

EXTREMADURA & SIERRA DE GREDOS Spain 11-25 April 2023

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Tailor-made tour for two, led by Steve West

We've had two previous, very successful, trips to Spain with Steve West of **Birding in Spain** (Asturias & Cantabria and Navarra & Aragón) so when we started thinking of a visit to Extremadura we naturally asked Steve to plan a two-week trip to suit our interests and preferred way of seeing wildlife (slow and easy all the way). He suggested 8 nights in Extremadura and 6 nights further north in and around the Gredos mountains to give a mix of habits and species and it all worked perfectly. As usual we didn't concentrate entirely on birds and weren't aiming for a long list. Steve's tours are often shorter and more targeted than this, or geared up for serious birders, but we slow him down. His familiarity with the areas got us to the right places so we could enjoy a wealth of wildlife including butterflies, moths, reptiles, amphibians, plants and, of course, fabulous birds.

Birds did often take pride of place, though. The steppes in particular excelled with 12 **Great Bustards** showing on the first visit to the Cáceres-Trujillo plains and 7 when we returned a few days later. To the north of Ávila we had a truly exceptional day: a fantastic total of 27 **Great Bustards** (18 in one area, 9 in another) which left us stunned. There was a supporting cast of **Little Bustards**, **Montgüe's and Hen Harriers**, both species of **Sandgrouse**, **Rollers**, **Lesser Kestrels** and lark song filling the air. Sightings of **Spanish Imperials Eagles**, nesting **Black Storks** and **Eagle Owl** in Monfragüe were impressive and dehesas were full of **Azure-winged Magpies** and **Hoopoes**. Vultures were above us most of the time and we could usually find two or three **Cinereous Vultures** amongst the many **Griffons**. Varied habitats in the Gredos mountains gave us sightings of **Golden Eagle**, **Choughs**, **Western Bonelli's Warblers**, **Ortolan Bunting**, breeding **Bluethroats** and much more. We would certainly have missed a lot of this without Steve's expertise! Although butterflies were not out in numbers, the long-term drought conditions no doubt affecting them in various ways, we had a very nice total of 42 species. 6 species of mammal, 9 species of reptile plus Iberian Water Frogs all added to the variety and interest.

Weather-wise it was usually bright and sunny but there was a constant, very cool, wind. A little rain fell one night and we could see fresh snowfall on the high Gredos peaks. It wasn't until almost our last day that it really began to warm up. Signs of drought were everywhere, it looked more like the end of summer than the beginning.

We were based in two locations: Hospederia del Monfragüe in Torrejón el Rubio for Extremadura and La Trocha de Hoyorredondo, La Carrera near Piedrahita in Castile-León for Sierra de Gredos. Both were very comfortable with excellent food and, importantly, in the right locations for our needs. The Hospederia is within sight of Monfragüe National Park, it's large and often quite full with tour groups but there's plenty of space, inside and out, and staff were very friendly and helpful. In contrast, La Trocha is small and rustic, surrounded by trees and rocky grazing fields. Very peaceful, 'in the middle of nowhere' with just a handful of properties in the village of La Carrera. All you could hear was birdsong.

It was a great holiday and no doubt we'll be asking Steve to sort out another trip in the not-too-distant future.

ITINERARY

EXTREMADURA

- 11th Arrived Madrid airport late morning. Drive to Arrocamp reservoir then to hotel by c.17.00hrs.
- 12th Monfragüe National Park
- 13th Early morning Cáceres/Santa Marta de Magasca plains. Remainder of day exploring areas south of Torrejón
- 14th Pre-breakfast walk near hotel. Remainder of day around Alcollarin and Sierra de Brava reservoirs.
- 15th Guadalupe mountains including La Villuerca and the old castle at Cabañas del Castillo.
- 16th Areas west of Cáceres including Sierra de San Pedro.
- 17th Arrocampo and around Saucedilla. Reservoir on Tajo river / Monfragüe NP with stops on route.
- 18th Early morning Cáceres/Santa Marta de Magasca plains. Remainder of day Trujillo town then Alcollarin reservoir.

SIERRA de GREDOS

- 19th Departed Torrejón el Rubio for the Gredos mountains; several stops on route. Evening in hotel grounds.

