ad m, 2 f) on 2nd Feb (Martin Kelsey, Stephen and Hazel Noakes). Fifth record for Extremadura.

**Laguna del Estanco, Oliva de Plasencia.** 3 (2 m, 1 f) 16th Feb (Raquel Lozano and Hugo Sánchez).

**Las Canchalejas dam, Villamesias.** 1 ad m 17th (Raúl Granados) to 19th Feb.

***Aythya marila* (3/3)**

**Greater Scaup**

**2013. CÁCERES. Charco Salado, Casatejada.** 1 f 12th Jan (Manuel Flores and Pedro Gómez) to 3rd Feb.

**2016. BADAJOZ. Paguillo dam (Orellana reservoir), Casas de Don Pedro.** 1 ad f 17th Dec (Marc Gálvez).

**CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 1st yr m 17th Dec (Marc Gálvez), seen later by other observers.

***Aythya affinis* (2/2)**

**Lesser Scaup**

**2015. BADAJOZ. Antonio Hoyo de Pela branch of Orellana reservoir, Orellana de la Sierra.** 1 m 31st Jan (Rafa Almenilla, Jus Pérez, Jose Portillo, Alberto San Martín *et al.*) (photo: Jose Guerra). First record for Extremadura.



**2016. BADAJOZ. Paguillo dam (Embalse de Orellana), Casas de Don Pedro.** 1 ad m 7th (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra) to at least 20th Jan. The same individual from 2015? Second record for Extremadura.

***Aythya ferina x nyroca* (4/4)**

**Hybrid Common Pochard x Ferruginous Duck**

**2012. BADAJOZ. Brovales reservoir, Jerez de los Caballeros.** 1 ad m 14th (Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez) to 17th Aug 2012.

**CÁCERES. Ahigal reservoir, Ahigal.** 1 ad m 6th (Alberto Pacheco) to 19th Feb.

**2015. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 ad m 31st Dec (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra). (photo: M. Kelsey)



**2017. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 ad m 13th Dec (Martin Kelsey).

***Apus affinis* (2/2)**  
**Little Swift**

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**2016. BADAJOZ. Dam of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 on 13th Nov (Carlos Moreno). Fifth accepted record for Extremadura.

**2017. CÁCERES. Monfragüe castillo, Torrejón El Rubio.** 1 on 15th May (Ricardo Montero, William Burrows and Mike Robinson). (photo: S. Mayordomo)



***Crex crex* (2/2)**  
**Corn Crake**

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**1996. BADAJOZ. Bienvenida.** 1 on 16th Jan (Fran Montaña and Gregorio Montaña). First accepted record for Extremadura.

**2013. BADAJOZ. Badajoz (undisclosed locality).** 1 around 15th Oct (*anon*, record sent in by Eva Palacios). Shot. Third (and the second accepted) record .for Extremadura.



***Porzana porzana* (8/8)**  
**Spotted Crake**

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**2005. CÁCERES. Talaván reservoir, Talaván.** 1 on 20th Mar (Joan Elias, Jordi Baldrich and Marc Gálvez).

**2012. CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 on 24th Feb (Sergio Mayordomo).

**Laguna de Galisteo, Galisteo.** 1 on 6th and 7th Apr (Sergio Mayordomo and Eva Palacios).

**2013. BADAJOZ. La Dehesilla, Valverde de Mérida.** 1 on 25th Apr (Marc Gálvez (photo)).



**2015. BADAJOZ. Medina de las Torres reservoir, Medina de las Torres.** 1 from 11th (Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez) to 22nd Mar.

**2016. CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 on 15th Mar (Marc Gálvez and Jan Södersved).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Gargáligas river, Acedera.** 1 from 17th (Martin Kelsey and Russell Nisbet) to 24<sup>th</sup> Apr.

**CÁCERES. Sierra de Fuentes.** 1 on 5th May (Yoav Perlman).

**Galisteo rice fields.** 1 on 1st Apr (Raquel Lozano, Jus Pérez, Hugo Sánchez and Javier Seoane).

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***Zapornia parva* (7/7)**

**Little Crane**

**2014. BADAJOZ. El Soto gravel pits, Valverde de Mérida.** 1 ad m on 27th Mar (Marc Gálvez).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Guadiana river, La Zarza.** 1 ad m from 13th Mar (Marc Gálvez) to 1st Apr.

**2017. BADAJOZ. Gargáligas river, Acedera.** 1 ej. hembra el 4 de abril (Martin Kelsey).

**Guadiana bridges, Villanueva de la Serena.** 1 f on 5th Apr (Raúl Granados and Fátima Romero).

**CÁCERES. Casatejada.** 1 on 19th Mar (José Luis Guisado, David Torrejón Sánchez and Luis Alberto Torrejón Ayllón).

**Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 on 3rd Apr (César Clemente, Eva Palacios and Sergio Mayordomo).

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***Zapornia pusilla* (5/5)**

**Baillon's Crane**

**2005. BADAJOZ. Embalse de Nogales, Nogales.** 1 on 8th Feb (Fran Montaña and Joaquín Vázquez). Third (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2015. BADAJOZ. Medina de las Torres reservoir, Medina de las Torres.** 1 ad m from 11th (Vanessa de Alba, Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez Osorio) to at least 16th Mar. Second accepted record for Extremadura.

