



**PRELIMINARY
CATALOG
OF FAUNA AND
FLORA OF
DGHOUMES
NATIONAL PARK**

TOZEUR, TUNISIA



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The General Directorate of Forestry is responsible for the management, development, and conservation of forest areas and protected zones. It develops plans and programs aimed at conserving these sites with a sustainable development approach.



TRIBUTE

We pay special tribute to Mr. Abdelkader Chetoui, former conservationist of the Dghoumes National Park within the CRDA of Tozeur, whose commitment has left its impact on the history of nature conservation in Tunisia.

Thanks to his vision, hard work and close collaboration with the park rangers, this site has been transformed from an area exposed to pastoral pressures to a biodiversity refuge. His determination has enabled him to overcome human, ecological and logistical challenges, contributing to the park's significant development. .

Mr. Chetoui has been instrumental in the successful reintroduction of emblematic species such as the Dorcas gazelle, the Algazelle oryx and the red-necked ostrich. His commitment has strengthened the rangers' sense of belonging to the park, while fostering an appreciation of the wildlife that the area hosts.

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CONTEXT

Under the framework of joint missions between ATVS, DGF and Marwell Wildlife, a wildlife monitoring program has been set up in Dghoumes National Park (Tozeur governorate). The program was launched in January 2023.

In this context, a number of census activities of animal and plant species existing in the park have been carried out by teams composed of experts from Tunisian Wildlife Association.

These preliminary data have been illustrated in this catalog, which will be made available on the association's open-access website, thus providing an invaluable tool for site managers, as well as serving as a reference for researchers, rangers and people involved in the park's biodiversity conservation.

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INTRODUCTION

Dghoumes National Park, located in southern Tunisia (N 34.050025, E 8.560361) and to the east of the Tozeur governorate, is a natural area of great ecological and cultural richness. This park, entirely dedicated to conservation, takes its name from the Dghoumes region.

Although the first proposals for its creation date back to the 1980s, initial work began in February 1995 as part of the national program of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources and Ministry of Environment. The enclosure was set up between 1995 and 1999, and since then, efforts have focused on habitat restoration, the protection of native flora and fauna, and the reintroduction of the Dorcas Gazelle (*Gazella dorcas*), the Scimitar-horned Oryx (*Oryx dammah*) and the North African ostrich (*Struthio camelus camelus*).

The park is bordered to the north by mountain ridges that mark the boundary between the Tozeur and Gafsa governorates, to the south by Chott El Djerid, to the east by the Kebili governorate, and to the west by the village of Dghoumes.

It belongs to the upper arid bioclimatic zone in the mountainous area and to the upper Saharan zone. The approximate average annual temperatures are 16.9°C, with summer temperatures reaching up to 45°C in the shade, and annual precipitation is estimated to be less than 100mm.

Covering a total area of about 8,000 hectares, the park is divided into a mountainous area (3,000 ha) in the north with an average elevation of 370 meters, a piedmont zone primarily composed of glakis (3,800 ha) forming the intermediate area between the mountains and the chott, locally known as "Chareb," and salt steppe areas to the south merging with Chott El Djerid (1,200 ha).

Vegetation includes characteristic mountain species, steppe plant communities, and halophytic (salt-tolerant) plants around the chott.

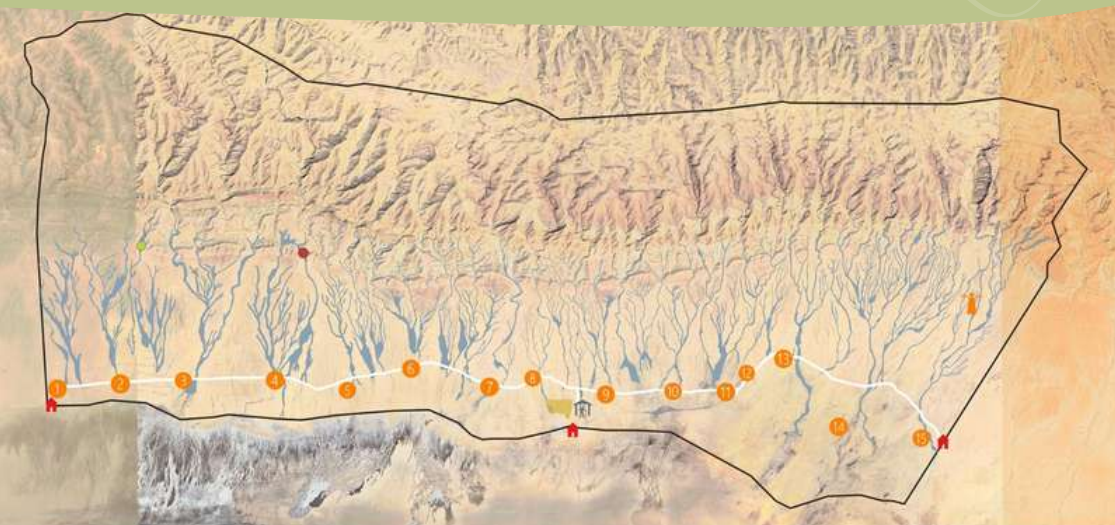
Special attention has been paid to regenerating local species such as *Acacia raddiana*, through soil conservation and reforestation efforts. These initiatives have gradually restored vegetation in the area, promoting Saharan plant communities.

