

**Summary List of Bird Species Recorded in the Danube Biosphere Reserve****Order: Gaviiformes**Family: Gaviidae

1. *Gavia stellata*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.
2. *Gavia arctica*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.

**Order: Podicipitiformes**Family: Podicipitidae

3. *Podiceps ruficollis*: nesting, mainly migratory – rare; transiting – common; wintering – rare.
4. *Podiceps nigricollis*: nesting, mainly migratory – rare; transiting – common; wintering – common.
5. *Podiceps griseigena*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.
6. *Podiceps cristatus*: nesting, mainly migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.

**Order: Procellariiformes**Family: Procellariidae

7. *Puffinus puffinus*: nomadic – common.

**Order: Pelecaniformes**Family: Pelecanidae

8. *Pelecanus onocrotalus*: transiting – rare; summering – in mass.
9. *Pelecanus crispus*: transiting – very rare; summering – rare; wintering – very rare.

Family: Phalacrocoracidae

10. *Phalacrocorax carbo*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; summering – common; wintering – common.
11. *Phalacrocorax pygmeus*: nesting, partially migratory – common; transiting – common; summering – common; wintering – common.

**Order: Ciconiiformes**Family: Ardeidae

12. *Botaurus stellaris*: nesting, partially migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – common.
13. *Ixobrychus minutus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.
14. *Nycticorax nycticorax*: nesting, mainly migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; wintering – very rare.
15. *Ardeola ralloides*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.
16. *Egretta alba*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – rare.
17. *Egretta garzetta*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.
18. *Ardea cinerea*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – rare.
19. *Ardea purpurea*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.

Family: Threskiornithidae

20. *Platalea leucorodia*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – rare; summering – rare.
21. *Plegadis falcinellus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.

Family: Ciconiidae

22. *Ciconia ciconia*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – rare.
23. *Ciconia nigra*: transiting – rare.

**Order: Anseriformes**Family: Anatidae

24. *Cygnus olor*: nesting, partially migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – common.
25. *Cygnus cygnus*: transiting – common; wintering – rare.

26. *Anser anser*: nesting, mainly resident – common; summering – common; wintering – common.  
 27. *Anser albifrons*: transiting – in mass; wintering – in mass.  
 28. *Anser erythropus*: transiting – very rare; wintering – very rare.  
 29. *Anser fabalis*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 30. *Chen caerulescens*: visiting – very rare.  
 31. *Branta leucopsis*: visiting – very rare.  
 32. *Rufibrenta ruficollis*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 33. *Casarca ferruginea*: summering – very rare.  
 34. *Tadorna tadorna*: nesting, mainly migratory – rare; transiting – rare; wintering – rare.  
 35. *Anas platyrhynchos*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – in mass.  
 36. *Anas crecca*: transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.  
 37. *Anas strepera*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – rare.  
 38. *Anas penelope*: transiting – in mass; summering – rare; wintering – rare.  
 39. *Anas acuta*: transiting – in mass; summering – rare; wintering – rare.  
 40. *Anas querquedula*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – in mass.  
 41. *Anas clypeata*: transiting – common; summering – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 42. *Somateria mollissima*: summering – very rare; wintering – very rare.  
 43. *Netta rufina*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – rare.  
 44. *Aythya ferina*: nesting, partially migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; wintering – in mass.  
 45. *Aythya nyroca*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 46. *Aythya fuligula*: transiting – in mass; summering – rare; wintering – in mass.  
 47. *Aythya marila*: transiting – rare; wintering – rare.  
 48. *Clangula hyemalis*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 49. *Bucephala clangula*: transiting – rare; wintering – common.  
 50. *Mergus albellus*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 51. *Mergus serrator*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 52. *Mergus merganser*: transiting – rare; wintering – rare.

### Order: Falconiformes

#### Family: Pandionidae

53. *Pandion haliaëtus*: transiting – rare.

#### Family: Accipitridae

54. *Pernis apivorus*: transiting – rare.  
 55. *Milvus milvus*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 56. *Haliaeetus albicilla*: nesting, resident – rare; transiting – rare; summering – very rare; wintering – common.  
 57. *Accipiter gentilis*: transiting – rare; wintering – rare.  
 58. *Accipiter nisus*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 59. *Buteo lagopus*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 60. *Buteo buteo*: transiting – common.  
 61. *Aquila clanga*: wintering – very rare.  
 62. *Circus cyaneus*: transiting – common; summering – very rare; wintering – common.  
 63. *Circus macrourus*: transiting – rare.  
 64. *Circus pygargus*: transiting – rare.  
 65. *Circus aeruginosus*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – rare.