**2016. BADAJOZ. Valverde de Mérida, charca de Santa Ana.** 1 m 1st Apr (Francisco Bernáldez y Francisco Macías) (photo: M. Gálvez). Third accepted record for Extremadura.



**CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir Saucedilla.** 1 on 17th Apr (Cristian Osorio Huerga and Miguel Rodríguez Esteban). Fourth accepted record for Extremadura.

**2017. BADAJOZ. Hernán Cortés rice fields, Hernán Cortés.** 1 ad m on 8th May (Samuel Hernández and Fátima Romero). Fifth accepted record for Extremadura.

***Fulica cristata* (6/7)**  
**Red-knobbed Coot**

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**2012. CÁCERES. Valdecañas reservoir, Bohonal de Ibor.** 1 on 23rd Nov (Sergio Mayordomo) to at least the next day. Third (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2014. CÁCERES. Zorita.** 2 ads (one with a pvc collar) 24<sup>th</sup> Apr (Martin Kelsey). Second accepted record for Extremadura.

**2015. BADAJOZ. Esparragalejo pool, Esparragalejo.** 1 from 10th (Marc Gálvez (photo) and Jose Guerra) to 20<sup>th</sup> Mar. Third accepted record for Extremadura.



**CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 on 31st Dec (Marc Gálvez and José Guerra). Fourth accepted record.

**2016. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 from 4th May (Martin Kelsey) to 16<sup>th</sup> Jun. Fifth accepted record.

**2017. BADAJOZ. Moheda Alta, Navalvillar de Pela.** 1 on 19th Sept. (Martin Kelsey).

***Gavia stellata* (1/1)**  
**Red-throated Diver**

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**2007. BADAJOZ. Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 20th Dec (Fran Montaña and Joaquín Vázquez). Third (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

***Egretta garzetta x gularis* (1/1)**  
**Hybrid Little Egret x Western Reef-egret**

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**2007. CÁCERES. Borbollón reservoir, Santibáñez el Alto.** 1 on 12th Aug (Juan Sánchez Albarrán).

***Haematopus ostralegus* (2/3)**

**Eurasian Oystercatcher**

**2011. CÁCERES. Charco Salado, Casatejada.** 1 on 12th Oct (Manuel García del Rey, Pilar Goñi, José Luis Guisado and Sergio Mayordomo).

**2014. BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 2 on 5th Apr 5 (José Leal).

***Pluvialis dominica* (1/1)**

**American Golden Plover**

**2016 CÁCERES. Laguna de Galisteo, Galisteo.** 1st w from 6th Dec (Sergio Mayordomo (photo)) to 9th Feb 2017. First accepted record for Extremadura.



***Eudromias morinellus* (5/12)**

**Eurasian Dotterel**

*Records outwith the habitual wintering area of La Serena (Badajoz).*

**2010. CÁCERES. Guijo plains, Guijo de Coria.** 1 1st w on 2nd (Javier Prieta) and 3rd Nov.

**2016. CÁCERES. Aldea del Obispo, Trujillo.** 2 ads on 13th Oct (Martin Kelsey).

**2017. CÁCERES. Belén plains, Trujillo.** 4 (1 f, 3 m) 13th Sept (John Hawkins).

**Campo Lugar.** 4 on 20th Sept (Henk Zweers and Robin Paton).

**BADAJOZ. Morantes, Montijo.** 1 ad m 5th Oct (José Luis Bautista).

***Vanellus gregarius* (4/4)**

**Sociable Lapwing**

**2015. CÁCERES. La Cumbre, Los Cerralbos.** 1st w 30th Dec (Gavin Thomas) to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016.

**2016. CÁCERES. Brozas plain, Brozas.** 1 ad 9th Mar (Carlos González Villalba, Agustín Mogená, Rubén Moreno-Opo and Manuel Pina).

**Santa Marta de Magasca road, Cáceres.** 1 on 29th Oct (Neil Renwick (photo)).



**2017. BADAJOZ. Alqueva reservoir, Villarreal.** 1 from 21st Dec (Julián Cabello) to 8th Jan 2018.

***Limosa lapponica* (7/13)**

**Bar-tailed Godwit**

**2011. CÁCERES. Talaván reservoir, Talaván.** 1 from 6th (Sergio Mayordomo) to 15th Sept.

**2015. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 on 4th May (Martin Kelsey).

**Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 on 4th Aug (Martin Kelsey).

**2016. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 2 from 9th Sep (Vanessa de Alba, Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez) to 11th Oct.

**2017. CÁCERES. Valdecañas reservoir, El Gordo.** 1 on 19th May (Sergio Mayordomo).

**BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 6 (4 m y 2 f) 2nd Aug (José Leal).

**Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 on 21st Oct (José Luis Bautista).

### ***Arenaria interpres* (8/8)**

#### **Ruddy Turnstone**

**2003. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir, Portaje.** 1 on 17th Aug (Juan Sánchez Albarrán and Hugo Sánchez).

**2004. CÁCERES. Borbollón reservoir, Santibáñez el Alto.** 1 on 12th Aug (Juan Sánchez Albarrán and Hugo Sánchez).

**2012. BADAJOZ. Esparragalejo pool, Esparragalejo.** 1 on 12th Aug (César Clemente, Eva Palacios and Sergio Mayordomo).

**Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 on 1st Sept (Francisco Montaña).

**2013. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 1 on 2nd Dec (Francisco Montaña).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Brovales reservoir, Brovales.** 1 on 7th Sept (Francisco Montaña).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 on 8th Aug (José Luis Bautista).

