**Table S3**. The 20 bird species with the highest ratio between the estimated number of individuals killed/taken illegally per year in the Mediterranean and the European population size (only species with ≥10% of their global distribution within Europe are considered, see Methods). 2014 IUCN Red List category: LC = Least Concern, NT = Near Threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered.

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| **Species (IUCN Red List category)** | **Ratio of estimated no. individual birds illegally killed/taken to the European population** **(min – max)** | **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)** | **Migration status** | **Countries with the largest estimated no. individual birds illegally killed/year** |
| Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna* (LC) | 0.34 (0.16 – 0.58) 1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | Migrant | Libya, Egypt, Syria |
| White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* (EN) | 0.29 (0.01 – 0.93) 2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | Migrant | Turkey, Syria, Algeria |
| Marbled Teal *Marmaronetta angustirostris* (VU) | 0.24 (0.04 – 0.96) | 1.1 | 2.2 | Migrant | Turkey, Syria, Tunisia |
| Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola (LC) | 0.21 (0.09 -0.44) 3 | 1.3 | 2.5 | Migrant | Libya, Albania, Egypt |
| Little Stint *Calidris minuta* (LC) | 0.15 (0.06 – 0.28) 4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | Migrant | Egypt, Libya, Lebanon |
| Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug* (EN) | 0.12 (0.05 – 0.21) | 1.4 | 2.3 | Migrant | Turkey, Libya, Serbia |
| Levant Sparrowhawk *Accipiter brevipes* (LC) | 0.11 (0.06 – 0.23) | 1.3 | 2.5 | Migrant | Lebanon, Turkey, Tunisia |
| Brent Goose *Branta bernicla* (LC) | 0.11 (0.0002 – 0.24) 5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | Migrant | France |
| Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix* (LC) | 0.11 (0.05 – 0.22) | 1.4 | 2.6 | Migrant | Lebanon, Syria, Egypt |
| Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* (LC) | 0.10 (0.04 – 0.19) 6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | Migrant | Egypt, Libya, Syria |
| Black-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles orientalis* (LC) | 0.09 (0.04 – 0.17) | 1.1 | 2.8 | Migrant | Syria, Morocco, Libya |
| Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca* (NT) | 0.09 (0.04 – 0.16) | 1.3 | 2.2 | Migrant | Serbia, Libya, Croatia |
| Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciata* (LC) | 0.08 (0.04 – 0.13) | 2.0 | 3.0 | Non-migrant | Spain, Tunisia, Lebanon |
| Spanish Imperial Eagle *Aquila adalberti* (VU) | 0.08 (0.02 – 0.14) 7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | Non-migrant | Spain, Portugal |
| Common Coot *Fulica atra* (LC) | 0.08 (0.03 – 0.15) | 1.2 | 2.4 | Migrant | Egypt, Croatia, Turkey |
| Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus* (VU) | 0.06 (0.02 – 0.15) | 1.5 | 2.0 | Migrant | Syria, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| Lesser Spotted Eagle *Clanga pomarina* (LC) | 0.06 (0.01 – 0.13) 8 | 1.2 | 2.0 | Migrant | Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt |
| Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis* (LC) | 0.06 (0.04 – 0.11) 9 | 1.2 | 3.7 | Migrant | Libya, Lebanon, Albania |
| Common Pochard *Aythya ferina* (LC) | 0.06 (0.02 – 0.12) | 1.4 | 2.6 | Migrant | Italy, Egypt, Montenegro |
| Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis* (LC) | 0.05 (0.02 – 0.13) 10 | 2.3 | 3.0 | Migrant | Cyprus, Lebanon, Tunisia |

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 10-610 individuals illegally killed per year in Turkey (84% of the total mean estimate)

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

4 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 13,057-37,617 individuals illegally killed per year in Egypt (92% of the total mean estimate)

5 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 1-1,108 individuals illegally killed per year in France (100% of the total mean estimate)

6 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 3,770-10,860 individuals illegally killed per year in Egypt (90% of the total mean estimate)

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

8 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)

9 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 3,000-3,500 individuals illegally killed per year in Libya (89% of the total mean estimate)

10 This results is largely driven by an estimate of 35,100-105,400 individuals illegally killed per year in Cyprus (99% of the total mean estimate)