#### Family: Falconidae

66. *Cerchneis naumani*: visiting – very rare.  
 67. *Cerchneis tinnunculus*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – rare.  
 68. *Aesalon columbarius*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 69. *Erythropus vespertinus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass.  
 70. *Hypotriorchis subbuteo*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass.  
 71. *Falco cherrug*: nesting, resident – very rare; transiting – rare; wintering – rare.  
 72. *Falco peregrinus*: transiting – very rare; wintering – very rare.

### Order: Galliformes

#### Family: Phasianidae

73. *Perdix perdix*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.  
 74. *Coturnix coturnix*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.  
 75. *Phasianus colchicus*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

### Order: Gruiformes

#### Family: Rallidae

76. *Crex crex*: transiting – rare.  
 77. *Porzana porzana*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 78. *Porzana parva*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 79. *Rallus aquaticus*: nesting, mainly migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.  
 80. *Gallinula chloropus*: nesting, mainly migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.  
 81. *Fulica atra*: nesting, mainly migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.

#### Family: Gruidae

82. *Grus grus*: transiting – common; summering – very rare.  
 83. *Anthropoides virgo*: transiting – very rare.

#### Family: Otididae

84. *Otis tarda*: wintering – very rare.  
 85. *Tetrax tetrax*: wintering – very rare.

#### Family: Burhinidae

86. *Burhinus oedicephalus*: nesting, migratory – very rare; transiting – rare.

### Order: Charadriiformes

#### Family: Charadriidae

87. *Squatarola squatarola*: transiting - common; summering – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 88. *Pluvialis apricarius*: transiting – rare.  
 89. *Charadrius hiaticula*: transiting – rare.  
 90. *Charadrius dubius*: transiting – rare.  
 91. *Charadrius alexandrinus*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.  
 92. *Vanellus vanellus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.  
 93. *Himantopus himantopus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – rare; summering – very rare.  
 94. *Recurvirostra avosetta*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – very rare.  
 95. *Haematopus ostralegus*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.  
 96. *Tringa ochropus*: transiting – common; summering – very rare; wintering – very rare.  
 97. *Tringa glareola*: transiting – in mass.  
 98. *Tringa nebularia*: transiting – in mass.  
 99. *Tringa totanus*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – in mass; wintering – very rare.  
 100. *Tringa erythropus*: transiting – common; summering – rare.  
 101. *Tringa stagnatilis*: transiting – rare.  
 102. *Actitis hypoleucos*: transiting – common; summering – rare.  
 103. *Xenus cinereus*: transiting – very rare.  
 104. *Phalaropus lobatus*: transiting – very rare.  
 105. *Arenaria interpres*: transiting - common.  
 106. *Philomachus pugnax*: transiting – in mass; summering - rare.  
 107. *Calidris minutus*: transiting – common; summering – very rare.  
 108. *Calidris ferruginea*: transiting – common; summering – very rare.  
 109. *Calidris alpina*: transiting – common; summering – very rare; wintering – common.  
 110. *Calidris alba*: transiting – rare; wintering – common.  
 111. *Calidris canutus*: transiting – very rare; wintering – very rare.  
 112. *Limicola falcinellus*: transiting – rare.  
 113. *Lymnocyptes minimus*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 114. *Gallinago media*: transiting – very rare.  
 115. *Gallinago gallinago*: transiting – in mass; summering – very rare; wintering – rare.  
 116. *Scolopax rusticola*: transiting – common; wintering – rare.  
 117. *Numenius tenuirostris*: transiting – very rare.

118. *Numenius arquata*: transiting – common; summering – rare; wintering – common.  
 119. *Numenius phaeopus*: transiting – in mass; summering – very rare; wintering – rare.  
 120. *Limosa limosa*: transiting – in mass; summering – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 121. *Limosa lapponica*: transiting – rare.

Family: Glareolidae

122. *Glareola pratincola*: transiting – rare.

Family: Stercorariidae

123. *Stercorarius longicaudus*: nomadic – rare.

