



Migratory Birds of Tajikistan



Birds of Tajikistan

- **Birds (Aves) are the most numerous class of vertebrates in Tajikistan. There are 346 species belonging to 16 groups. According to the nature of their stay, they are divided into sedentary, migratory-nesting, migratory, wintering and flying. Birds are distributed in all ecosystems and many of their representatives are background. More than 10% (37 species) of birds are classified as rare or endangered. Falcons and bustards are in the most critical situation. There are cases of illegal capture of falcons in the republic with the purpose of exporting them outside the country.**

Distribution ranges of birds

- The main nesting places of birds in Tajikistan are river valleys, floodplain bushes and grassy communities, mountain forests and mountain lakes, less often - meadows and steppes.

Birds listed in the Red Book of Tajikistan

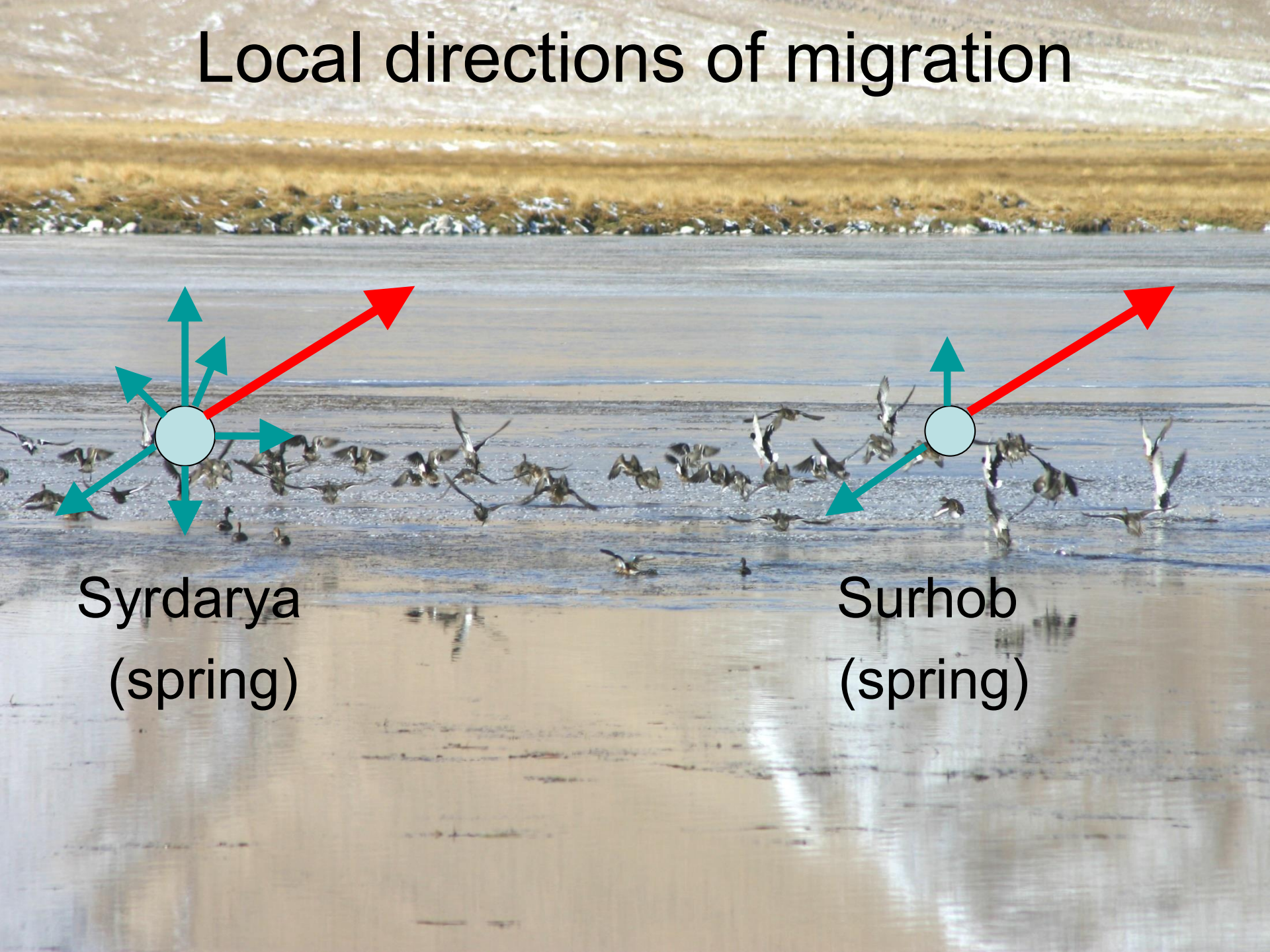
- The list of birds included in the Red Book of the Republic of Tajikistan is 25 species. They are distributed according to the following statuses:
- чёрный аист (*Ciconia nigra*),
- горный гусь (*Anser indicus*),
- бородач (*Gypaetus barbatus*),
- стервятник (*Neophron percnopterus*),
- орёл-карлик (*Hieraaetus pennatus*),
- змеяд (*Circaetus gallicus*),
- скопа (*Pandion haliaetus*),
- ястреб-перепелятник (*Accipiter nisus*),
- туркестанский балобан (*Falco cherrug coasti*),
- рыжеголовый сапсан (*Falco peregrinus babylonicus*),
- таджикский фазан (*Phasianus colchicus bianchii*),
- зеравшанский фазан (*Phasianus colchicus zerafschanicus*),
- луговая тиркушка (*Glareola pratincola*),
- серпоклюв (*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*),
- буроголовая чайка (*Larus brunnicephalus*);

Vulnerable species include golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetus*), black vulture (*Aegyptus monachus*), desert partridge (*Ammoperdix griseogularis*), shrub (*Garrulax lineatus*), flycatcher (*Terpsiphone paradise*), blue shrike (*Chaimarronis fuliginosus*), water shrike (*Chaimarronis leucocephala*), bluebird (*Myiophonus caeruleus*) and white-footed duck (*Enicurus scouleri*).

Rare and endangered bird species

- Due to the importance of nature conservation issues, it became necessary to publish the first edition of the Red Book of Tajikistan in 1988 and its second edition in 2015. - The second edition of the Red Data Book of Tajikistan was published in 2015.
- Out of 346 species and 39 subspecies of birds belonging to 16 orders and 53 families, identified in the Republic of Tajikistan as of August 2, 2010, 43 species and subspecies of birds belonging to 9 orders and 19 families have been included in the Red Book of the Republic of Tajikistan.
- As compared to the previous edition of the Red Data Book (1988), five species - black vulture (*Aegypius monachus*), bluebacked shrike (*Rhyacornis fuliginosa*), Central Asian shrike (*Phylloscopus sindianus*), The large-billed reed warbler (*Acrocephalus orinus*), Brahmin starling (*Sturnus pagodarum*) and two subspecies of common pheasant - Syrdarya (*Phasianus colchicus turkestanicus*) and Zeravshan (*Phasianus colchicus zerafschanicus*) were included in her list. One species of bird, the wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*) was removed from the Red Book.

Local directions of migration



Syrdarya
(spring)

Surhob
(spring)

Geographic Connections of Migratory Birds of the Republic of Tajikistan

Birds ringed in Tajikistan found in:

- Uzbekistan;
- Kyrgyzstan;
- Kazakhstan;
- Russia (Western Siberia);
- India;
- Australia.



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In Tajikistan, ringed birds from:

- Uzbekistan;
- Kyrgyzstan;
- Kazakhstan;
- Russia;
- India;
- Germany;
- Afghanistan;
- United Arab Emirates;
- Israel.



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