The park is home to over 20 mammal species and hosts a diverse avifauna, with more than 50 recorded resident and migratory bird species. Around 16 reptile species have also been reported in the park.

Dghoumes National Park serves as an excellent case study for the restoration of arid steppes.

GEOGRAPHIC MAP

N 34.050025
E 08.560361



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| Poste d'entrée بوابة | 1 Oued Telghmim واد تلغميم | 7 Oued Kbirita واد كبريتة | 13 Oued Slah Ben Hami واد صلاح بن حامي |
| Ecomusée المتحف البيئي | 2 Oued Marzoug واد مرزوق | 8 Oued Loussif واد الوصيف | 14 Oued Elmatbeg وادالمطبق |
| Poste d'observation نقطة مراقبة | 3 Oued Echikh واد الشيخ | 9 Oued Mrija واد المريجة | 15 Oued Kebriti واد كبريتي |
| Lac Tamzit بحيرة تمزيت | 4 Oued Tamzit واد تمزيت | 10 Oued Chgaiga واد الشقيقة | |
| Lac Marzoug بحيرة مرزوق | 5 Oued Agareb واد عقارب | 11 Oued Bou moussa واد بو موسى | |
| | 6 Oued Tayena واد طيانة | 12 Oued Tarfeya واد طرفاية | |



01

MAMMALS

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Dorcas Gazelle

Gazella dorcas

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Scimitar-horned Oryx

Oryx dammah

(Cretzschmar, 1827)



African Golden Wolf

Canis lupaster

(Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833)



Red Fox

Vulpes vulpes

(Linnaeus, 1758)



African Wildcat

Felis lybica

(Forster, 1780)



Striped Hyena

Hyaena hyaena

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Wild Boar
Sus scrofa
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Cape Hare
Lepus capensis
(Linnaeus, 1758)



North African Hedgehog
Atelerix algirus
(Lereboullet, 1842)



Desert Hedgehog
Paraechinus aethiopicus
(Ehrenberg, 1833)



Libyan Weasel
Ictonyx libyca
(Hemprich & Ehrenberg, 1833)



Crested Porcupine
Hystrix cristata
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Common Gundi
Ctenodactylus gundi
(Rothmann, 1776)



Libyan Jird
Meriones libycus
(Lichtenstein, 1823)



Egyptian Mouse-tailed Bat
Rhinopoma cystops
(Thomas, 1903)



Trident Bat
Asellia tridens
(E. Geoffroy, 1813)



02

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

09

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Desert Wall Gecko

Tarentola deserti

(Boulenger, 1891)

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Bosk's Fringe-toed Lizard

Acanthodactylus boskianus

(Daudin, 1802)

© Housseem Ben Othmen



Desert agama

Trapelus mutabilis

(Merrem, 1820)

© Housseem Ben Othmen



Ocellated Skink

Chalcides ocellatus

(Forskål, 1775)

© Marwell Wildlife



Desert Monitor

Varanus griseus

(Daudin, 1803)

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Schokari Sand Racer

Psammophis schokari

(Forskål, 1775)

© Faouz Kilani



False Cobra
Malpolon moidensis
(Reuss, 1834)

© Housseem Ben Othmen



Horned Viper
Cerastes cerastes
(Linnaeus, 1758)

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Moorish Viper
Daboia mauritanica
(Duméril & Bibron, 1848)

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Egyptian Cobra
Naja haje
(Linnaeus, 1758)