**Morantes reservoir, Montijo.** 1 on 27th Aug (José Luis Bautista).

### ***Calidris canutus* (3/5)**

#### **Red Knot**

**2010. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir, Portaje.** 1st w on 3rd Dec (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2016. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 3 on 22nd and 23rd May (Francisco Montaña (photo)).



**2017. CÁCERES. Fernando V irrigation canal, Madrigalejo.** 1 on 14th Nov (Martin Kelsey).

### ***Calidris melanotos* (5/5)**

#### **Pectoral Sandpiper**

**2014. BADAJOZ. Esparragalejo pool, Esparragalejo.** 1 on 19th Sep (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra).



**2017. BADAJOZ. Valdemedel branch of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 ad m on 5th May (Samuel Hernández).

**Santa Amalia rice fields, Santa Amalia.** 1 on 8th May (Raúl Granados).

**CÁCERES. Laguna de Galisteo, Galisteo.** 1st w on 29th Sep (Hugo Sánchez).

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***Phalaropus fulicarius* (3/3)**

**Red Phalarope**

**2000. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 1 on 19th Nov (Francisco Montaña and Joaquín Vázquez). Third (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2010. CÁCERES. Cancho del Fresno reservoir, Cañamero.** 1 on 2nd Oct (Sergio Mayordomo and David Peña (photo)). Fourth (and the second accepted) record for Extremadura.



**2016. CÁCERES. Casar de Cáceres reservoir, Casar de Cáceres.** 1 on 21st (César Quijada) and 22nd Oct. Fifth (and the third accepted) record for Extremadura.

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***Tringa flavipes* (3/3)**

**Lesser Yellowlegs**

**2013. BADAJOZ. Puebla de Alcollarín rice fields, Puebla de Alcollarín.** 1 ad from 30th Dec (Fergus Crystal) to 10th Mar 2014. Second (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2014. CÁCERES. El Batán rice fields, El Batán.** 1 from 5th Dec (Sergio Mayordomo) to 12th Apr 2015 (photo: M. Viskens). Third (and the second accepted) record for Extremadura.



**2015. BADAJOZ. Valdemedel branch of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 from 15th Mar (Eduardo Amengual and Marc Gálvez) to 10th Apr. Fourth (and the third accepted) record for Extremadura.

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***Tringa stagnatilis* (7/8)**

**Marsh Sandpiper**

**1999. BADAJOZ. Dehesa la Barquera, Aliseda.** 1 ad 21st Aug (Marc Gálvez and Erich Streich). Third (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2009. BADAJOZ. Laguna de Hueco Azuaga.** 1st yr on 6th May (Fergus Crystal). Second accepted record for Extremadura.

**2010. CÁCERES. Galisteo, laguna de Galisteo.** 1 ad breeding pl from 14th

(Sergio Mayordomo and Eva Palacios) to 16th Apr. Third accepted record for Extremadura.

**2015. BADAJOZ. Esparragalejo pool, Esparragalejo.** 1st w from 16th Sep (José Guerra) to 19th Oct. Fourth accepted record for Extremadura.

**CÁCERES. Brozas lake, Brozas.** 1st w on around 26th Sep (Sebastián Molano (photo)). Fifth accepted record for Extremadura.



**2016. BADAJOZ. Navalvillar de Pela.** 2 on 23rd Nov (Fernando Enrique).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 on 8th Aug (José Luis Bautista).

### ***Cursorius cursor* (3/5)**

#### **Cream-coloured Courser**

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**2017. BADAJOZ. Usagre.** 2 on 6th May (Carlos González Villalba). Third (and first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**Castuera.** 2 on 9th May (Carlos González Villalba). Fourth (and second accepted) record for Extremadura.

**CÁCERES. Trujillo plains, Trujillo.** 1 on 16th May (Juan Luis Delgado (photo)). Fifth

(and third accepted) record for Extremadura.



### ***Hydrocoleus minutus* (2/4)**

#### **Little Gull**

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**2012. CÁCERES. Borbollón reservoir, Santibáñez el Alto.** 1st w on 10th Dec (Gregorio Naharro, Fernando Salas and Antonio Torrijo) and 2 1st w from 13th (Miguel Ángel Muñoz, Javier Mahillo, Eva Palacios, César Clemente, Hugo Sánchez and Raquel Lozano) to 15th Dec.

**2015. BADAJOZ. Paguillo dam (Orellana reservoir), Casas de Don Pedro.** 2(ad, 1st w) 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan (Martin Kelsey (photo), Marc Gálvez y José Guerra).



***Xema sabini*** (1/1)  
**Sabine's Gull**

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**2007. BADAJOZ. Montijo weir, Mérida.** 1 ad 18th Jun (Diego Recio (photo)). First record for Extremadura.



***Rissa tridactyla*** (1/1)  
**Black-legged Kittiwake**

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**2009. BADAJOZ. Locality not specified.** 2nd brought in to AMUS recuperation centre in Feb (AMUS (photo)). Second (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.



***Larus melanocephalus*** (13/18)  
**Mediterranean Gull**

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*Due to the marked increase in sightings (owing to increased familiarity with the species locally and a greater number of observers), this species will now be removed from the list of local rarities.*

**2013. BADAJOZ. La Dehesilla irrigated fields, Valverde de Mérida.** 4 (ad., 1st w and 2 2nd w) on 11th Apr (Marc Gálvez (photo)).



