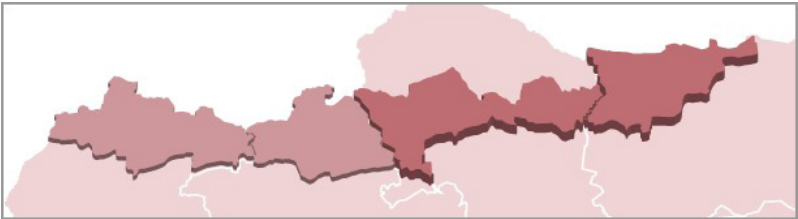


# Purple Swamphen

*Porphyrio porphyrio*



## SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Stays put all year.

## DISTRIBUTION

Hardly ever seen outside El Salto and Marmolejo Reservoir.

## COMMENTS

The Purple Swamphen populations of Sierra Morena, though few and far between, are of great interest in terms of birdwatching tourism due to their distance from Andalusia’s main breeding areas for this species.

## 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
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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.

## ABUNDANCE

Very scarce (c. 10-20 birds).

## HABITAT

Lives only on wide and backed-up stretches of the River Guadalquivir with well developed wetland vegetation on the banks (reedmace beds, *Phragmites* reedbeds).