© Mahdi Haj Dahmen



North African Green Toad
Bufotes boulengeri
(Lataste, 1879)





Spanish Sparrow
Passer hispaniolensis
(Temminck 1820)



Whinchat
Saxicola rubetra
(Linnaeus, 1758)



White-crowned Wheatear
Oenanthe leucopyga
(Brehm, CL, 1855)



Red-rumped Wheatear
Oenanthe moesta
(Lichtenstein, 1823)



Mourning Wheatear
Oenanthe halophila
(Tristram, 1859)



Desert Wheatear
Oenanthe deserti
(Temminck, 1825)



Western Black-eared Wheatear

Oenanthe hispanica

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Black wheatear

Oenanthe leucura

(Gmelin, JF, 1789)



Temminck's Lark

Eremophila bilopha

(Temminck, 1823)



Moussier's Redstart

Phoenicurus moussieri

(Olphe-Galliard, 1852)



Wood Warbler

Phylloscopus sibilatrix

(Bechstein, 1792)



Iberian Grey Shrike

Lanius meridionalis

(Temminck, 1820)

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Bar-tailed Lark

Ammomanes cinctura

(Gould, 1839)

© Housseem Ben Othmen



Thick-billed Lark

Ramphocoris clotbey

(Bonaparte, 1850)

© Faouz Kilani



Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin

Cercotrichas galactotes

(Temminck, 1820)

© Faouz Kilani



Trumpeter Finch

Bucanetes githagineus

(Lichtenstein, MHC, 1823)

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Greater hoopoe-lark

Alaemon alaudipes

(Desfontaines, 1789)

© Hannibal Hamrouni



European Roller

Coracias garrulus

(Linnaeus, 1758)



European Bee-eater

Merops apiaster

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Eurasian Stone-curlew

Burhinus oedichnemus

(Linnaeus, 1758)



House Bunting

Emberiza saharia

(Levaillant, 1850)



Whitethroat

Curruca communis

(Latham, 1787)



Eurasian Hoopoe

Upupa epops

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Mallard

Anas platyrhynchos

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Ruddy Shelduck

Tadorna ferruginea

(Pallas, 1764)



Barn Swallow

Hirundo rustica

(Linnaeus, 1758)



Spotted flycatcher

Muscicapa striata

(Pallas 1764)



Cream-coloured Courser

Cursorius cursor

(Latham, 1787)



Eurasian Collared Dove

Streptopelia decaocto

(Frivaldszky, 1838)



Red-necked Ostrich

Struthio camelus camelus

(Scopoli, 1769)

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Scrub Warbler

Scotocerca inquieta
(Cretzschmar, 1830)

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Melodious warbler

Hippolais polyglotta
(Vieillot, 1817)

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Common Kestrel

Falco tinnunculus
(Linnaeus, 1758)

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Short-toed Snake Eagle

Circaetus gallicus
(Gmelin, 1788)

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Egyptian vulture

Neophron percnopterus
(Linnaeus, 1758)

© Marwell Wildlife



Little Owl

Athene noctua
(Scopoli, 1769)



Red-footed Falcon

Falco vespertinus

(Linnaeus, 1766)



Long-legged Buzzard

Buteo rufinus

(Cretzschmar, 1829)



European honey buzzard

Pernis apivorus

(Linnaeus, 1758)



04

INVERTEBRATES

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Akis reflexa goryi
(Solier, 1837)

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Urchin Beetle
Prionothea coronata
(Olivier, 1795)

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Pimelia interstitialis
(Solier, 1836)

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Pimelia cf. gibba

© Jamila Bouayed



Adelostoma sulcatum
(Duponchel, 1827)

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Erodium sp

©Jamila Bouayed



Anthia venator
(Olivier, 1807)

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Egyptian predator beetle
Anthia sexmaculata
(Fabricius, 1787)

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Ammocleonus hieroglyphicus
(Olivier, 1807)

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Common rhinoceros beetle
Phyllognathus excavatus
(Forster, 1771)

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Coccinella algerica
(Kovar, 1977)

© Mahdi Haj Dahmen



Variegated lady beetle
Hippodamia variegata
(Goeze, 1777)



Long Skimmer
Orthetrum trinacria
(Sélys, 1841)



Scarlet Dragonfly
Crocothemis erythraea
(Brullé, 1832)



Red-veined Darter
Sympetrum fonscolombii
(Sélys, 1841)