Family: Laridae

124. *Larus canus*: transiting – common; wintering – rare.  
 125. *Larus argentatus*: nesting, mainly migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass; summering – common; wintering – common; two of several individual species, recently identified in this group, inhabit the study area.  
 126. *Larus fuscus*: transiting – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 127. *Larus ichthyaetus*: transiting – rare; summering – very rare; wintering – very rare.  
 128. *Larus ridibundus*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – in mass; summering – common; wintering – common.  
 129. *Larus melanocephalus*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common; summering – rare.  
 130. *Larus genei*: transiting – in mass; summering – rare.  
 131. *Larus minutus*: transiting – in mass; summering – rare; wintering – very rare.  
 132. *Chlidonias hybrida*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common; wintering – very rare.  
 133. *Chlidonias leucoptera*: nesting, migratory – very rare; transiting – common; summering – rare.  
 134. *Chlidonias nigra*: nesting, migratory – very rare; transiting – common; summering – rare.  
 135. *Gelochelidon nilotica*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – rare.  
 136. *Sterna hirundo*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – common; summering – rare.  
 137. *Sterna albifrons*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – rare; summering – very rare.  
 138. *Thalasseus sandvicensis*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – common; summering – common.  
 139. *Hydroprogne caspia*: transiting – common; summering – rare.

**Order: Columbiformes**

Family: Columbidae

140. *Columba livia*: wintering – rare.  
 141. *Columba oenas*: transiting – common; wintering – rare.  
 142. *Columba palumbus*: nesting, mainly resident – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – common.  
 143. *Streptopelia turtur*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common.  
 144. *Streptopelia decaocto*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

**Order: Cuculiformes**

Family: Cuculidae

145. *Cuculus canorus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.

**Order: Strigiformes**

Family: Strigidae

146. *Otus scops*: transiting – rare.  
 147. *Bubo bubo*: visiting – very rare.  
 148. *Athene noctua*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.  
 149. *Strix aluco*: nesting, resident – rare; wintering – rare.  
 150. *Asio otus*: nesting, mainly resident – common; transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 151. *Asio flammeus*: transiting – common; summering – rare.

**Order: Caprimulgiformes**

Family: Caprimulgidae

152. *Caprimulgus europaeus*: transiting – common.

**Order: Apodiformes**Family: Apodidae

153. *Apus apus*: transiting – common.

**Order: Coraciiformes**Family: Alcedinidae

154. *Alcedo atthis*: nesting, mainly migratory – rare; transiting – common; wintering – rare.

Family: Meropidae

155. *Merops apiaster*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.

Family: Coraciidae

156. *Coracias garrulus*: nesting, migratory - common; transiting – common.

Family: Upupidae

157. *Upupa epops*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.

**Order: Piciformes**Family: Picidae

158. *Jynx forquilla*: transiting – rare.

159. *Dryocopus martius*: nesting, resident – very rare; wintering – rare.

160. *Picus viridis*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

161. *Picus canus*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

162. *Dendrocopos major*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

163. *Dendrocopos syriacus*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

164. *Dendrocopos minor*: nesting, resident – very rare; wintering – very rare.

**Order: Passeriformes**Family: Alaudidae

165. *Melanocorypha calandra*: transiting – common; wintering – rare.

166. *Calandrella cinerea*: transiting – rare.

167. *Galerida cristata*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

168. *Lullula arborea*: transiting – rare.

169. *Alauda arvensis*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.

Family: Hirundinidae

170. *Riparia riparia*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass.

171. *Hirundo rustica*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass.

172. *Delichon urbica*: transiting – in mass.

Family: Motacillidae

173. *Motacilla flava*: transiting – common.

174. *Motacilla citreola*: transiting – very rare.

175. *Motacilla cinerea*: transiting – very rare; wintering – rare.

176. *Motacilla alba*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass.

177. *Anthus campestris*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common.

178. *Anthus spinoletta*: wintering – very rare.

Family: Laniidae

179. *Lanius collurio*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.

180. *Lanius minor*: transiting – common.

181. *Lanius excubitor*: wintering – very rare.

182. *Lanius senator*: transiting – rare.

Family: Bombycillidae

183. *Bombycilla garrulus*: wintering – rare.

Family: Troglodytidae

184. *Troglodytes troglodytes*: wintering – common.

