**Table S2**. The 20 bird species with potentially the highest ratio between the estimated number of individuals killed/taken illegally per year in the Mediterranean and the global population size. 2014 IUCN Red List category: LC = Least Concern, NT = Near Threatened, VU = Vulnerable.

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| **Species (IUCN Red List category)** | **Ratio of estimated no. individual birds illegally killed/taken to the global population**  **(min – max)** | **Migratory status** | **Mean score for basis of estimates (1 = informed expert opinion to 3= extrapolated from systematic monitoring)** | **Mean confidence in estimates (1 = not at all confident, 5 = extremely confident)** | **Countries with the largest estimated no. individual birds illegally killed/year** |
| Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna* (LC) | 0.09 (0.04 – 0.14) 1 | Migrant | 1.5 | 2.7 | Libya, Egypt, Syria |
| Lesser Spotted Eagle *Clanga pomarina* (LC) | 0.07 (0.01 – 0.15) 2 | Migrant | 1.2 | 2.0 | Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt |
| Rock Partridge *Alectoris graeca* (NT) | 0.05 (0.01 – 0.10) | Altitudinal Migrant | 1.1 | 2.1 | Italy, Croatia, Albania |
| African Houbara *Chlamydotis undulata* (VU) | 0.04 (0.02 – 0.10) | Unknown | 1.1 | 1.6 | Libya, Algeria, Tunisia |
| Black Stork *Ciconia nigra* (LC) | 0.04 (0.02 – 0.08) 3 | Migrant | 1.3 | 2.0 | Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia |
| White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* (EN) | 0.03 (0.0003 – 0.09) 4 | Migrant | 1.3 | 2.2 | Turkey, Syria, Algeria |
| Spanish Imperial Eagle *Aquila adalberti* (VU) | 0.03 (0.01 – 0.06) 5 | Non-migrant | 2.0 | 2.0 | Spain, Portugal |
| Common Coot *Fulica atra* (LC) | 0.03 (0.01 – 0.05) | Migrant | 1.2 | 2.4 | Egypt, Croatia, Turkey |
| Levant Sparrowhawk *Accipiter brevipes* (LC) | 0.03 (0.01 – 0.12) | Migrant | 1.3 | 2.5 | Lebanon, Turkey, Tunisia |
| Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca* (NT) | 0.03 (0.01 – 0.05) | Migrant | 1.3 | 2.2 | Serbia, Libya, Croatia |
| Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciata* (LC) | 0.03 (0.01 – 0.04) | Non-migrant | 2.0 | 3.0 | Spain, Tunisia, Lebanon |
| Syrian Serin *Serinus syriacus* (VU) | 0.03 (0.01 – 0.11) 6 | Migrant | 1.3 | 2.5 | Lebanon, Syria |
| Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.11) | Migrant | 1.4 | 2.0 | Spain, Turkey, Portugal |
| Cyprus Warbler *Sylvia melanothorax* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.05) 7 | Migrant | 3.0 | 3.0 | Cyprus |
| Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.04) 8 | Migrant | 1.0 | 3.5 | Libya, Tunisia, Egypt |
| Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* (NT) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.03) 9 | Migrant | 1.2 | 2.2 | Libya, Italy, Albania |
| Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.03) 10 | Migrant | 2.0 | 2.7 | Spain, Portugal, Greece |
| Slender-billed Gull *Larus genei* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.03) 11 | Migrant | 1.7 | 2.3 | Tunisia, Egypt, Albania |
| Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.05) 12 | Migrant | 1.5 | 2.2 | Italy, Lebanon, Syria |
| Dead Sea Sparrow *Passer moabiticus* (LC) | 0.02 (0.01 – 0.18) 13 | Migrant | 1.0 | 2.0 | Syria |

1 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 30,000-75,000 individuals illegally killed per year in Libya (86% of the total mean estimate)

2 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 300-5,000 individuals illegally killed per year in Turkey (76% of the total mean estimate)

3 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 810-1,520 individuals illegally killed per year in Lebanon (85% of the total mean estimate)

4 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 10-610 individuals illegally killed per year in Turkey (84% of the total mean estimate)

5 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 20-150 individuals illegally killed per year in Spain (98% of the total mean estimate)

6 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 80-320 individuals illegally killed per year in Lebanon (84% of the total mean estimate)

7 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 3,200-9,700 individuals illegally killed per year in Cyprus (100% of the total mean estimate)

8 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 1,500-2,000 individuals illegally killed per year in Libya (86% of the total mean estimate)

9 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 15,000-20,000 individuals illegally killed per year in Libya (85% of the total mean estimate)

10 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 690-2,350 individuals illegally killed per year in Spain (83% of the total mean estimate)

11 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 2,600-9,200 individuals illegally killed per year in Tunisia (94% of the total mean estimate)

12 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 500,000 – 900,000 individuals illegally killed per year in Italy (97% of the total mean estimate)

13 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 1,400-2,000 individuals illegally killed per year in Syria (100% of the total mean estimate)