**2015. BADAJOZ. Cotorrios fields, Valverde de Mérida,** 1st w 28th Jan (Fergus Crystal).

**CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 ad 6th Apr (Martin Kelsey, Pablo Herrador *et al.*)

**2016. BADAJOZ. Los Pajares, Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1st w 8th Feb (Marc Gálvez).

**Santa Amalia rice fields, Santa Amalia.** 2nd w 11th Feb (Martin Kelsey and David Foley).

**Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 2 (ad, 1st w) 9th Mar (Ana Cordero y Godfried Schreur).

**Villar de Rena.** 1st w 12th May (Martin Kelsey).

**CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 on 16th May (Martin Kelsey).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Guadiana river near Youth Hostel, Mérida.** 2 (1st w, 2nd w) 25th Jan (Fergus Crystal).

**Guadiana river, Mérida.** 1 ad 6th Feb (Fergus Crystal).

**CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 ad 8th Feb (Martin Kelsey, Stephen and Hazel Noakes).

**Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 11st w 27th Jul (Raúl Granados).

**Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 on 10th Oct (Martin Kelsey).

***Larus audouinii* (14/22)**

**Audouin's Gull**

*Due to the marked increase in sightings (owing to increased familiarity with the species locally and a greater number of observers), this species will now be removed from the list of local rarities.*

**2012. CÁCERES. La Pulgosa, Cáceres.** 2nd summer 12th May (Sergio Mayordomo and Eva Palacios).

**2013. BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 2 ads 7th Jun (José Leal, Francisco Montaña, Antonio Núñez and José Antonio Román).

**Proserpina dam, Mérida.** 1 juv 6th Aug (Domingo Rivera).

**Ecoparque amenity dump, Mérida.** 1st w 15th Oct (Marc Gálvez).

**CÁCERES. Ahigal reservoir, Ahigal.** 1 juv 22nd (Sergio Mayordomo and Juan Carlos Paniagua) to 24th Jul.

**2014. CÁCERES. Charco Salado Casatejada.** 1 juv 28th Jul (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2015. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 1 juv 27th Jul (Martin Kelsey).

**BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 2 (ad, juv) 30th Jul (Fergus Crystal).

**El Soto gravel pits, Valverde de Mérida.** 1 juv 12th Aug (Fergus Crystal).

**Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 juv 17th Aug (Fergus Crystal).

**2017. CÁCERES. Valdecañas reservoir, Valdecañas.** 2 juvs 21st Jul (Najib Hamdoun).

**Búrdalo reservoir, Almoharín.** 2 (2nd summer, juv) 21st Jul (Raúl Granados).

**Portaje reservoir, Portaje.** 4 on 24th Jul (Julián Cabello).

**BADAJOZ. Alange reservoir, Alange.** 2 juvs 25th Jul (Samuel Hernández).

**Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 juv  
10th Aug (José Antonio Román).

***Larus delawarensis* (1/1)**

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**Ring-billed Gull**

**2013. BADAJOZ. Santa Amalia rice fields, Santa Amalia.** 2nd w 18th Mar (Marc Gálvez (photo) and Jose Guerra). Second (and first accepted) record for Extremadura.



***Larus canus* (17/25)**

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**Mew Gull**

**2013. BADAJOZ. Dehesilla irrigated fields, Valverde de Mérida.** 3 (2 1st w, 2nd w) 11th Apr (Marc Gálvez).

**El Soto gravel pits, Valverde de Mérida.** 1st w 1st May (Marc Gálvez).

**2014. BADAJOZ. Granadilla weir, Badajoz.** 2nd w 4th Dec (Martin Kelsey).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Gadiana river, Don Álvaro.** 2 ads 22nd Jan (Fergus Crystal).

**Cotorrios, Valverde de Mérida.** 1 ad 28th Jan (Fergus Crystal).

**2016. BADAJOZ. Ecoparque amenity dump, Mérida.** 3 (ad, 2 2nd w) from 5th (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra) to 14th Jan.

**Valdemedel arm of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 2 (ad, 1st w) 14th Jan (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra).

**Montijo weir, Mérida.** 1st w 23rd Jan (Sergio Pérez Gil).

**Valdemedel arm of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 ad 7th Feb (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra).

**Ecoparque amenity dump, Mérida.** 2 ads 10th Feb (Marc Gálvez and David Lindo).

**Santa Amalia rice fields, Santa Amalia.** 1st w 11th Feb (Martin Kelsey and David Foley).

**Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1st w 25th Jan (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra).

**Puente Viejo, Badajoz.** 1st w 24th Apr (Juan Carlos Paniagua).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Ecoparque amenity dump, Badajoz.** 1st w 14th Jan (Juan Carlos Paniagua).

**Gadiana river, Mérida.** 1 ad 14th Feb (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra).

**Matachel arm of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1st summer 10th May (Samuel Hernández).

**Gadiana river, Mérida.** 1st w 2nd May (Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez).

***Larus argentatus* (1/1)**

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**European Herring Gull**

**2013. BADAJOZ. La Dehesilla fields, Valverde de Mérida.** 1st w 11th Apr (Marc Gálvez (photo)). First accepted record for Extremadura.



