



LIST OF KNOWN SHOT PROTECTED BIRDS  
RECEIVED SO FAR IN 2018

No./Date	Species	Location
1. 11/01/2018	Mediterranean Gull (Gawwija Rasha Sewda)	Salina
2. 11/01/2018	Mediterranean Gull (Gawwija Rasha Sewda)	Salina
3. 11/01/2018	Mediterranean Gull (Gawwija Rasha Sewda)	Salina
4. 17/01/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	Mellieħa
5. 24/01/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	Mellieħa
6. 25/01/2018	Black-headed Gull (Gawwija Rasha Kannella)	Salina
7. 25/01/2018	Black-headed Gull (Gawwija Rasha Kannella)	Salina
8. 21/02/2018	Black-headed Gull (Gawwija Rasha Kannella)	St Paul's Bay
9. 24/02/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	St Thomas Bay
10. 25/03/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	Pembroke
11. 06/04/2018	Marsh Harrier (Bagħdan Aħmar)	Għasri, Gozo
12. 08/04/2018	Marsh Harrier (Bagħdan Aħmar)	Mizieħ
13. 11/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Xemxija
14. 12/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Għaxaq
15. 12/04/2018	Pallid Harrier (Bagħdan Abjad)	Marsaskala
16. 13/04/2018	Moorhen (Gallozz Iswed)	Marfa
17. 14/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Żebbuġ
18. 15/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Birżebbuġa
19. 16/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Marsaskala
20. 17/04/2018	Marsh Harrier (Bagħdan Aħmar)	Wied is-Sewda, Qormi
21. 19/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Siggiewi
22. 19/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Delimara
23. 20/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Fawwara
24. 20/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Xagħra, Gozo
25. 20/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Victoria Lines, Dwejra

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26. 21/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Delimara
27. 21/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Birżebbuġa
28. 21/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Mosta
29. 22/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Ta' Qali
30. 22/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Xemxija
31. 22/04/2018	Lesser Kestrel (Spanjulett Sekond)	Qrendi
32. 23/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Gozo
33. 24/04/2018	Turtle Dove (Gamiema)	Ramla, Gozo
34. 24/04/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Wied Qirda
35. 26/04/2018	Short-eared Owl (Kokka tax-Xagħri)	Żabbar
36. 28/04/2018	Common Cuckoo (Daqquqa Kaħla)	Buskett
37. 30/04/2018	Little Bittern (Russett tas-Siġar)	Żebbuġ
38. 06/05/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Marsaskala
39. 27/05/2018	Pied Avocet (Xifa)	Salina
40. 14/06/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	Chadwick Lakes
41. 10/08/2018	White Stork (Ċikonja Bajda)	Dingli
42. 16/08/2018	White Stork (Ċikonja Bajda)	Magħtab
43. 16/08/2018	White Stork (Ċikonja Bajda)	Magħtab
44. 22/08/2018	Night Heron (Kwakka)	Għaxaq
45. 02/09/2018	Night Heron (Kwakka)	Ħal Far
46. 02/09/2018	Night Heron (Kwakka)	Żejtun
47. 07/09/2018	Grey Heron (Russett Griż)	Marsaxlokk (at sea)
48. 08/09/2018	Collared Dove (Gamiema tal-Kullar)	Mellieħa
49. 09/09/2018	Grey Heron (Russett Griż)	Marsaskala
50. 09/09/2018	Greater Flamingo (Fjamingu)	Dwejra, Gozo
51. 10/09/2018	Hoopoe (Daqquqa tat-Toppu)	Mosta
52. 12/09/2018	Montagu's Harrier (Baġhdan Griż)	Kerċem, Gozo
53. 14/09/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Sigġiewi
54. 14/09/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Safi
55. 15/09/2018	Marsh Harrier (Baġhdan Aħmar)	Fiddien
56. 15/09/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Tal-Virtù
57. 15/09/2018	Hoopoe (Daqquqa tat-Toppu)	Sigġiewi
58. 15/09/2018	Scopoli's Shearwater (Ċiefa)	St Julians (at sea)
59. 16/09/2018	Marsh Harrier (Baġhdan Aħmar)	Mizieb

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60. 18/09/2018	Purple Heron (Russett Aħmar)	Sliema
61. 18/09/2018	Sandwich Tern (Ċirlewwa tax-Xitwa)	Ramla, Gozo
62. 18/09/2018	Marsh Harrier (Bagħdan Aħmar)	Unknown location
63. 19/09/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Qrendi
64. 20/09/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Selmun
65. 21/09/2018	Grey Heron (Russett Griż)	Għadira (at sea)
66. 21/09/2018	Bee-eater (Qerd in-Naħal)	Dingli
67. 21/09/2018	Bee-eater (Qerd in-Naħal)	Ħandaq
68. 22/09/2018	Little Egret (Agrett Abjad)	Mistra Valley
69. 22/09/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Sigġiewi
70. 24/09/2018	Hobby (Seqer tal-Ħannieqa)	Ħandaq
71. 26/09/2018	Common Kestrel (Spanjulett)	Wardija
72. 28/09/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	Xemxija
73. 28/09/2018	Yellow-legged Gull (Gawwija Prima)	Mellieħa
74. 30/09/2018	Hoopoe (Daquqa tat-Toppu)	Dingli
75. 05/10/2018	Marsh Harrier (Bagħdan Aħmar)	Kalafrana
76. 05/10/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Buskett
77. 06/10/2018	Cattle Egret (Agrett tal-Bhejjem)	Salina
78. 06/10/2018	Honey Buzzard (Kučċarda)	Delimara

- Casualties 1-7 (in blue) are the **7** known shot protected birds retrieved during the last month of the previous autumn hunting season (1st-31st January)
- Casualties 8-10 (in grey) are the **3** known shot protected birds retrieved during the closed season (1st February-31st March)
- Casualties 11-28 (in red) are the **18** known shot protected birds retrieved during the spring hunting season (1st-21st April)
- Casualties 29-44 (in grey) are the **16** known shot protected birds retrieved during the closed season (22nd April-31st August)
- Casualties 45-78 (in green) are the **34** known shot protected birds retrieved during this autumn hunting season so far (1st September-8th October)

### Comparing open and closed season illegal hunting

During 2018 so far we had 3 months of open hunting season (January, 3 weeks in April, September and 1 week in October)

In these 3 months we had 59 known shot protected birds

In 6 months of closed season we had 19 known shot protected birds

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