- 20th Day spent slowly ascending mountain road to plateau with many stops on route.
 21st Morning slowly ascending another mountain route, many stops through day. Evening walk from hotel.
 22nd Morning walk from hotel. Afternoon El Mirón (castle site) and Santa Teresa reservoir north of Piedrahita.
 23rd Morning plains north of Piedrahita. Afternoon same mountain route as 20th.
 24th Day in mountains along different routes from previous days.
 25th Slow, scenic route to Madrid, several stops on route. Evening flight Madrid-London.

PLACE NAMES USED IN THIS REPORT

Alcollarin	Here refers to the very productive reservoir and surrounding area close to Alcollarin town, Cáceres Province, <i>Extremadura</i> .
Arrocampo	Here refers to the reservoir providing cooling-water for the Almaraz nuclear plant. It's part of a larger protected area close to the town of Saucedilla. <i>Cáceres Province, Extremadura</i>
El Mirón	Village below castle north of Piedrahita. <i>Castile and León</i> .
Gredos	Sierra de Gredos - including mountains and plains north of the N-110 and mountains to the south. <i>SW of Madrid</i> .
Guadalupe	Sierra de Guadalupe. <i>Extremadura</i> .
Hoyorredondo	Village near Piedrahita.
La Villuerca /Cabañas del Castillo	NW of Guadalupe. <i>Cáceres Province, Extremadura</i> .
Monfragüe	Refers to the whole National Park area.
Piedrahita	Town on N-110 west of Madrid and Ávila. <i>Castile and León</i> .
Santa Teresa reservoir	Large reservoir, no birds, lots of picnickers. North of Piedrahita. <i>Castile and León</i> .
Saucedilla	Town close to Arrocampo reservoir nature reserve. <i>Cáceres Province, Extremadura</i>
Sierra de Brava	Here refers only to SW tip of the reservoir, SE of Trujillo on the Zorita-Madriageljo road. <i>Cáceres Province, Extremadura</i> .
Sierra de San Pedro	SW of Cáceres. <i>Cáceres/Badajoz Provinces, Extremadura</i> .
Torrejón el Rubio	Just south of Monfragüe National Park.

SPECIES

BIRDS 164 sp. (6 of these HEARD only)

- EGYPTIAN GOOSE *Alopochen aegyptiaca* 2 near Monfragüe NP and 8 at Alcollarin reservoir.
 NORTHERN SHOVELER *Spatula clypeata* Small numbers Alcollarin and Arrocampo. 1 in flight near Madrid airport!
 GADWALL *Mareca strepera* Several pairs and small groups around Alcollarin and Arrocampo.
 EURASIAN WIGEON *c.12* Alcollarin reservoir on 18th.
 MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos* Fairly common, even in small wet patches. Seen on 9 days.
 EURASIAN TEAL *Anas crecca* Small numbers around Alcollarin
 COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina* 6 at Alcollarin
 COMMON PHEASANT *Phasianus colchicus* Unexpected find of 2 in high mixed forest (1 seen, 1 heard) in Gredos.
 RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE *Alectoris rufa* Common in small groups, seen most days.
 ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba* Seen on two days in Extremadura, 2 + 10.
 COMMON SWIFT *Apus apus* Small numbers, 3-12, seen on eight days.
 PALLID SWIFT *Apus pallidus* Only definitely identified at Trujillo where at least 6 with Common *A. apus*
 GREAT BUSTARD *Otis tarda* A fantastic 27 across the plains north of Ávila (18 in one area, 9 in another) and 19 in the Cáceres-Trujillo plains (12 on first visit, 7 on second).
 LITTLE BUSTARD *Tetrax tetrax* A total of 12 seen. 5 across Cáceres-Trujillo plains on first visit and 7 on second.
 GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO *Clamator glandarius* 1 adult Torrejón el Rubio
 COMMON CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus* Very common and numerous, multiple sightings most days and constantly heard.
 PIN-TAILED SANDGROUSE *Pterocles alchata* 16 feeding close to Great Bustards Cáceres-Trujillo plains on first visit, 8 in flight on second visit.
 BLACK-BELLIED SANDGROUSE *Pterocles orientalis* 4 on second visit to Cáceres-Trujillo plains (heard on first visit). 2 in flight on plains north of Ávila.
 ROCK/FERAL DOVE *Columba livia* Seen daily.
 COMMON WOOD PIGEON *Columba palumbus* Small numbers (1-4) frequent. ?Passage in Gredos with several small flocks heading north along same route.
 EUROPEAN TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur* Heard once only, on 16th, none seen.
 EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia turtur* Common around towns and villages.
 WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus* Heard at Arrocampo both visits but not seen.

COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus* Frequent at reservoirs, occasional elsewhere in Extremadura.

EURASIAN COOT *Gallinula chloropus* Fairly common at reservoirs.

WESTERN SWAMPHEN *Porphyrio Porphyrio* 2 at Arrocampo (close views of one feeding on fresh reedmace shoots)

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis* Several around Arrocampo and Alcollarin reservoirs; 1 on route to Guadalupe.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus* Common Arrocampo and Alcollarin; 2 on reservoir west of Cáceres.

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis* 2 distant at Arrocampo.

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* c.10 Alcollarin both visits.

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* 1 at Alcollarin on 14th, 1 north of Ávila on 23rd.

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* 1 Alcollarin on 18th.

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius* 1 on grass by Monfragüe Visitor Centre, 1 by Rio Almonte, 2 Alcollarin and 1 Sierra de Brava reservoirs.

GREAT SNIPPE *Gallinago media* 1 accidentally flushed at Rio Almonte on 13th.

COMMON SNIPPE *Gallinago Gallinago* 1 Alcollarin reservoir on 14th.

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos* 4 at Alcollarin on 14th, 1 there on 18th. 1 by river on 13th.

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus* 2 Alcollarin on 14th, 1 on 16th.

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola* Singles at Alcollarin both visits.

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus* 1 at Alcollarin on 14th.

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia* At least 10 at Arrocampo on 17th. Singles at Alcollarin both visits.

COLLARED PRATINCOLE *Glareola pratincola* 20 at Sierra de Brava on 14th.

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* Uncommon. Singles at Alcollarin on both visits. 3 very distant at Sierra de Brava reservoir on 14th. 20+ at river on 16th.

GULL-BILLED TERN *Gelochelidon nilotica* 4 at Arrocampo on 11th, 1 at Sierra de Brava on 14th, 10 Alcollarin on 17th.

BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra* 5 Monfragüe NP on 12th, 2 singles on route 14th and 16th.

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Common, good numbers daily.

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo* Common at reservoirs and large rivers in Extremadura.

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus* 2 Arrocampo on first visit, 8 on second.

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea leucorodia* 15+ at Alcollarin on first visit, 8 on second. 6 west of Cáceres 16th. Several around Arrocampo on 17th.

LITTLE BITTERN *Ixobrychus minutus* Min.4 (probably 6) at Arrocampo on 17th.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON *Nycticorax nycticorax* Several flight views at Arrocampo, min. 2 birds.

WESTERN CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis* Frequent at Alcollarin and along route to Gredos.

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Frequent most area.

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea* Common, especially numerous at Arrocampo.

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba* Common.

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* Common in all suitable areas.

EGYPTIAN VULTURE *Neophron percnopterus* Frequent in Extremadura where up to 3 seen daily.

GRIFFON *Vulture Gyps fulvus* Common throughout. Largest gathering 78 around sheep carcass.

CINEREOUS VULTURE *Aegypius monachus* Frequent sightings of 1-3 all areas.

SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE *Circaetus gallicus* 1-2 on four days in Extremadura. Singles on two days in Gredos.

BOOTED EAGLE *Hieraaetus pennatus* Sightings of 1-2 on eleven days.

SPANISH IMPERIAL EAGLE *Aquila adalberti* Superb views of two at Monfragüe on 12th, single bird there on 17th. Another on route back to Madrid.

GOLDEN EAGLE *Aquila chrysaetos* 3 (possible 4) in Gredos on 20th, 1 on 23rd.

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus* 1 on route back to Madrid.

NORTHERN GOSHAWK *Accipiter gentilis* 1 on route back to Madrid

WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus* Fairly common, 1-4 at suitable sites.

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus* 2 singles (male and female) in plains north of Ávila.

MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus* Fairly common. 12 seen, including a dark-phase male at Sierra de Brava.

RED KITE *Milvus milvus* Fairly common, 2-3 most days.

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans* Common throughout

COMMON BUZZARD *Buteo buteo* Common throughout.

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua* 1 Cáceres-Trujillo plains.

EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL *Bubo bubo* Adult with 2 active chicks, Monfragüe.

EURASIAN HOOPOE *Upupa epops* Common and widespread, constantly heard.

