

The following bird records were made at Ras Chekaa on 12 April 1996:

White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (a flock of 35 flying north along the coast)

Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*

House Martin *Delichon urbica*

Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Blackbird *Turdus merula*

Sardinian Warbler *Sylvia melanocephala*

Ruppell's Warbler *Sylvia rueppelli*

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca*

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Macfarlane (1978) also makes note of Alpine swift *Apus melba* and sightings of Purple Heron and Sparrowhawk have been made.