***Hydroprogne caspia* (7/9)**

**Caspian Tern**

**2012. CÁCERES. Embalse de Valdecañas, El Gordo.** 1 on 1st Sep (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2013. BADAJOZ. Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 ad on 9th and 11th Mar (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra).

**Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 ad 30th Apr (Marc Gálvez and José Guerra).

**2014. BADAJOZ. Montijo weir, Mérida.** 1 ad 23rd Apr (Marc Gálvez).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 on 28th Sep (José Guerra).

**2016. BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 1 on 2nd Sep (José Leal).

**Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 2 on 13th Sep (José Leal).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Puente Ayuda, Olivenza.** 2 on 12th Jan (Jesús Guerrero).

**Alqueva dam, Villarreal.** 3 on 21st Dec (Julián Cabello).

***Sterna hirundo* (8/12)**

**Charrán común**

*Records away from Valdecañas reservoir.*

**2008. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 2 ads 27th Apr (Fergus Crystal).

**2011. CÁCERES. Salor reservoir, Cáceres.** 1 on 19th Apr (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2015. CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 2 ads 27th Apr (Martin Kelsey, Judd Hunt *et al.*).

**2016. BADAJOZ. Alange dam, Alange.** 2 on 20th Apr (Juan Pablo Prieto).

**CÁCERES. Alcollarín reservoir, Alcollarín.** 2 ads 14th Apr (Martin Kelsey).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Puebla de la Calzada.** 1 ad 1st Aug (José Luis Bautista)

**Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 1 on 2nd Aug (José Leal).

**CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 on 19th Dec (Amparo Pizarro).

***Gypaetus barbatus* (4/4)**

**Bearded Vulture**

**2014. CÁCERES. Peña Falcón, Monfragüe NP Torrejón El Rubio.** 2 cy bird 4th May (Sergio Mayordomo and Eva Palacios) (photo: Ángel Sánchez).



**2017. CÁCERES. Villanueva de la Vera.** 1 on 14th May (Dave Langlois, Pedro Gómez y José Melo).

**Monte Valcorchero, Plasencia.** 1 imm 24th Jun (Sergio Mayordomo).

**Jarandilla de la Vera.** 2nd or 3rd cy bird 10th Aug (Alejandro Rodríguez Nieves).

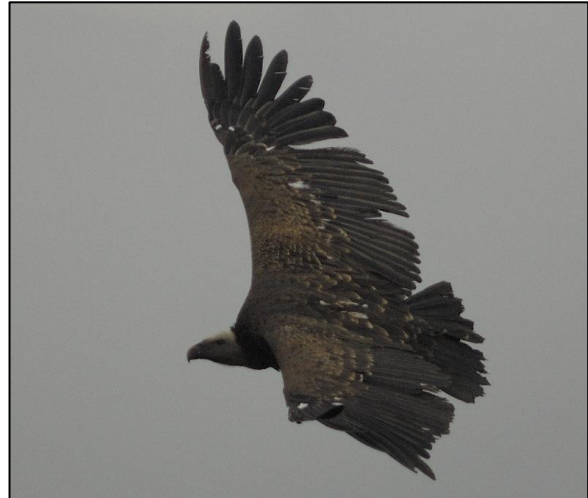
***Gyps rueppellii* (3/3)**

**Rüppell's Vulture**

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**2013. BADAJOZ. Riscos de Valbellido, Salvaleón.** 2 cy bird on 21st and 22nd May (Marc Gálvez).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Alburquerque.** 3rd or 4th cy bird on 29th May (Joaquín Mazón (photo)).



**CÁCERES. Valencia de Alcántara.** 1 imm 2nd Jun (Máximo Sánchez Cobo).

***Circus macrourus* (10/10)**

**Pallid Harrier**

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**2012. CÁCERES. Madrigalejo.** Ad male from 3rd Dec (José Manuel Vadillo) to at least 23rd Feb 2013 (photo: Steve Fletcher). Third (and first accepted) record for Extremadura.



**2014. BADAJOZ. Alange dam, Alange.** 1 ad male 16th Mar (Marc Gálvez). Fifth (and second accepted) record for Extremadura.

**BADAJOS. Llerena, Campiña Sur, Cordiales.** 1 ad 26th Mar (Marc Gálvez and José Guerra). Third accepted record.

**2015. BADAJOZ Road between Valverde de Mérida and Don Álvaro, Don Álvaro.** 2nd cy male, 2nd Oct (Fergus Crystal). Fifth accepted record.

**CÁCERES. Sierra de Fuentes.** 1st cy 20th Dec (Jukka Jantunen) Fifth accepted record.

**2017. BADAJOZ. Quinto de Ciñuela, Cabeza del Buey.** 1 on 3rd May (Yoav Perlman).

**Morantes dam, Montijo.** 1 ad male 27th Sep (Julián Cabello).

**Moheda Alta, Navalvillar de Pela.** 1 ad male 9th Nov (Manuel Gómez Calzado).

**CÁCERES. Sierra de Fuentes.** 2 cy female 7th May (Re'a Shaish and Yoav Perlman).

**Campo Lugar.** 2cy individual on 15th May (Re'a Shaish).

***Merops persicus* (1/1)**  
**Blue-cheeked Bee-eater**

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**2017. BADAJOZ. Moheda Alta, Navalvillar de Pela.** 2nd yr on 28th Apr (Martin Kelsey (photo) and Judd Hunt). First accepted record for Extremadura.