EUROPEAN ROLLER *Coracias garrulus* 2 on 13th, 1+2 on 16th

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis* Occasional sightings of 1-2 at reservoirs/rivers. Seen on six days.

EUROPEAN BEE-EATER *Merops apiaster* Small groups widespread, up to 5 together.

EURASIAN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla* 1 in flight very briefly near Hoyorredondo. Occasionally heard in lower areas Gredos.
 LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dryobates minor* 2 Monfragüe. 1 near El Mirón . Min. 3 near Hoyorredondo.
 GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos major* 1 Guadalupe forest. Singles three days Gredos. Others heard.
 IBERIAN GREEN WOODPECKER *Picus sharpie* Heard on one day only, Gredos.
 LESSER KESTREL *Falco naumanni* Fairly common in loose parties up to 20 in plains, both Cáceres-Trujillo and Ávila.
 COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus* Frequent sightings.
 PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus* 1 Monfragüe.
 IBERIAN GREY SHRIKE *Lanius meridionalis* Singles widespread.
 WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator* Common throughout.
 EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE *Oriolus oriolus* 3 singles seen, others occasionally heard.
 EURASIAN JAY *Garrulus glandarius* Occasionally seen in Extremadura, more frequent in Gredos.
 IBERIAN MAGPIE *Cyanopica cooki* Very common in dehesa habitat.
 EURASIAN MAGPIE *Pica pica* Fairly common in Extremadura, less so in Gredos.
 RED-BILLED CHOUGH *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* 2 above La Villuerca in Gudalupe.
 WESTERN JACKDAW *Coloeus monedula* Fairly common in southern plains, 2 Trujillo town, common around Ávila plains.
 CARRION CROW *Corvus corone* 2 Arrocampo reservoir, occasional pairs in Gredos and Ávila plains.
 NORTHERN RAVEN *Corvus corax* Common in 2s-4s throughout.
 COAL TIT *Parus ater* Only recorded in Gredos where more often heard than seen.
 CRESTED TIT *Lophophanes cristatus* 2 seen, others heard, in Gredos.
 EURASIAN BLUE TIT *Cyanistes caeruleus* Common throughout.
 GREAT TIT *Parus major* Very common throughout.
 WOODLARK *Lullula arborea* Common.
 EURASIAN SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis* Many noted in one high area of Gredos and in the Ávila plains.
 THEKLA'S LARK *Galerida theklae* Common Extremadura, often overlapping with Crested *G.cristata*. Less frequent Gredos.
 CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata* Common in lower areas, often overlapping with Thekla *G.theklae*.
 GREATER SHORT-TOED LARK *Calandrella brachydactyla* 1 in Sierra de Brava area. 2 or 3 in plains north of Piedrahita.
 CALANDRA LARK *Melanocorypha calandra* Common and numerous in plains.
 SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia* Good numbers around Monfragüe and south of Torrejón.
 EURASIAN CRAG MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* Common throughout, often in large numbers.
 BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* Frequent sightings but usually in small numbers.
 COMMON HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum* Very common throughout - many hundreds in Monfragüe.
 RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Cecropis daurica* Pairs, sometimes more, seen daily.
 CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti* Common. 1 seen at Arrocampo; many more heard in all suitable areas.
 LONG-TAILED TIT *Aegithalos caudatus* Occasional sightings all areas.
 WESTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER *Phylloscopus bonelli* Frequent in Gredos, much more often heard. None in Extremadura.
 COMMON CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita* Just 1 heard, at Arrocampo.
 GREAT REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Heard south of Torrejón and at Alcollarin.
 SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Heard at reservoirs and rivers, rarely seen.
 COMMON REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Occasionally seen, often heard, around reservoirs.
 MELODIOUS WARBLER *Hippolais polyglotta* 1 seen Guadalupe, 1 heard near Hoyorredondo.
 SAVI'S WARBLER *Locustella luscinioides* Common around Arrocampo, several seen, many more heard.
 ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis* Common in Extremadura.
 EURASIAN BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla* Fairly common, 1-3 seen most days, much more often heard.
 WESTERN ORPHEAN WARBLER *Curruca hortensis* 3 seen, often heard.
 SARDINIAN WARBLER *Curruca melanocephala* Several sightings, frequently heard.
 WESTERN SUBALPINE WARBLER *Curruca iberiae* Fairly common, frequently seen and heard.
 COMMON WHITETHROAT *Curruca communis* Fairly common in Gredos, frequently seen and heard.
 DARTFORD WARBLER *Curruca undata* Uncommon, 1 seen and 1 heard in Extremadura, 2 seen in Gredos.
 COMMON FIRECREST *Regulus ignicapilla* 2 sightings, often heard by guide (he's younger than us!)
 EURASIAN WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes* Common.
 EURASIAN NUTHATCH *Sitta europaea* Occasionally seen, frequently heard in wooded areas.
 SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER *Certhia brachydactyla* 5 seen, several more heard.
 SPOTLESS STARLING *Sturnus unicolor* Common.
 MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus* 2 singles in Extremadura. 2-4 most days in Gredos.
 COMMON BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula* Common.
 EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula* 1 in Guadalupe. Fairly common in Gredos.
 BLUETHROAT *Luscinia svecica* 3 males on 20th, 3 males + 1 female on 23rd in Gredos.

