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----- Another record of Dunn's Lark (*Eremalauda dunni*) from Israel -----

According to PAZ (1987) Dunn's Lark is a very rare accidental visitor in Israel. Before 1982 only three spring records are known from the northern Negev (four to five birds), on the sea-shore at Maagan Mikhael (7 April 1980), and from the eastern coast of Lake Tiberias. An additional sighting of three individuals was recorded near Tel Nizana in the northern Negev on 22 October 1983. The record from Maagan Mikhael was published by ter HAAR (1981) whereas ROUND & WALSH (1981) treated the field identification of the species in detail.

Together with D. YEKUTIEL, E. CZINCZEL, K. FIEDLER and others I observed a single Dunn's Lark on the sandy shore at Maagan Mikhael on 28 March 1983. The bird could be seen quite close fresh winds keeping it on ground. The heavy bill was immediately striking. The crown seemed to be streaked and a little bit darker than the cheeks. The wind, however, constantly ruffled the feathers. On the breast some darker streaks could be noticed. E. CZINCZEL took two colour fotos on which the tail pattern given by ROUND & WALSH as well as the leg colour and the coloration of the body plumage is clearly shown. Size and shape of the bill, however, cannot be seen.

Nevertheless, the identification is reliable; a confusion with commoner larks (e.g. *Ammomanes*) can be excluded. Some members of our group were trained birdwatchers.

The date of the sighting fits well the spring record of the northern Negev (30 March 1978).

Summary

On 28 March 1983 a single Dunn's Lark could be seen at Maagan Mikhael. According to PAZ (1987) this seems to be the 5th record of the species for Israel. On 7 April 1978 the species had been identified at the same place.

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Mantelmöwe (*Larus marinus*), Eismöwe (*L. hyperboreus*) und Dreizehenmöwe (*Rissa tridactyla*) im Werdenfelser Land

Die drei Arten gelten als Ausnahmeerscheinungen am Alpenrand. Nachfolgend werden die Beobachtungen zwischen 1.5.1966 und 31.3.1987 aus dem Archiv des IfV zusammengestellt. Allen Beobachtern sei herzlich für Ihre Mitteilungen gedankt.

Mantelmöwe (*Larus marinus*): 1971/72: 1 immat. am 15.11. - 1985/86: je 1 ad. 17. und 22.12., 1.1. bis 11.2. 1 ad. fast lückenlos kontrolliert, am 19.1. 1 ad. 1 immat (IfV, G. STROBEL, F. und S. WEINDL). - 1986/87: 15. und 25.12. 1 ad., 7. bis 22.2. maximal 1 ad. 2 immat. (IfV, J. SCHETZ). Alle Beobachtungen stammen vom Kochelsee.

Ob dies den Beginn einer regelmäßigen Überwinterungsneigung darstellt, muß noch offen bleiben. Aus den Daten bei WÜST (1981) könnte man sowohl eine leichte Zunahme der Regelmäßigkeit des Vorkommens in Bayern als auch der

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