

Gulls

More frequent on the 25R approach, moving along the Llobregat River, where they also rest and drink. Abundant on days with poor weather conditions. Their appearance changes with age.



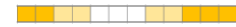
Yellow-legged gull (*Larus michahellis*)
Large (1.000 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



Audouin's gull (*Ichtyaetus audouinii*)
Large (535 g). Aggregate in diffuse flocks.



Black-headed gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)
Medium (305 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



Raptors

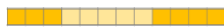
Generally, solitaires. Explore the open areas of the airport and its surroundings in search of food.



Common buzzard (*Buteo buteo*)
Large (842 g). Do not form flocks.



Marsh harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)
Large (710 g). Do not form flocks.



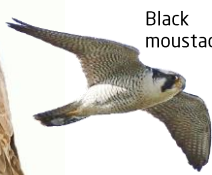
Common kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)
Medium (170 g). Do not form flocks.



Barn owl (*Tyto alba*)
Medium (295 g). Do not form flocks.



Peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
Large (840 g). Do not form flocks.



Black moustache



White. Nocturnal

Waterbirds

Frequent in the surrounding wetlands and, to a lesser extent, in the airfield channels. They can cross the airport when moving between resting and feeding areas, even at night.



Grey and large

Grey heron (*Ardea cinerea*)
Large (1.500 g). Aggregate in diffuse flocks.



White with black bill

Little egret (*Egretta garzetta*)
Medium (550 g). Aggregate in diffuse flocks.

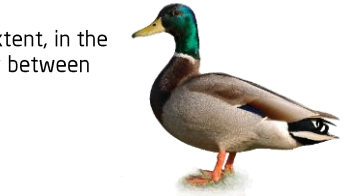


White with orange bill

Cattle egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)
Medium (430 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



Great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)
Large (2.430 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



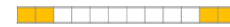
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
Large (890 g). Aggregate in large and compact flocks.



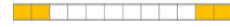
Waders

Medium sized birds that form flocks that can be numerous in the winter period.

Lapwing (*Vanellus vanellus*)
Medium (215 g). Aggregate in large and compact flocks.



Golden plover (*Pluvialis apricaria*)
Medium (185 g). Aggregate in large and compact flocks.



Starlings

Small-sized birds that can form large compact flocks in autumn and winter.



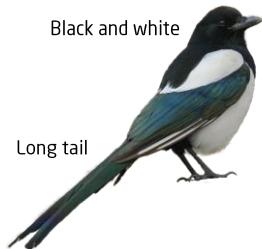
Glossy

Starling (*Sturnus sp.*)
Small (75 g). Aggregate in very compact large flocks.



Magpie

Opportunist. Moves alone or in small groups but can congregate at dusk.



Black and white

Long tail

Magpie (*Pica pica*)
Medium (175 g). Aggregate in diffuse flocks.



Swifts and swallows

Feed on flying insects during the warmer months, when they can be very abundant.



White belly. Medium-sized

Dark with white throat

Common swift (*Apus apus*)
Small (46 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



Alpine swift (*Apus melba*)
Medium (105 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



White underbody with reddish throat

Barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
Small (17 g). Aggregate in large but diffuse flocks.



Pigeons

Feed on surrounding agricultural areas, being able to produce massive crossings of the 25R runway threshold. They can enter the airfield from coastal pine forests. More abundant in spring and summer.



White on neck and wings

Wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*)
Medium (500 g). Aggregate in large and compact flocks.



Feral pigeon (*Columba livia*)
Medium (395 g). Aggregate in large and compact flocks.



Phenology



Abundant
Common
Scarce or absent

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