***Falco vespertinus* (3/7)**  
**Red-footed Falcon**

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**2013. CÁCERES. Madrigalejo.** 1 ad female 11th May (Martin Kelsey).

**2015. CÁCERES. Campo Lugar plains, Zorita.** 5 (4m, 1f) 16th May (Martin Kelsey).

**2016. CÁCERES. Belén plains, Trujillo.** 1 male on 28th Apr (John Hawkins (photo)).



***Falco eleonora* (1/1)**  
**Eleonora's Falcon**

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**2017. CÁCERES. La Garganta.** 1 on 28th Jun (Hugo Sánchez). Fifth (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

***Falco peregrinus calidus***

**Peregrine Falcon ssp. *calidus***

**2017. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir, Torrejoncillo.** 1 *calidus*-type individual 1st Dec (Raúl Granados (photo)).



***Iduna opaca* (20+/59+)**

**Isabelline Warbler**

*Due to the marked increase in sightings (owing to increased familiarity with the species locally and a greater number of observers), this species will now be removed from the list of local rarities.*

**2015. BADAJOZ. Don Álvaro.** 1 on 2nd Sep (Fergus Crystal).

**2016. CÁCERES. Alagón river, Coria.** 21 ringed between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31st Aug (César Clemente, Raquel Lozano, Javier Prieta, Sergio Mayordomo and Hugo Sánchez).

**BADAJOZ. Gadiana river, Mérida.** 2 on 17th May (Martin Kelsey).

**2017. BADAJOZ. Gadiana river, Barbaño.** 2 on 4th Apr (José Luis Bautista).

**Montijo weir, Mérida.** 1 on 23rd Apr (Francisco Antonio Prieto Godoy).

**Gadiana river, Lobón.** 1 on 29th Apr (Yoav Perlman).

**Gadiana river, Barbaño.** 3 on 4th May (Agapito Verde Puerto and Francisco Antonio Prieto Godoy).

**Gadiana river between Lobón and Mérida.** 30+ individuals (including singing males, females and fledged young) between Apr and Aug. (José Luis Bautista, Fergus Crystal, Marc Gálvez and José Guerra).

***Acrocephalus paludicola* (3/3)**

**Aquatic Warbler**

**2016. CÁCERES. Galisteo lake, Galisteo.** 1 ringed (Euring 3) on 16th Aug (Raquel Lozano, Sergio Mayordomo, Javier Prieta and Hugo Sánchez (photo)). Fourth (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.



**2017. CÁCERES. Galisteo lake, Galisteo.** 1 on 14th Aug (Sergio Mayordomo). Fifth (and second accepted) record for Extremadura.

**Viñuelas gravel pit, Galisteo.** 1 on 4th Sep (Sergio Mayordomo). Third accepted record.

***Acrocephalus melanopogon* (5/5)**

**Moustached Warbler**

*While this species is considered scarce but regular in Arrocampo, it is rare in the rest of Extremadura.*

**2011. CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 on 17th Feb (Hugo Sánchez).

**2012. BADAJOZ. Montijo weir, Mérida.** 1 on 28th May (José María Benítez).

**2016. CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 on 2nd Feb (César Clemente, Sergio Mayordomo and Hugo Sánchez).

**Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** ringed (Euring 3) 6th Nov (Raquel Lozano, Sergio Mayordomo y Hugo Sánchez (photo)).



**2017. CÁCERES. Cantera, Madrigalejo.** 1 on 10th Nov (Elena Baonza and Juan Carlos Hidalgo) to Feb 2018.

***Phylloscopus sibilatrix* (1/1)**

**Wood Warbler**

**2017. BADAJOZ. Gadiana river, Villanueva de la Serena.** 1 on 21st Apr (Raúl Granados (photo) and Fátima

Romero). Fourth (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.



***Phylloscopus inornatus* (5/6)**

**Yellow-browed Warbler**

**2014. BADAJOZ. Siete Sillas park, Mérida.** 2 from 6th (Marc Gálvez) to 9th Nov. Second (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura

**2015. BADAJOZ. Siete Sillas park, Mérida.** 1 from 14th (Jose Guerra) to 17th Nov. Third (and the second accepted) record for Extremadura.

**CÁCERES. Sierra de Fuentes.** 1 on 16th Nov (Alberto Gil). Fourth (and the third accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2016. CÁCERES. Sierra de Santa Catalina, Serradilla.** 1 on 18th Nov (David Cobos). Fifth (and the fourth accepted) record for Extremadura.

**2017. CÁCERES. Sierra de Fuentes.** 1 on 3rd Nov (José María Benítez and Sebastián Molano (photo)) Fifth accepted record.



***Tichodroma muraria* (2/3)**

**Wall Creeper**

**2011. BADAJOZ. Puerto Peña, Talarrubias.** 2 on 27th Nov (Alfredo Vivas).

**2016. CÁCERES. Sierra de Viejas, Navezuelas.** 1 on 19th Jan (Frances Cole, Judith Hooper and Martin Kelsey).

***Turdus pilaris* (8/50)**

**Fieldfare**

**2013. CÁCERES. Valdefuentes gravel pit, Galisteo.** 10 on 13th Feb (César Clemente and Javier Mahillo).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Pinar de los Balancines, Oliva de Mérida.** 1 on 19th Jan (Marc Gálvez and José Guerra).

