

## Northeast Spain Hotspot List 2009

<u>English Name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	One bird only.
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Great (White) Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Now regular and increasing.
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Local popn. sedentary.
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Flock of 7 birds. Irregular.
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Small numbers only.
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	1 adult male.
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>	Montsec - the Eagle Route.
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Small numbers.
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Ones or twos on drylands.
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Montsec and drylands.
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Now and then on drylands.
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Purple Swamp-hen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Recent colonist.
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	Small flocks only.
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Mixed flocks with Lapwings.
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Ones or twos on rivers.
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	One first-winter. Scarce.
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
Lesser B-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Increasing.
Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	5 1st-winter birds.
Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	2 ads and 2 1st-winter.
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	2 on drylands.
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
Iberian (Green)	<i>Picus (viridis) sharpei</i>	Fairly widespread.
Woodpecker		
Great Spotted	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	In gallery woodland.
Woodpecker		
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	

Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Singing by end of month.
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	Largish flocks on drylands.
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	Montsec. Regular in winter.
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	One bird at wetland site.
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	Montsec. Sedentary.
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Fairly widespread in winter.
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Cold winter visitor.
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	Gallery woodland & reedbeds.
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	1 in Montsec.
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	
Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	On drylands.
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	
Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Large roving flock Montsec.
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	Now in flocks in fields.
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Brambling	<i>Fring.montifringilla</i>	Quite numerous this year.
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothr.coccothraustes</i>	Numerous this winter.
Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Widespread this winter.
Cirl Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	
<b>Hotring species</b>		
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1 near Lleida.
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	100 bird flock Alfés
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	1 at Aspa, Alfés