**Title** Birds in Europe 4: the fourth assessment of Species of European Conservation Concern

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**Table S4. The 62 species assessed as SPECs in 2017 (*BiE3*) but as Non-SPECs in this review (*BiE4*).** Note that all 62 species are classified as *SecureF* (former SPECs) rather than *Secure* (never SPECs).

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| **Scientific name** | **English name** | **Status (*BiE4*)** |
| *Alectoris chukar* | Chukar | Non-SPEC |
| *Alectoris barbara* | Barbary Partridge | Non-SPEC |
| *Francolinus francolinus* | Black Francolin | Non-SPEC |
| *Lagopus muta* | Rock Ptarmigan | Non-SPEC |
| *Mergellus albellus* | Smew | Non-SPEC |
| *Tadorna ferruginea* | Ruddy Shelduck | Non-SPEC |
| *Caprimulgus europaeus* | European Nightjar | Non-SPEC |
| *Crex crex* | Corncrake | Non-SPECe |
| *Gavia stellata* | Red-throated Loon | Non-SPEC |
| *Calonectris borealis* | Cory's Shearwater | Non-SPECe |
| *Bulweria bulwerii* | Bulwer's Petrel | Non-SPEC |
| *Botaurus stellaris* | Eurasian Bittern | Non-SPEC |
| *Ixobrychus minutus* | Common Little Bittern | Non-SPEC |
| *Nycticorax nycticorax* | Black-crowned Night-heron | Non-SPEC |
| *Ardeola ralloides* | Squacco Heron | Non-SPEC |
| *Ardea purpurea* | Purple Heron | Non-SPEC |
| *Pelecanus onocrotalus* | Great White Pelican | Non-SPEC |
| *Gulosus aristotelis* | European Shag | Non-SPECe |
| *Charadrius asiaticus* | Caspian Plover | Non-SPEC |
| *Vanellus spinosus* | Spur-winged Lapwing | Non-SPEC |
| *Actitis hypoleucos* | Common Sandpiper | Non-SPEC |
| *Tringa glareola* | Wood Sandpiper | Non-SPEC |
| *Glareola pratincola* | Collared Pratincole | Non-SPEC |
| *Hydrocoloeus minutus* | Little Gull | Non-SPEC |
| *Larus armenicus* | Armenian Gull | Non-SPECe |
| *Sternula albifrons* | Little Tern | Non-SPEC |
| *Gelochelidon nilotica* | Common Gull-billed Tern | Non-SPEC |
| *Cepphus grylle* | Black Guillemot | Non-SPECe |
| *Alca torda* | Razorbill | Non-SPECe |
| *Uria aalge* | Common Murre | Non-SPEC |
| *Tyto alba* | Common Barn-owl | Non-SPEC |
| *Athene noctua* | Little Owl | Non-SPEC |
| *Otus scops* | Eurasian Scops-owl | Non-SPECe |
| *Otus brucei* | Pallid Scops-owl | Non-SPEC |
| *Asio flammeus* | Short-eared Owl | Non-SPEC |
| *Bubo bubo* | Eurasian Eagle-owl | Non-SPEC |
| *Elanus caeruleus* | Black-winged Kite | Non-SPEC |
| *Milvus milvus* | Red Kite | Non-SPECe |
| *Milvus migrans* | Black Kite | Non-SPEC |
| *Alcedo atthis* | Common Kingfisher | Non-SPEC |
| *Jynx torquilla* | Eurasian Wryneck | Non-SPEC |
| *Lanius collurio* | Red-backed Shrike | Non-SPECe |
| *Lanius nubicus* | Masked Shrike | Non-SPECe |
| *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* | Red-billed Chough | Non-SPEC |
| *Poecile hyrcanus* | Caspian Tit | Non-SPEC |
| *Alaudala rufescens* | Lesser Short-toed Lark | Non-SPEC |
| *Lullula arborea* | Woodlark | Non-SPECe |
| *Riparia riparia* | Collared Sand Martin | Non-SPEC |
| *Curruca nana* | Asian Desert Warbler | Non-SPEC |
| *Sitta krueperi* | Krueper's Nuthatch | Non-SPECe |
| *Sturnus vulgaris* | Common Starling | Non-SPEC |
| *Cercotrichas galactotes* | Rufous-tailed Scrub-robin | Non-SPEC |
| *Muscicapa striata* | Spotted Flycatcher | Non-SPECe |
| *Ficedula semitorquata* | Semi-collared Flycatcher | Non-SPECe |
| *Saxicola rubetra* | Whinchat | Non-SPECe |
| *Oenanthe oenanthe* | Northern Wheatear | Non-SPEC |
| *Passer moabiticus* | Dead Sea Sparrow | Non-SPEC |
| *Anthus campestris* | Tawny Pipit | Non-SPEC |
| *Carpodacus erythrinus* | Common Rosefinch | Non-SPEC |
| *Linaria cannabina* | Common Linnet | Non-SPECe |
| *Serinus serinus* | European Serin | Non-SPECe |
| *Emberiza calandra* | Corn Bunting | Non-SPECe |