**2017. CÁCERES. Puerta de Monfragüe, Serrejón.** 1 ad m 18th Jan (Jesús Porras).

**Road to Monroy, Trujillo.** 1 m on 15th Nov (Javi Elorriaga).

**Sierra Palomera, Alía.** 1 on 4th Dec (José Luis Guisado, Joaquín Araújo and Pilar Goñi).

**Fresnedilla reservoir, Oliva de Plasencia.** 6 on 13th Dec (Hugo Sánchez (photo)), increasing to 73 individuals by 10th Jan 2018.



**Piornal.** 1 on 13th Dec (Javier Prieta).

**Portaje reservoir, Torrenjuncillo.** 1 on 26th Dec (Hugo Sánchez).

**BADAJOZ. Valencia de las Torres.** 1+ on 9th Dec (Francisco Montañó and Antonio Núñez).

***Turdus torquatus* (24/50)**

**Ring Ouzel**

*Due to the increase in records, this species has been removed from the Extremadura rarities list.*

**2011. BADAJOZ. Carija, Mérida.** 3 (2 ad m, 1 f) 6th Apr (Fergus Crystal).

**2012. BADAJOZ. San Francisco spring, Hornachos.** 1 ad male 1st Oct (Fergus Crystal).

**Valverde de Mérida.** 1 female 12th Nov (Fergus Crystal).

**CÁCERES. Sierra de Montánchez, La Zarza de Montánchez.** 2 1st w males on 1st Nov (Fergus Crystal).

**2013. BADAJOZ. Ecoparque amenity dump, Mérida.** 4 on 14th Oct (Marc Gálvez).

**Castillo de Hornachos, Hornachos.** 2 on 29th Nov (Fergus Crystal).

**San Bernabé track, Don Álvaro.** 1 ad male 23rd Dec (Fergus Crystal).

**2015. BADAJOZ. Torre de Miguel Sesmero.** 1 female 8th Mar (Jerónimo Millán (photo)).



**2016. BADAJOZ. Fuente de los Moros spring, Hornachos.** 2 (ad, 1st yr males) 28th Feb (Fergus Crystal).

**Matachel river, Alange.** 1 ad male ssp. *torquatus* 27th Oct (Marc Gálvez).

**Castillo de Alange, Alange.** 1 on 29th Oct (Lorenzo Alcántara, Marc Gálvez and Francisco Montaña).

**Jabata valley, Alange.** 1 ad male ssp. *alpestris* 31st Oct (Marc Gálvez).

**CÁCERES. El Horcajuelo, La Garganta.** 2 on 10th Mar (Raquel Lozano and Hugo Sánchez).

**2017. CÁCERES. Villuercas peak, Navezuelas.** 1 m 7th Apr (José Luis Guisado).

**Sierra de Fuentes.** 1 m 1st Nov (Alberto Gil Chamorro).

**Villar de Plasencia.** 2 m 7th Nov (Raquel Lozano and Hugo Sánchez).

**Cabezuela del Valle.** 4 on 16th Nov (Hugo Sánchez).

**Puerto de Honduras, La Gargantilla.** 3 (2 m, 1 f) 16th Nov (Hugo Sánchez).

**Berzocana.** 1 m 25th Nov (Henk Zweers).

**Valencia de Alcántara.** 1 m 29th Nov (Máximo Sánchez Cobo).

**Sierra Palomera, Alía.** 6 (m, f) 4th Dec (José Luis Guisado, Joaquín Araújo and Pilar Goñi).

**BADAJOZ. Sierra del Castellar, Zafra.** 4 (3m, 1f) 23rd Oct (Francisco Montaña).

**Sierra de Hornachos, Hornachos.** 2 ads 3rd Nov (Martin Kelsey and David Lindo).

**Cabeza la Vaca** 5 (4m, 1f) 19th Nov (Francisco Montaña and Antonio Núñez).

### ***Anthus cervinus* (2/2)**

#### **Red-throated Pipit**

**2013. BADAJOZ. Valverde de Mérida, La Dehesilla.** 1 ej. el 25 de abril (Jose Guerra). First accepted record for Extremadura.

**2015. CÁCERES. Arroyo de Valdesegura, Jarilla.** 1st w from 28th Oct (Hugo Sánchez) to 22nd Nov. Second accepted record for Extremadura.

***Motacilla flava flavissima* (6/8)**

**Western Yellow Wagtail ssp. *flavissima***

**2016. BADAJOZ. Esparragalejo pool, Esparragalejo.** 1 ad male 14th Apr. (Marc Gálvez).

**2017. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir, Torrejoncillo.** 1 or 2 on 2nd Sep (Raúl Granados).

**Valdecañas reservoir, Valdecañas.** 1 on 16th Sep (Hugo Sánchez and Raquel Lozano).

**Palazuelorice fields, Palazuelo.** 1+ on 19th Sep (Martin Kelsey).

**Oliva de Plasencia.** 1 on 29th Sep (Hugo Sánchez).

**BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 2 m 29th Sep (José Leal).

***Motacilla flava thunbergii* (4/4)**

**Western Yellow Wagtail ssp. *thunbergii***

**2013. BADAJOZ. La Dehesilla, Valverde de Mérida.** 1 ad male 27th Apr (Jose Gómez Aparicio *et al.*).

**CÁCERES. Galisteo lake, Galisteo.** 1 ad male 23rd Aug (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2014. CÁCERES. Galisteo lake, Galisteo.** 1 ad male 1st May (Sergio Mayordomo).