COMMON NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos* Abundant. Often seen, constantly heard.
 EUROPEAN PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca* 1 west of Cáceres, 1 Alcollarin reservoir.
 BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus ochrurus* 1 near Arrocampo and 3 around Monfragüe; Fairly common in Gredos.
 COMMON REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* 2 singles Gredos.
 COMMON ROCK THRUSH *Monticola saxatilis* 2 singles in Gredos.
 BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitarius* 14 seen. 10 Monfragüe, 2 singles elsewhere in Extremadura; 2 Gredos.
 WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra* 1 in plains north of Ávila.
 EUROPEAN STONECHAT *Saxicola rubicola* Common.
 NORTHERN WHEATEAR *Oenanthe oenanthe* 1-3 seen most days.
 WESTERN BLACK-EARED WHEATEAR *Oenanthe hispanica* 2 males Monfragüe; 2 males Gredos.
 WHITE-THROATED DIPPER *Cinclus cinclus* Breeding pair, Gredos.
 ROCK SPARROW *Petronia petronia* Occasional small groups in dehesa, Extremadura. Fairly common in Gredos in small parties of up to 7.
 SPANISH SPARROW *Passer hispaniolensis* Common.
 HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus* Common.
 COMMON WAXBILL *Estrilda astrild* 1 at Arrocampo.
 DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis* Common around high passes, Gredos.
 WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava* Many (mostly *iberica*) in higher areas and plains north of Piedrahita.
 GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea* Singles/2s often seen in suitable area.
 WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba* Fairly common.
 WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinoletta* Heard twice at high pass, Gredos and barely glimpsed.
 COMMON CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs* Very common throughout.
 HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* 2 seen near Hoyorredondo, occasionally heard elsewhere.
 EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Chloris chloris* Common in Extremadura, less so in Gredos.
 COMMON LINNET *Linaria cannabina* Common.
 RED CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra* Feeding flock of 23 in Gredos on 24th, occasionally heard elsewhere in Gredos.
 EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis* Very common.
 EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus* Common.
 CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra* Common.
 ROCK BUNTING *Emberiza cia* 3 males Monfragüe, often heard in Guadalupe, common in high areas of Gredos.
 ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana* 1 male in lower area of Gredos.
 CIRL BUNTING *Emberiza cirrus* Heard south of Torrejón; often seen in Gredos.

MAMMALS 7 sp.

WILD BOAR *Sus scrofa* Female with 4 young. Extremadura
 RED DEER *Cervus elaphus* Seen on two occasions. Extremadura
 ROE DEER *Capreolus capreolus* 3 singles seen, others heard. Gredos
 (Western) SPANISH IBEX *Capra pyrenaica victoriae* Seen in two areas. Gredos
 EGYPTIAN MONGOOSE *Herpestes ichneumon* 1 seen briefly. Extremadura
 RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes* 1 seen in plains plus two road casualties. Extremadura
 EURASIAN OTTER *Lutra lutra* 1 at Alcollarin reservoir. Brief glimpses elsewhere. Extremadura

REPTILES and AMPHIBIANS 10 sp.

