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*Short communication*

**NOTES ON ORNITOFAUNA OF MACEDONIA, EPIROS AND THESSALIA  
(GREECE)**

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During the period from 11 to 14 May 1990, short excursion to Greece was made, by car through Macedonia, Epiros and Thessalia, from Niki over Florina, Mikrolimni, Kastoria, Eptahori, Konitsa, Ioanina, Metsovo, Kalambaka, Trikala, Farkadona, Ellassona, Katerini to Evzoni. During four days, in spite of relatively bad weather conditions, 61 bird species were observed. Believing that the area is poorly or not enough studied (Bauer *et al.* 1969), we judged that every data is worth publishing. Faunistic list is made after sequence by Voous (1980).

*Ciconia ciconia* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Niki - 7 individuals and 3 nests., 12th: near Asfaka - 1 ind. (individual), near Orthovouni - 1 ind. and 1 nest, 13th: Kalambaka - 1 ind. and 2 nests, 13th: Megalohori - 1 nest, 13th: between Farkadona and Mesohori - 4 ind. and 3 nests, 13th: Mesohori - 1 ind. and 2 nests, 14th: Evangelismos - 1 nest, 14th: Ellassona - 3 ind. and 2 nests.

*Cygnus olor* (J. F. Gmelin, 1789) - 11th: Kastoria (Lake Kastoria) - 1 ind.

*Anas platyrhynchos* Linnaeus, 1758 - 12th: Ioanina (Lake Ioaninon) - 3 ind.

*Accipiter nisus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Vogatsiko - 1 ind., 11th: near Tsofli - 1 ind.

*Buteo buteo* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Florina - 2 ind., 12th: near Pendalofos - 1 ind., 13th: Katara - 1 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 2 ind.

*Falco naumanni* Fleischer, 1818 - 11th: Andartiko (Verno) - 1 ind., 12th: near Ioanina - 1 ind.

*Falco tinnunculus* - Linnaeus, 1758 - 12th: 10 km east of Ioanina - 2 ind., 13th: near Trikala - 1 ind., 13th: near Taxiarches - 1 ind., 13th: near Farkadona - 1 ind., 14th: near Elassona - 1 ind., 14th: Kokkinopilos (Olympos) - 1 ind.

*Falco eleonarae* - Gén , 1839 - 12th: near Pendalofos - one adult in dark phase.

*Fulica atra* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Mikrolimni (Lake Mikri Prespa) - 6 ind., 11th: Kastoria (Lake Kastoria) - 5 ind.

*Glareola pratincola* (Linnaeus, 1766) - 14th: near Pargos (Axios-delta) - about 25 ind. Near this area, 15 km south-west of Thessaloniki, Dimitrijevi  (1980) noted flock of 30 individuals on July 13, 1976. Day later and 5 km to the east, at sea-coast, he found also a colony of about 1500-2000 birds.

*Larus argentatus* Pontoppidan, 1763-12th: Ioanina - 6 ind.

*Chlidonias niger* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: Kastoria - (Lake Kastoria) - about 15 ind.

*Streptopelia decaocto* (E. Firvaldszky, 1838) - 11th: Florina - 1 ind., 11th: Kastoria - 2 ind., 11th: Neapoli - 7 ind., 12th: Ioanina - 4 ind.

*Streptopelia turtur* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: Gavros - 4 ind., 11th: near Neapoli - 12 ind., 11th: near Tsotili - 3 ind., 14th: near Elassona - 7 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 3 ind.

*Cuculus canorus* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: near Pissoderi - 2 ind., 11th: near Tsotili - 1 ind., 12th: near Pendalofos - 1 ind., 13th: Katara - 4 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 3 ind.

*Athene noctua* (Scopoli, 1769) - 13th: near Farkadona - 1 ind., 13th: 20 km south-east of Mesohori - 1 ind.

*Apus apus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 12th: Eptahori - 7 ind., 14th: Elassona - 23 ind., 14th: Katerini - 17 ind.

*Apus melba* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Kotas - 4 ind., 12th: near Pendalofos - 10 pairs.

*Merops apiaster* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: near Tsotili - 4 ind., 12th: near Morfi - 3 ind., 12th: near Pendalofos - 1 ind.

*Coracias garrulus* Linnaeus, 1758 - 12th: 7 km north-west of Asfaka - 1 ind.

*Upupa epops* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Gavros - 1 ind.

*Picus viridis* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Tsotili - 1 female, 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 1 ind.

*Galerida cristata* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Vogatsiko - 5 ind., 11th: Neapoli - 8 ind., 13th: Megalohori - 3 ind., 14th: near Kokkinopilos (Olympos) - 3 ind.

*Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (Scopoli, 1769) - 12th: near Eptahori - 1 pair, 12th: 5 km western of Drossopigi - 5 ind., 13th: near Votonosi - at several sites 2-3 ind.

*Hirundo rustica* Linnaeus, 1758 - singles, pairs or small flocs often seen in almost all towns and their surroundings.

*Hirundo daurica* Linnaeus, 1758 - singles or pairs often seen on the visited territory, nests near Trigono (May 11) near Drossopigi (May 12).

