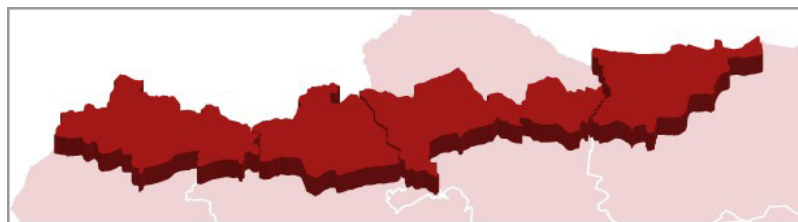


Hoopoe

Upupa epops



SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Hoopoes can nowadays be seen in every month of the year. Numbers still peak in summer, however (March-September).

DISTRIBUTION

Well distributed throughout.

COMMENTS

This is a striking bird with curious habits, so it has come to be very well known to the locals. Its nicknames, like *bubica pestosa*, *bobita de la peste* or *abubita jedionda*, all refer to the fetid smell given off by the chicks in the nest to deter predators.

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

Sedentary, summer visitor and migrant.

ABUNDANCE

Common.

HABITAT

Occupies all types of open space with some trees, taking above all to mature *dehesas*. Also lives in patches of Mediterranean scrub, riparian copses and woods, pinewoods, Sweet-Chestnut woods, Pyrenean-Oak woods, olive groves and *campiña*, providing there are nesting holes of some sort.