	Extremadura	Gredos
MOORISH GECKO <i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	X	
LARGE PSAMMODROMUS <i>Psammmodromus algirus</i>	X	X
OCELLATED LIZARD <i>Timon lepidus</i>	X	X
SCHREIBER'S GREEN LIZARD <i>Lacerta schreiberi</i>		X
WALL LIZARD sp. ? GENIEZ'S <i>Podarcis virescens</i>	X	X
WALL LIZARD sp. ? GUADARRAMA <i>Podarcis guadarramae</i>		X
IBERIAN ROCK LIZARD sp. <i>Iberolacerta sp.</i>		X
WESTERN MONTPELIER SNAKE <i>Malpolon monspessulanus</i>	X	
IBERIAN WATER FROG <i>Pelophylax perezi</i>	X	X
SPANISH TERRAPIN <i>Mauremys leprosa</i>	X	

INVERTEBRATES

VAGRANT EMPEROR DRAGONFLY *Anax ephippiger* Extremadura.

OIL BEETLE (all black form) *Berberomeloes majalis* Extremadura.

MOTHS 8 sp.

SMALL GRASS EMERALD *Chlorissa viridata* Extremadura.

STRAW BELLE *Aspitates gilvaria* Extremadura.

FORESTER sp. *Adscita* sp. Extremadura + Gredos.

CHIMNEY-SWEEP Moth *Odezia atrata* Extremadura + Gredos.

HUMMINGBIRD HAWK MOTH *Macroglossum stellatarum* Gredos.

Lythria sanguinaria Extremadura and Gredos.

Isturgia famula Extremadura and Gredos.

Heliothis incarnate Near Madrid.

BUTTERFLIES 42 sp.

	Extremadura	Gredos
RED UNDERWING SKIPPER <i>Spialia sertorius</i>		X
MALLOW SKIPPER <i>Carcharodus alceae</i>		X
SOUTHERN SCARCE SWALLOWTAIL <i>Iphiclides feisthmelii</i>		X
SPANISH FESTOON <i>Zerynthia rumina</i>	X	X
LARGE WHITE <i>Pieris brassicae</i>	X	X
SMALL WHITE <i>Pieris rapae</i>	X	
WESTERN DAPPLED WHITE <i>Euchloe crameri</i>	X	X
GREEN-STRIPED WHITE <i>Euchloe belemia</i>	X	
ORANGE-TIP <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		X
PROVENCE ORANGE-TIP <i>Anthocharis euphenoides</i>	X	X
SOOTY ORANGE-TIP <i>Zegris eupheme</i>		X
CLOUDED YELLOW <i>Colias crocea</i>	X	X
BERGER'S CLOUDED YELLOW <i>Colias alfacariensis</i>		X
BRIMSTONE <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		X
WOOD / REAL'S WHITE <i>Leptidea sinapis/reali</i>		X
PROVENCE HAIRSTREAK <i>Tomares ballus</i>	X	
SMALL COPPER <i>Lycaena helle</i>	X	X
IBERIAN COPPER <i>Lycaena bleusei</i>		X
LONG-TAILED BLUE <i>Lampides boeticus</i>		X
SMALL BLUE <i>Cupido minimus</i>		X
BLACK-EYED BLUE <i>Glaucopsyche melanops</i>	X	X
HOLLY BLUE <i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	X	
PANOPTES BLUE <i>Pseudophilotes panoptes</i>		X
SOUTHERN BROWN Argus <i>Aricia cramera</i>	X	X
COMMON BLUE <i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		X
LARGE TORTOISESHELL <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	X	X
RED ADMIRAL <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		X
PAINTED LADY <i>Vanessa cardui</i>		X
PEACOCK <i>Aglais io</i>		X
SMALL TORTOISESHELL <i>Aglais urticae</i>		X
CARDINAL <i>Argynnis Pandora</i>		X
QUEEN OF SPAIN FRITILLARY <i>Issoria lathonia</i>	X	X
KNAPWEED FRITILLARY <i>Melitaea phoebe</i>		X
PROVENÇAL FRITILLARY <i>Melitaea deione</i>		X
MARSH FRITILLARY <i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>		X
de PRUNNER'S RINGLET <i>Erebia triarius</i>	X	
MEADOW BROWN <i>Maniola jurtina</i>	X	
SPANISH GATEKEEPER <i>Pyronia bathseba</i>		X
SMALL HEATH <i>Cecononympha pamphilus</i>	X	X
SPECKLED WOOD <i>Pararge aegeria</i>		X
WALL BROWN <i>Lasiommata megera</i>		X
LARGE WALL BROWN <i>Lasiommata maera</i>		X