*Delichon urbica* Linnaeus, 1758 - in all towns, on rocks between Morfi and Pendalofos nesting approx. 200 pairs (May 12) and approx. 150 pairs between Pendalofos and Eptahori.

*Motacilla flava* Linnaeus, 1758:

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*Motacilla f. feldegg* Michahelles, 1830 - 11th: near Neapoli - 1 ind.

*Motacilla cinerea* Tunstall, 1771 - 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 3 ind.

*Motacilla alba* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Pissoderi - 2 ind., 13th: Peristeri - 2 ind., 13th: Katara - 6 ind.

*Erithacus rubecula* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Kotas - 2 ind.

*Luscinia megarhynchos* C. L. Brehm, 1831 - 11th: near Kotas - 1 ind., 11th: Tsotili - 3 ind., 12th: near Asfaka - 1 ind., 13th: near Peristeri - 2 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 3 ind.

*Phoenicurus ochuros* (S. G. Gmelin, 1774) - 11th: Pissoderi - 3 ind. and 2 nests, 12th: near Pendalofos - 5 ind.

*Oenanthe oenanthe* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 13th: Katara - 6 ind. and 1 nest, 14th: near Kokkinopilos (Olympos) - 2 ind.

*Monticola saxatilis* (Linnaeus, 1766) - 12th: near Pendalofos - 1 male.

*Turdus merula* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Trigono - 2 ind, 11th: Tsotili - 3 ind., 13th: near Votonosi - 2 ind., 13th: Katara - 5 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 3 ind.

*Turdus viscivorus* Linnaeus, 1758 11th: Pissoderi - 3 ind., 13th: Katara - 2 ind.

*Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: Mikrolimni - 6 ind., 11th: Kastoria - 4 ind., 12th: Ioanina - 3 ind.

*Phylloscopus collybita* (Vieillot, 1817) - 12th: near Pendalofos - 3 ind.

*Muscicapa striata* (Pallas, 1764) - 13th: near Peristeri - 1 ind.

*Aegithalos caudatus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: Pissoderi - 1 ind, 13th: near Peristeri - 10 ind.

*Parus caeruleus* Linnaeus, 1758 - 13th: near Peristeri - 3 ind.

*Parus major* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Pissoderi - 7 ind. and 2 nests, 11th: Trigono - 5 ind, 12th: near Pendalofos - 7 ind, 13th: near Peristeri - 3 ind, 13th: Katara - 9 ind, 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 17 ind.

*Oriolus oriolus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: Tsotili - 5 ind.

*Lanius collurio* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Trigono - 2 ind., 11th: Kastoria - 2 ind., 13th: Katara - 3 ind., 14 th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 5 ind.

*Lanius minor* J. F. Gmelin, 1788 - 13th: Mesohori - 2 ind.

*Garrulus glandarius* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: Pissoderi - 3 ind., 11th: Tsotili - 1 ind., 12th: 7km north-west of Asfaka - 1 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 4 ind.

*Pica pica* (Linnaeus, 1758) - singles, pairs or small flocs evidenced almost everywhere.

*Corvus monedula* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Florina - 5 ind., 12th: between Morfi and Pendalofos - approx. 100 pairs nest in rock crevices, 12th: near Asfaka - 7 ind, 12th: 10 km east of Ioanina - 5 ind.

*Corvus corone cornix* Linnaeus, 1758 - singles, pairs or small flocs almost everywhere.

*Corvus corax* Linnaeus, 1758 - 12th: near Pendalofos - 2 ind., 14th: near Ellassona - 2 ind.

*Sturnus vulgaris* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Florina - 15 ind., 11th: Andartiko - 1 ind., 11th: Mikrolimni - 7 ind., 11th: Trigono - 3 ind., 12th: near Morfi - 3 ind., 12th: Pendalofos - 5 ind., 14th: Ellassona - 12 ind.

*Passer domesticus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - almost everywhere

*Passer montanus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 13th: about 30 km east of Ioanina, near road to Petra - 2 ind.

*Fringilla coelebs* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Pissoderi - 9 ind., 13th: Katara - 5 ind.

*Serinus serinus* (Linnaeus, 1766) - 13th: Katara - 3 ind.

*Carduelis carduelis* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Florina - 6 ind., 11th: near Trigono - 2 ind., 12th: near Pendalofos - 5 ind., 12th: Ioanina - 5 ind., 13th: Katara - 3 ind., 14th: near Ellassona - 7 ind.

*Carduelis cannabina* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 13th: Katara - 3 ind.

*Emberiza citrinella* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Pissoderi - 2 ind.

*Emberiza cirlus* Linnaeus, 1758 - 11th: Gavros - 2 ind., 13th: Votonosi - 1 ind., 14th: Ag. Dimitrios (Olympos) - 1 ind.

*Emberiza melanocephala* Scopoli, 1769 - 11th: Tsotili - 2 ind., 14th: near Evzoni - 1 male.

*Miliaria calandra* (Linnaeus, 1758) - 11th: near Florina - 8 ind., 11th: Mikrolimni - 4 ind., 11th: Kastoria - 1 ind., 11th: Neapoli - 3 ind., 11th: Tsotili - 2 ind., 13th: Katara - 2 ind.

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