**2017. CÁCERES. Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla.** 1 ad male 21st Apr (César (photo) and Rafael Díez González).



***Motacilla flava cinereocapilla* (1/1)**

**Western Yellow Wagtail ssp. *cinereocapilla***

**2017. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir, Torrejoncillo.** 1 ad male 18th Sep (Raúl Granados).

***Carduelis citrinella* (6/83)**

**Citril Finch**

*This species is considered to be a regular resident of the northern part of Caceres (within the central mountain ranges of Spain) but is considered a rarity in the rest of Extremadura.*

**2014. CÁCERES. Ascent to Villuercas peak, Guadalupe.** 18 on 30th Oct (Martin Kelsey).

**2016. CÁCERES. La Garganta.** 1 on 13th Nov (Raquel Lozano and Hugo Sánchez).

**2017. CÁCERES. Villanueva de la Vera,** 7 from 16th to 19th Oct (Dave Langlois).

**La Garganta.** 1 male 23rd Oct (Hugo Sánchez).

**Town pine grove (Pinar), Piornal.** 2-50 between 11th Nov and 29th Dec (Javier Prieta).

**Monfragüe NP, Villarreal de San Carlos.** 6 on 25th Dec (Simon Tonkin).

***Plectrophenax nivalis* (1/1)**

**Snow Bunting**

**2015. BADAJOZ. Santa Amalia rice fields, Santa Amalia.** 1 male from 23rd (Marc Gálvez and Jose Guerra) to at least 26th Jan. Fifth (and the first accepted) record for Extremadura.

**B) RECORDS OF SPECIES OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN**

***Cygnus olor* (1/1)**

**Cisne vulgar**

**2013. BADAJOZ. Guadiana river at Aljucén station, Mérida.** 1 ad 18th Mar (Fergus Crystal).

***Anser indicus* (1/1)**

**Bar-headed Goose**

**1996. BADAJOZ. Llerena reservoir, Higuera de Llerena.** 1 on 4th Feb (Francisco Montañó, Ricardo Vázquez and Ángel Zarallo).

**2009. CÁCERES. Portaje reservoir, Portaje.** 1 with a blue PVC ring from 20th Jul (Juan Sánchez Albarrán) to at least 9th Oct.

***Threskiornis aethiopicus* (1/1)**

**Sacred Ibis**

**2013. BADAJOZ. El Guijo pool, Valverde de Mérida.** 1 on 13th Jul (Fergus Crystal).

**C) PENDING RECORDS**

These records, for whatever reason, lacked sufficient description or information and are therefore pending new information.

***Anser albifrons***

**Greater White-fronted Goose**

**2016. CÁCERES. Valdecañas reservoir, El Gordo.** 6 on 6th Dec.

***Zapornia parva***

**Little Crake**

**2008. BADAJOZ. Zujar river, Campanario.** 1 on 5th May.

**2011. BADAJOZ. Puente Real, Badajoz.** 1 on 11th Sep.

***Larus melanocephalus***

**Mediterranean Gull**

**2017. BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 1 on 30th Jul.

***Gyps rueppellii***

**Rüppell's Vulture**

**2016. CÁCERES. El Encinar, Villar de Plasencia.** 1 on 22nd Jul.

**2017. BADAJOZ. Oliva de la Frontera.** 1 on 13th Jun.

***Buteo rufinus***

**Long-legged Buzzard**

**2017. CÁCERES. Trujillo, Ilanos de Belén.** 1 on 28th Mar.

**La Cumbre.** 1 on 16th May.

***Phylloscopus collybita tristis***

**Siberian Chiffchaff**

**2017. CÁCERES. Zarza de Granadilla.** 1 2nd Mar. (photo: H. Sánchez).



Zarza de Granadilla. 1 on 28th Nov.

***Turdus torquatus***

Ring Ouzel

**2017. BADAJOZ. Canchales reservoir, La Garrovilla.** 1 on 29th Oct.

***Motacilla flava cinereocapilla***

Western Yellow Wagtail ssp. *cinereocapilla*

**2017. CÁCERES. Viñuelas gravel pit, Galisteo.** 1 on 2nd Oct.

**D) REJECTED RECORDS**

These are records that were not possible to accept with the information provided (where we were sure no more information existed) or where data presented were inconsistent.

***Aythya ferina x nyroca***

Hybrid Common Pochard x Ferruginous Duck

**2017. CÁCERES. Galisteo lake, Galisteo.** 1 on 31st Aug. With the information

provided it is not possible to rule out *Aythya ferina*.

***Gavia immer***

Colimbo grande

**2017. BADAJOZ. Villalba de los Barros reservoir, Villalba de los Barros.** 2 on 1st Nov. It is not possible to certify the presence of the proposed species.

***Larus argentatus***

European Herring Gull

**2016. BADAJOZ. Valdemedel branch of Alange reservoir, Alange.** 1 on 13th Jan. It is not possible to ascertain the species with the material provided.

***Iduna opaca***

Isabelline Warbler

**2015. CÁCERES. Monfragüe.** 1 on 29th Aug. It is not possible to confirm the proposed species.

***Motacilla flava cinereocapilla***

Western Yellow Wagtail ssp. *cinereocapilla*

**2017. CÁCERES. Galisteo lake, Galisteo.** 1 on 29th Aug. It is not possible to confirm the proposed subspecies with the material provided.

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