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# LESVOS SPECIES LIST

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**HIGHLIGHTS** (Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favorite.)

- Demoiselle Crane (first for Lesvos!)
- Pallid Harrier
- Pied Avocet
- Scops Owl
- Great Bittern
- Eleanora's Falcon
- Spur-winged Plover
- Hoopoe
- Golden Oriole
- Curlew Sandpiper
- Little Bittern
- Krüper's Nuthatch
- Cinereous Bunting
- Rüppell's Warbler
- White-winged Tern
- Collared Pratincole
- Little Crake
- Short-toed Eagle
- Blue Tit
- Greater Flamingo
- Lesser Grey Shrike

Leaders: Steve Bird and Gina Nichol

#	SPECIES	Scientific Name
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
2.	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
3.	Cory's Shearwater (Scopoli's)	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>
4.	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
5.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
6.	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
7.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
8.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
9.	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
10.	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>
11.	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
12.	(Black-crowned) Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
13.	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
14.	Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
15.	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>
16.	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
17.	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
18.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
19.	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>

20.	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
21.	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
22.	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
23.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
24.	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
25.	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
26.	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
27.	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
28.	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
29.	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
30.	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
31.	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
32.	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
33.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
34.	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
35.	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
36.	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
37.	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>
38.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
39.	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
40.	Common Quail - Heard only	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
41.	Water Rail – Heard only	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
42.	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>
43.	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
44.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
45.	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
46.	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
47.	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
48.	Grey/Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
49.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
50.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
51.	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
52.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
53.	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
54.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
55.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
56.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
57.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
58.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
59.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
60.	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
61.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
62.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
63.	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>
64.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>

65.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>
66.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
67.	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
68.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
69.	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
70.	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
71.	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
72.	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
73.	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
74.	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
75.	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
76.	Common Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>
77.	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>
78.	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
79.	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
80.	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
81.	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
82.	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
83.	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>
84.	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla [cinerea]</i>
85.	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
86.	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
87.	Sand Martin / Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
88.	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
89.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
90.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
91.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
92.	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
93.	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
94.	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
95.	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
96.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
	<i>Black-headed Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>
	<i>Blue-headed Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>
97.	Eurasian / Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
98.	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
99.	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
100.	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
101.	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
102.	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>
103.	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
104.	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
105.	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
106.	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
107.	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>

108.	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
109.	River Warbler – Heard only	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>
110.	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
111.	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
112.	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
113.	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
114.	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais elaeica</i>
115.	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
116.	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
117.	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>
118.	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>
119.	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
120.	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
121.	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
122.	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
123.	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>
124.	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>
125.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
126.	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>
127.	Krüper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi [canadensis]</i>
128.	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>
129.	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
130.	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>
131.	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
132.	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio [cristatus]</i>
133.	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>
134.	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>
135.	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>
136.	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
137.	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
138.	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
139.	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
140.	Common/European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
141.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
142.	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis [domesticus]</i>
143.	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>
144.	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
145.	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>
146.	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
147.	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
148.	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
149.	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
150.	Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>
151.	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
152.	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>

<b>OTHER VERTEBRATES</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>
Starred Agama	<i>Laudakia stellio</i>
Balkan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tauricus</i>
Snake-eyed Lizard	<i>Ophisops elegans ehrenbergi</i>
European Glass Lizard	<i>Psuedopus apodus</i>
Bedriaga's (Marsh) Frog	<i>Pelophylax bedriagaethina</i>

<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
Eastern Festoon	<i>Allancastris cerisy</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>

<b>DRAGONFLIES/OTHER</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>
Dung Beetle	subfamily Scarabaeinae

<b>FLOWERS/PLANTS</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Corn/Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>
Yellow Horned Poppy	<i>Glaucium flavum</i>
French Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>
Common Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>
Hottentot Fig	<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>
Milk Thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
Large Mediterranean Spurge	<i>Euphorbia characias</i>
Sea Spurge	<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>
Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>
Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>
Barbary Nut Iris	<i>Gynandrisis sisyrrinchium</i>
Giant Fennel	<i>Ferula communis</i>

Common Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>
Greek Mullein	<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites communis</i>
Spanish Broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Sweet Chestnut	<i>Castanea sativa</i>
Stinging Nettle	<i>Urtica atrovirens</i>
Corn Camomile	<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>
Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Curry plant	<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>
Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>



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