Desert Darter
Sympetrum sinaiticum
(Dumont, 1977)



Violet Dropwing
Trithemis annulata
(Palisot de Beauvois, 1807)



Red-veined Dropwing
Trithemis arteriosa
(Burmeister, 1839)



Lesser Emperor
Anax parthenope
(Selys, 1839)



Red Admiral
Vanessa atalanta
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Painted Lady
Vanessa cardui
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Small Copper
Lycaena phlaeas
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Plain Tiger
Danaus chrysippus
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Lang's Short-tailed Blue
Leptotes pirithous
(Linnaeus, 1767)

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Pea Blue

Lampides boeticus

(Linnaeus, 1767)

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Bath White

Pontia daplidice

(Linnaeus, 1758)

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Crimson Speckled Flunkey

Utetheisa pulchella

(Linnaeus, 1758)

© Feriel Ben Othmen



Indian Milkweed Bug

Spilostethus pandurus

(Scopoli, 1763)

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Desert Locust

Schistocerca gregaria

(Forskål, 1775)

© Jamila Bouayed



Conehead mantis

Empusa pennata

(Thunberg, 1815)

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Eremiaphila denticollis

Lucas, 1855

© Faouz Kilani



Thoracic Carpenter Ant

Camponotus thoracicus

(Fabricius, 1804)

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Bicolored Desert Ant

Cataglyphis bicolor

(Fabricius, 1793)

© Jamila Bouayed



Sand Harvester Ant

Messor arenarius

(Fabricius, 1787)

© Jamila Bouayed



Frauenfeld's Lepisiota Ant

Lepisiota frauenfeldi

(Mayr, 1855)

© Jamila Bouayed



Black carpenter ant

Camponotus micans

(Nylander, 1856)



Red potter wasp
Delta dimidiatipenne
(Saussure, 1852)



Fat Tailed Scorpion
Androctonus australis
(Linnaeus, 1758)



Black Fat-tailed Scorpion
(Ehrenberg in Hemprich
& Ehrenberg, 1828)



Common Hairy Field Spider
Neoscona subfusca
(C.L. Koch, 1837)



White Desert Snail
Sphincterochila candidissima
(Draparnaud, 1801)



05 FLORA



Jointed anabasis
Anabasis articulata
(Forssk.) Moq.



Thorny milkvetch
Astragalus armatus
Willd.



White wallrocke
Diplotaxis eruroides (L.)



Erucaria pinnata (Viv.)
Täckh. & Boulos



Farsetia aegyptia
Turra



White saxaul
Haloxylon persicum
Bunge ex Boiss. & Buhse

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Desert pergularia

Pergularia tomentosa L.

© Jamila Bouaoud



Retem

Retama raetam (Forssk.)

Webb & Berthel

© Faouz Kilani



Felty germander

Teucrium polium L.

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Diplotaxis harra

(Forssk.) Boiss.

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Aaronsohnia pubescens

(Desf.) K.Bremer & Humphries

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Dyer's weed

Reseda luteola L.



White buttons

Anacyclus clavatus
(Desf.) Pers



Fragile launaea

Launaea fragilis
(Asso) Pau



Cleome amblyocarpa
Barratte & Murb.



Bladder dock

Rumex vesicarius L.



Guyon's limoniastrum

Limoniastrum guyonianum
Boiss.



Echium trygorrhizum Pomel

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Wavy-leaved sea lavender

Limonium sinuatum
(L.) Mill.

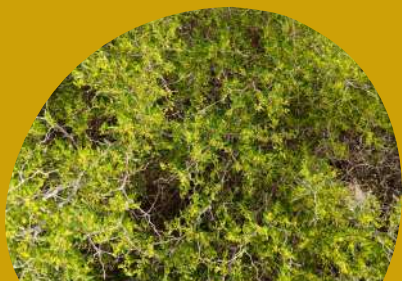
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Slender Leaf ice plant

Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum
L.

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Lotus jujube

Ziziphus lotus (L.)

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Narrow-leaved silk vine

Periploca angustifolia
Labill.

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Haplophyllum tuberculé

Haplophyllum tuberculatum
(Forssk.) A.Juss.

