

EURING species code changes – December 2024

A new version of the EURING species codes is now available at <https://euring.org/data-and-codes/euring-codes> . After a first release in May 2024 where the non-passerines were reviewed, the complete list of codes has now been updated.

No code has been removed, so that codes of species in their old definition are still valid. However, the use of some codes has become ambiguous with taxonomic changes. The EURING species codes follow now consistently the IOC list in its version 14.2. If you see any discrepancies, inform the EURING Databank manager, Dorian Moss (email: edb@bto.org). In case of doubt about the extent and definition of the taxa, please, refer to the IOC list <https://www.worldbirdnames.org>.

Some important changes in passerines codes that might affect mostly EURING schemes are listed below. The list is not exhaustive.

- *Saxicola rubicola* is 11397 instead of 11390 (under *S. torquatus*) after the split with *S. torquatus* (11391), *S. maurus* (11394) and *S. stejnegeri* (11392). The code 11393 is limited to the ssp *rubicola*.
- *Oenanthe hispanica* is 11481 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 11480 after the split with *O. melanoleuca* (11482).
- *Curruca sarda* is 12611 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 12610 after split with *C. balearica* (12612).
- *Curruca cantillans* is 12656 instead of 12650 after the split with *C. iberica* (12654) and *C. subalpina* (12652). The code 12651 is limited to the nominal ssp.
- *Curruca nana* is 12702 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 12700 after the split with *C. deserti* (12701).
- *Curruca hortensis* is 12721 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 12720 after the split with *C. crassirostris*.
- *Curruca crassirostris* is 12725. The code 12722 is limited to the nominal ssp.
- *Phylloscopus inornatus* is 13001 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 13000 after the split with *P. humei* (13002).
- *Phylloscopus bonelli* is 13071 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 13070 after the split with *P. orientalis* (13072).
- *Phylloscopus collybita* is 13118 instead of 13110 after the split with *P. ibericus* (13115). The code 13111 is limited to the nominal ssp.
- *Muscicapa striata* is 13354 instead of 13350 after split with *M. tyrrhenica*. The code 13351 is limited to the ssp *striata*.
- *Muscicapa tyrrhenica* is 13355. The code 13353 is limited to the nominal ssp.
- *Ficedula parva* is 13431 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 13430 after the split with *F. albicilla* (13432).
- *Corvus corone* is 15671 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 15672 after the split with *C. cornix* (15673).
- *Carduelis citrinella* is 16441 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 16440 after the split with *C. corsicana* (16442).
- *Acanthis flammea* is 16635 instead of 16630 and 16633 after the lump with *A. cabaret* and *A. hornemanni*.
- *Emberiza striolata* is 18631 (recycling of the past ssp code) instead of 18630 after the split with *E. sahari* (35840).