

Tour date:	22 September 2018
Name of area visited:	IJmuiden, the south pier and the Kennemermeer (part 1) Haarlem, polder nbeaar Haarlem, Veerplas, Houtrakkerbeemden en Westhof
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Nederlandse naam	English name	Scientific name
Fuut	Great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Dodaars	Little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Aalscholver	Great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>
Blauwe reiger	Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Knobbelzwaan	Mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Wilde eend	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrinchos</i>
Buizerd	(Common) Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Visarend	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Scholekster	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
Bontbekplevier	Great ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Steenloper	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Drieteenstrandloper	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Bonte strandloper	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Kokmeeuw	Black headed gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
Stormmeeuw	(Common) Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
Zilvermeeuw	Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Grote mantelmeeuw	Greater black backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
Kleine mantelmeeuw	Lesser black backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
Visdief	(Common) Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Witte kwikstaart	White wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
Winterkoning	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Roodborsttapuit	(Common) Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
Tapuit	Northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
Pimpelmees	Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>
Koolmees	Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>
Spreeuw	(Common) Starling	<i>Strunus vulgaris</i>
Ekster	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
Kauw	Eurasian jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
Zwarte kraai	Carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
Vink	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
Groenling	Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>
Kneu	Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>

total number of species

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Ooievaar	White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
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Grauwe gans	Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
Grote canadese gans	Greater canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Bergeend	(Common) Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
Wilde eend	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrinchos</i>
Krakeend	Gadwell	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Slobeend	(Northern) Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Wintertaling	(Common) Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Kuifeend	Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Sperwer	Eurasian sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Buizerd	(Common) Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Torenvalk	(Common) Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Slechtvalk	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Waterral	Water rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
Porseleinhoen	Spotted crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>
Waterhoen	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Meerkoet	(Common) Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Kluut	Avocet	<i>Recuvirostra avosetta</i>
Bontbekplevier	Great ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Kievit	Northern lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
Zwarte ruiter	Spotted redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Groenpootruiter	(Common) Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Witgat	Green sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Watersnip	(Common) Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Rosse franjepoot	Red phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>
Kokmeeuw	Black headed gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
Houtduif	Wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
Holenduif	Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>
Boerenzwaluw	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
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Highlights of the day:

- Pier of IJmuiden was locked down because of strong westerly winds. We did managed to see a Osprey struggling against a head wind out to open sea. A common tern was resting on the pier. We saw a big group of mixed waders on the beach; Dunlin, Turnstone and Sanderling and the odd Oystercatcher. Around the Kennemermeer we saw 5 species of gull; Black headed, Lesser black backed, Greater black backed, Common and Herring gull. In the thick bushes a Stonechat was hiding and several Greenfinches and Linnets flew overhead. A nice Wheatear waved us goodbye as we went for the car.
- Haarlem; polder area near the city of Haarlem. We saw many many common Hawks and Grey heron on the grasslands which were just mowed probably looking for mice. We added a few Kestrels and 4 White storks. In a small lake we saw a big group of Shovelers and a few Tufted ducks. The big surprise of the day came a the end of the day; a part of the Westhofplas was fallen dry and on the exposed mud there were a lot of different birds; Spotted redshank, Greenshank, Green sandpiper, White wagtail, Common snipe and some Shelducks. On the open water on that same spot a Red phalarope came in to view, a very nice and rare bird in the Netherlands. And it was not over yet in the reeds near the muddy banks we discovered a Water rail AND a Spotted Crake. This was a fantastic spot and what a great way to end this very nice day of birding!!



Red phalarope



Spotted crake

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Water rail

