

Migration Dates for Soaring Birds in Lebanon

Autumn

Spring

Species	First Arrival	Peak	Last Arrival	Status	First Arrival	Peak	Last Arrival	Status
White Pelican	17 Jul.	10 Oct.-1 Nov.	25 Nov.	Reg	15 Feb.	15 Mar.-29 May	15 June	Reg
◆Dalmation Pelican	Nov.	I.D.	Nov.	V	Mar.	I.D.	Apr.	V
White Stork	15 Jul.	17 Aug.-13 Sep.	10 Nov.	Reg	20 Feb.	10 Mar.-10 Apr.	12 June	A
Black Stork	15 Aug.	15 Sep.-3 Oct.	28 Nov.	Reg	15 Feb.	15 Mar.-15 May	30 June	C
Crane	10 Sep.	15 Oct.-15 Nov.	15 Dec.	Rare	15 Feb.	27 Feb.-20 Mar.	15 May	A
Demoiselle Crane	1 Oct.	I.D.	31 Nov.	V	1 Mar	I.D.	31 Mar.	V
Honey Buzzard	4 Aug.	28 Aug.-15 Sep.	22 Nov.	A	18 Mar.	28 Apr.-25 May	17 June	R
Black Kite	22 Jul.	1-15 Sep.	15 Dec.	C	20 Feb.	25 Mar.- 7 Apr.	19 June	C
Egyptian Vulture	15 Aug.	10 Sep.-2 Oct	15 Nov.	Rare	20 Feb.	5 Apr.	31 May	Rare
Griffon Vulture	Sep.	I.D.	Oct.	Rare	Feb.	I.D.	May	Rare
+Black Vulture	10 Oct.	26 Oct.-4 Nov.	5 Dec.	V	10 Feb.	1-15 Mar.	4 May	V
Short-toed Eagle	17 Aug.	23 Sep.-13 Oct.	21 Nov.	C	10 Feb.	28 Feb.-5 Apr.	20 May	C
Marsh Harrier	24 Jul.	10 Sep.-5 Oct.	28 Nov.	C	15 Feb.	20 Mar.-10 May	4 June	Reg.
Hen Harrier	29 Aug.	15-31 Oct.	28 Nov.	Reg	15 Feb.	1-15 Mar.	27 Apr.	Reg
+Pallid Harrier	26 Aug.	20 Sep.-10 Oct.	28 Nov.	Reg	3 Mar.	22 Mar.- 15 Apr.	25 May	Rare
Montagu's Harrier	10 Aug.	3-13 Sep.	10 Nov.	Reg	1 Mar.	6-25 Apr.	3 June	Reg
Goshawk	21 Sep.	15 Oct.-15. Nov.	3 Dec.	Rare	24 Feb.	15 Mar.-15 Apr.	27 May	Rare
Sparrowhawk	4 Sep.	2-15 Oct.	28 Nov.	Reg	22 Feb.	10-25 Apr.	2 June	Reg
Levant Sparrowhawk	1 Sep.	14-26 Sep.	20 Nov.	A	9 Mar.	18-28 Apr.	29 May	Reg

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Steppe Buzzard	10 Aug.	25 Sep.-10 Oct.	29 Nov.	C	4 Feb.	22 Mar.-15 Apr.	26 June	C
Long-legged Buzzard	28 Aug.	Oct.	28 Nov.	Reg	15 Feb.	15 Mar.- 15 Apr.	15 May	Reg
Lesser Spotted Eagle	22 Aug.	29 Sep.-5 Oct.	5 Nov.	A	22 Feb.	20 Mar.-10 Apr.	3 June	C
*Greater Spotted Eagle	12 Sep.	5-20 Oct.	Nov. 28	Reg	26 Feb.	1 Mar.-2 Apr.	27 Apr.	Reg
Steppe Eagle	29 Aug.	17 Oct.-17 Nov.	15 Dec.	Rare	15 Jan.	20 Feb.-3 Apr.	29 May	Reg
*Imperial Eagle	9 Sep.	5 Oct.-10 Nov.	28 Nov.	Reg	15 Feb.	26 Feb.-15 Apr.	25 May	Reg
Booted Eagle	21 Aug.	10-30 Sep.	28 Nov.	Reg	20 Feb.	27 Mar.-20 Apr.	10 June	Reg
Osprey	9 Aug.	17 Sep.-10 Oct.	28 Nov.	Rare	15 Feb.	22 Mar.-25 Apr.	5 June	Rare
*Lesser Kestrel	15 Aug.	1-15 Oct.	15 Nov.	Reg	7 Feb.	15 Mar.-15 Apr.	25 May	Rare
Kestrel	15 Aug.	26 Sep.- 26 Oct.	28 Nov.	Reg	7 Feb.	15 Mar.-15 Apr.	15 June	Reg
Red-footed Falcon	27 Aug.	25 Sep.-15 Oct.	30 Nov.	C	28 Mar.	15 Apr.-28 May	5 June	Rare
Merlin	5 Oct.	28 Oct.-7 Nov.	14 Nov.	Rare	15 Feb.	15-31 Mar.	7 Apr.	Rare
Hobby	25 Aug.	15 Sep.-3 Apr.	18 Nov.	Reg	11 Mar	14-21 Apr.	20 June	Reg
Elenora's Falcon	3 Sep.	15 Sep.-15 Oct.	8 Dec.	Rare	7 Apr.	1-9 May	29 June	Rare
Lanner Falcon	15 Sep.	15 Sep.-15 Oct.	28 Nov.	Rare	15 Feb.	15-31 Mar.	15 May	Rare
Saker Falcon	8 Sep.	15-31 Oct.	30 Nov.	Rare	13 Feb.	7-21 Mar.	24 May	Rare
Peregrine Falcon	26 Jul.	12 Sep.-11 Oct.	28 Nov.	Rare	15 Feb.	Apr.	17 June	Rare

* Listed by Birdlife International as *Vulnerable*

◆ Listed by Birdlife International as *Conservation Dependent*

+ Listed by Birdlife International as *Near Threatened*

I.D. Insufficient Data

Status abbreviations:

A- abundant

C- common on passage

Reg- regular on passage

Rare- rare on passage

V- vagrant on passage

Note:

Dates on this chart are approximate and are to be used as guides. The first and last arrival are extreme dates in which individual species may be identified in Lebanon.