








Subspecies	Range	Notes	Image
<i>M. a. alba</i>	Europe from the Iberian Peninsula to Ural Mountains, Turkey, the Levant, Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Greenland's east coast. Some migrate to the south of Europe and Africa down as far as Kenya and Malawi	Nominotypical subspecies	
<i>M. a. yarrellii</i>	Great Britain and Ireland, birds in the northern part of the range winter in Spain and North Africa, those further south are resident.	<b>Pied wagtail.</b> Has a much blacker back than the nominate race, black of throat continues on side of neck	
<i>M. a. dukhunensis</i>	West Siberian Plain – east Caspian Sea (part of Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan), winters in the Middle East, India and Bangladesh. Sometimes included in <i>alba</i> .	<b>Indian pied wagtail.</b> The upperparts of this subspecies are paler and more blue-grey than nominate, and has it has a continuous unbroken white panel on wing coverts.	
<i>M. a. persica</i>	North central and western Iran.	Intermediate between <i>M. a. dukhunensis</i> and <i>M. a. personata</i> . Often included in <i>alba</i> ; appears to be hybrid or intergrade population.	
<i>M. a. subpersonata</i>	Non-migratory resident of Morocco	<b>Moroccan wagtail.</b> It has more black on the head than the nominate, and resembles a grey-backed, white-throated African pied wagtail	
<i>M. a. personata</i>	Hindu Kush, Tian Shan, Altay Mountains (northern Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Xinjiang)	<b>Masked wagtail.</b> All-black head with a white face mask	
<i>M. a. alboides</i>	Himalayas and surrounding area	This subspecies has a black back and a lot of black around the head, a white wing panel and white edges on the secondaries and tertiaries.	
<i>M. a. baicalensis</i>	Russia in Lake Baikal area, Mongolia, Inner Mongolia	Resembles <i>M. a. leucopsis</i> but grey back and less white on head and wing.	
<i>M. a. ocularis</i>	Siberia, Far Eastern (Russia, eastwards from Central Siberian Plateau) expanding into West Alaska		
<i>M. a. lugens</i>	Russia Far East (Primorsky Krai, Khabarovsk Krai), Kamchatka Peninsula, Kuril Islands, Sakhalin, Japan (Hokkaidō, Honshū)	<b>Black-backed wagtail</b> or kamchatka/Japanese pied wagtail, similar to <i>M. a. yarrellii</i> , but has a black eyestripe and white <i>remiges</i> ; might have a claim to constitute a distinct species.	
<i>M. a. leucopsis</i>	China, Korean Peninsula, Japan (Ryukyu Islands, Kyūshū), expanding into Japan (Honshū), Southeast Asia, India, and Oceania	<b>Amur wagtail</b>	