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Vachellia tortilis

Acacia tortilis subsp. *raddiana*
(Savi) Brenan

06

SPECIES LIST

Mammals

Scientific name	Vernacular name
<i>Gazella dorcas</i>	Dorcas Gazelle
<i>Oryx dammah</i>	Scimitar-horned Oryx
<i>Canis lupaster</i>	African Golden Wolf
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox
<i>Ctenodactylus gundi</i>	Common Gundi
<i>Atelerix algirus</i>	North African Hedgehog
<i>Paraechinus aethiopicus</i>	Desert Hedgehog
<i>Felis lybica</i>	African Wildcat
<i>Asellia tridens</i>	Trident Bat
<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	Striped Hyena
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Crested Porcupine
<i>Lepus capensis</i>	Cape Hare
<i>Meriones libycus</i>	Libyan Jird
<i>Ictonyx libyca</i>	Libyan Weasel
<i>Rhinopoma cystops</i>	Egyptian Mouse-tailed Bat
<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Wild Boar

Reptiles and Amphibians

Scientific name

Vernacular name

Bufo *boulengeri*

North African Green Toad

Trapelus *mutabilis*

Desert agama

Naja *haje*

Egyptian Cobra

Acanthodactylus *boskianus*

Bosk's Fringe-toed Lizard

Psammophis *schokar*

Schokari Sand Racer

Malpolon *moileensis*

False Cobra

Tarentola *deserti*

Desert Wall Gecko

Chalcides *ocellatus*

Ocellated Skink

Varanus *griseu*

Desert Monitor

Cerastes *cerastes*

Horned Viper

Daboia *mauritanica*

Moorish Viper

Birds

Scientific name	Vernacular name	Status Tunisia*	Status Dghoumes*
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard	W	W
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Long-legged Buzzard	S W P	S
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Short-toed Snake Eagle	M P	P
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Western Marsh Harrier	W P S	P
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Hen Harrier	W	W
<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	Booted eagle	M P	M
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Egyptian vulture	M P	P
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	European honey buzzard	P	P
<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	Melodious warbler	M P	P
<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>	Greater hoopoe-lark	S	S
<i>Ammomanes cinctura</i>	Bar-tailed Lark	S	S
<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	Isabelline Wheatear	S	S
<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>	Temminck's Lark	S	S
<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Crested Lark	S	S
<i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i>	Thick-billed Lark	S	S

Birds

Scientific name	Vernacular name	Status Tunisia*	Status Dghoumes*
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	S W	S
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Ruddy Shelduck	S	S
<i>Apus apus</i>	Common Swift	M P	M
<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>	Eurasian Stone-curlew	S W	S
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	White Stork	M H P	P
<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Laughing Dove	S	S
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Eurasian Collared Dove	S	S
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	European Roller	M P	M
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Common Cuckoo	M P	P
<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	House Bunting	S	S
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common Kestrel	S W P	S
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Red-footed Falcon	P	P
<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	Trumpeter Finch	S	S
<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	Cream-coloured Courser	S	S
<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Northern House Martin	M P	P

Birds

Scientific name	Vernacular name	Status Tunisia*	Status Dghoumes*
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	M P	P
<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	Iberian Grey Shrike	S	S
<i>Lanius senator</i>	Woodchat Shrike	M P	P
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	European Bee-eater	M P	M
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Western Yellow Wagtail	M P	P
<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	M P	M
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	European Pied Flycatcher	P	P
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted flycatcher	M P	M
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Desert Wheatear	M	M
<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>	Mourning Wheatear	S	S
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Western Black-eared Wheatear	M P	M
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	White-crowned Wheatear	S	S
<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	Black wheatear	S	S
<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>	Red-rumped Wheatear	S	S

Birds

Scientific name	Vernacular name	Status Tunisie*	Status Dghoumes*
<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	Moussier's Redstart	S	S
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Black Redstart	W	W
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Whinchat	P	P
<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	Spanish Sparrow	S	S
<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	Barbary Partridge	S	S
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Wood Warbler	P	P
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper	W P	W
<i>Scotocerca inquieta</i>	Scrub Warbler	S	S
<i>Athene noctua</i>	Little Owl	S	S
<i>Struthio camelus camelus</i>	Red-necked Ostrich	E	S
<i>Curruca communis</i>	Whitethroat	M P	P
<i>Upupa epops</i>	Eurasian Hoopoe	M W P	M

* Phenological status of birds in Tunisia and in Dghoumes National Park:

S: Sedentary

E: Extinct

M: Migrant breeder

W: Winter visitor

P: Passage visitor

Invertebrates

Scientific name

Vernacular name

Anax imperator

Emperor Dragonfly

Schistocerca gregaria

Desert Locust

Anax parthenope

Lesser Emperor

Neoscona subfusca

Common Hairy Field Spider

Androctonus australis

Fat Tailed Scorpion

Androctonus bicolor

Black Fat-tailed Scorpion

Anthia sexmaculata

Egyptian predator beetle

Anthia venator

Coccinella algerica

Hippodamia variegata

Variegated lady beetle

Ammocleonus hieroglyphicus

Empusa pennata

Conehead mantis

Eremiaphila denticollis

Utetheisa pulchella

Crimson Speckled Flunkey

Camponotus micans

Black carpenter ant

Camponotus thoracicus

Thoracic Carpenter Ant

Invertebrates

Scientific name

Vernacular name

Cataglyphis bicolor

Bicolored Desert Ant

Lepisiota frauenfeldi

Frauenfeld's Lepisiota Ant

Messor arenarius

Sand Harvester Ant

Crocothemis erythraea

Scarlet Dragonfly

Orthetrum trinacria

Long Skimmer

Sympetrum fonscolombii

Red-veined Darter

Sympetrum sinaiticum

Desert Darter

Trithemis annulata

Trithemis arteriosa

Lampides boeticus

Pea Blue

Leptotes pirithous

Lang's Short-tailed Blue

Lycaena phalaeas

Small Copper

Spilostethus pandurus

Indian Milkweed Bug

Danaus chrysippus

Plain Tiger

Vanessa atalanta

Red Admiral

Invertebrates

Scientific name

Vernacular name

Vanessa cardui

Painted Lady

Pontia daplidice

Bath White

Phyllognathus excavatus

Common rhinoceros beetle

Sphincterochila candidissima

White Desert Snail

Adelostoma sulcatum

Akis reflexa groyi

Erodium sp

Mestostena angustata

Pimelia cf. gibba

Pimelia interstitialis

Prionotheca coronata

Urchin Beetle

Delta dimidiatipenne

Red potter wasp

Flora

Scientific name	Vernacular name
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i> L.	Slender Leaf ice plant
<i>Anabasis articulata</i> (Forssk.) Moq.	Jointed anabasis
<i>Pergularia tomentosa</i> L.	Asotnemot / Desert pergularia
<i>Periploca angustifolia</i> Labill.	Narrow-leaved silk vine
<i>Aaronsohnia pubescens</i> (Desf.) K.Bremer & Humphries	
<i>Anacyclus clavatus</i> (Desf.) Pers.	White buttons
<i>Launaea fragilis</i> (Asso) Pau	Fragile launaea
<i>Echium trygorrhizum</i> Pomel	
<i>Diploaxis erucoides</i> (L.) DC.	White wallrock
<i>Diploaxis harra</i> (Forssk.) Boiss.	
<i>Erucaria pinnata</i> (Viv.) Täckh. & Boulos	
<i>Farsetia aegyptiaca</i> Turra	
<i>Moricandia arvensis</i> (L.)	Purple mistress
<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	Caper bush
<i>Haloxylon persicum</i> Bunge ex Boiss. & Buhse	White saxaul
<i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.	Common reed

Flora

Scientific name	Vernacular name
<i>Cleome amblyocarpa</i> Barratte & Murb.	
<i>Acacia tortilis</i> subsp. <i>raddiana</i>	Vachellia tortilis
<i>Astragalus armatus</i> Willd.	Thorny milkvetch
<i>Retama raetam</i> (Forssk.) Webb & Berthel	Retem
<i>Teucrium polium</i> L.	Felty germander
<i>Ficus carica</i> L.	Common fig
<i>Cistanche phelypaea</i> (L.) Cout.	Yellow Broomrape
<i>Limoniastrum guyonianum</i> Boiss.	Guyon's limoniastrum
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i> (L.) Mill.	Wavy-leaved sea lavender
<i>Rumex vesicarius</i> L.	Bladder dock
<i>Reseda luteola</i> L.	Dyer's weed
<i>Ziziphus lotus</i> (L.) Lam.	Lotus jujube
<i>Haplophyllum tuberculatum</i> (Forssk.) A.Juss.	
<i>Tamarix canariensis</i> Willd.	Canary Island tamarisk
<i>Tamarix africana</i> Poir.	African tamarisk



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