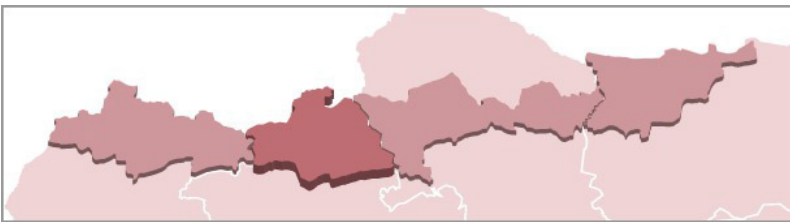


Black-Bellied Sandgrouse

Pterocles orientalis



SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

The handful of birds breeding in Sierra Morena arrive in late spring and leave at the end of summer.

DISTRIBUTION

One small breeding colony only in northern Sierra Morena Sevillana.

COMMENTS

The Black-Bellied Sandgrouse breeding here are probably an overspill from the much bigger population in neighbouring southern Badajoz.

THREAT CATEGORY

CNEA	CAEA	LRAE	LRVA
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WHERE TO SEE IT

HUELVA	SEVILLA	CÓRDOBA	JAÉN
H-1	SE-1	CO-1	J-1
H-2	SE-2	CO-2	J-2
H-3	SE-3	CO-3	J-3
H-4	SE-4	CO-4	J-4
H-5	SE-5	CO-5	J-5
H-6	SE-6	CO-6	J-6
H-7	SE-7	CO-7	J-7
H-8	SE-8	CO-8	J-8
H-9	SE-9	CO-9	J-9
H-10	SE-10	CO-10	J-10
H-11	SE-11	CO-11	J-11
H-12	SE-12	CO-12	J-12
H-13	SE-13	CO-13	J-13
H-14	SE-14	CO-14	J-14
H-15	SE-15	CO-15	J-15
H-16			
H-17			

STATUS

Summer visitor.

ABUNDANCE

Rare. Probably no more than 8-10 birds.

HABITAT

Pseudosteppe scenery of pastureland, broom scrub and open Holm-Oak woods.