Family: Turdidae

185. *Erithacus rubecula*: transiting – common; wintering – rare.  
 186. *Luscinia luscinia*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 187. *Luscinia megarhynchos*: transiting – common.  
 188. *Cyanosylvia svecica*: nesting, migratory – rare.  
 189. *Phoenicurus erythronotus*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common.  
 190. *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 191. *Saxicola rubetra*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – rare.  
 192. *Saxicola torquata*: transiting – rare.  
 193. *Oenanthe isabellina*: transiting – rare.  
 194. *Oenanthe oenanthe*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common.  
 195. *Turdus merula*: transiting – common; wintering – very rare.  
 196. *Turdus pilaris*: transiting – common; wintering – common.  
 197. *Turdus iliacus*: transiting – rare.  
 198. *Turdus philomelos*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – common.

Family: Paradoxornithidae

199. *Panurus biarmicus*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

Family: Sylviidae

200. *Locustella luscinioides*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass.  
 201. *Locustella fluviatilis*: transiting – very rare.  
 202. *Lusciniola melanopogon*: nesting, migratory – very rare.  
 203. *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass.  
 204. *Acrocephalus agricola*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – rare.  
 205. *Acrocephalus palustris*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – rare.  
 206. *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – in mass.  
 207. *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*: nesting, migratory – in mass; transiting – common.  
 208. *Hippolais icterina*: nesting, migratory – rare.  
 209. *Hippolais pallida*: nesting, migratory – very rare.  
 210. *Sylvia nisoria*: nesting, migratory – rare; transiting – rare.  
 211. *Sylvia borin*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 212. *Sylvia atricapilla*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 213. *Sylvia communis*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 214. *Sylvia curruca*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – common.  
 215. *Sylvia ruppelli*: visiting- very rare.  
 216. *Phylloscopus trochilus*: transiting – in mass.  
 217. *Phylloscopus collybita*: transiting – in mass.  
 218. *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*: transiting – rare.  
 219. *Phylloscopus trochloides*: transiting – rare.

Family: Regulidae

220. *Regulus regulus*: transiting – rare; wintering – rare.  
 221. *Regulus ignicapillus*: transiting – rare; wintering – rare.

Family: Muscicapidae

222. *Muscicapa striata*: nesting migratory – rare; transiting – common.  
 223. *Muscicapa hypoleuca*: transiting – common.  
 224. *Muscicapa albicollis*: transiting – common.  
 225. *Muscicapa parva*: transiting – common.

Family: Aegithalidae

226. *Aegithalos caudatus*: visiting – rare.

Family: Remizidae

227. *Remiz pendulinus*: nesting, migratory – rare.

Family: Paridae

228. *Parus major*: nesting, resident – in mass; wintering – in mass.

229. *Parus caeruleus*: nesting, resident – in mass; wintering – in mass.

230. *Parus cyanus*: transiting – rare.

Family: Sittidae

231. *Sitta europaea*: transiting – rare.

Family: Emberizidae

232. *Emberiza citrinella*: nesting, resident – rare; wintering – common.

233. *Emberiza schoeniclus*: nesting, resident – in mass; wintering – in mass.

234. *Plectrophenax nivalis*: wintering – very rare.

Family: Fringillidae

235. *Fringilla coelebs*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – rare.

236. *Fringilla montifringilla*: transiting – common.

237. *Chloris chloris*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

238. *Spinus spinus*: wintering – common.

239. *Carduelis carduelis*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

240. *Cannabina cannabina*: nesting, resident – rare; wintering – common.

241. *Carpodacus erythrinus*: nesting (?) migratory – very rare.

242. *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*: wintering – rare.

243. *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*: nesting, migratory – common; wintering – common.

Family: Ploceidae

244. *Passer domesticus*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

245. *Passer montanus*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

Family: Sturnidae

246. *Pastor roseus*: visiting – rare.

247. *Sturnus vulgaris*: nesting, mainly migratory – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – common.

Family: Oriolidae

248. *Oriolus oriolus*: nesting, migratory – common; transiting – rare.

Family: Corvidae

249. *Garrulus glandarius*: nomadic – rare.

250. *Pica pica*: nesting, migratory – common; wintering – common.

251. *Nucifraga caryocatactes*: visiting – rare.

252. *Corvus monedula*: nesting, mainly resident – common; transiting – common; wintering – in mass.

253. *Corvus frugilegus*: nesting, mainly resident – common; transiting – in mass; wintering – in mass.

254. *Corvus cornix*: nesting, resident – common; wintering – common.

255. *Corvus corax*: nesting, resident – very rare; wintering – rare.