

Project Update: April 2020

As you know and after the successful completion last November of the first part of the project which focused on the spatial distribution of *Pica mauritanica* populations in the Maghreb territory, we planned the second phase between March and June 2020. 16 field visits were scheduled (one visit per week) simultaneously in the three countries to monitor the reproduction of the species. Between 1st and 15th March 2020, the ornithologists involved in the study (from three countries) successfully conducted the first two field visits in the countries (Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco) simultaneously, covering six nesting colonies for the species. Unfortunately, missions have stopped since March 15th within the framework of the compulsory confinement applied by the three countries to fight against the propagation of the coronavirus. Anyway, once combining all elements relatives to already carry out field works, I will send to you the detailed report.