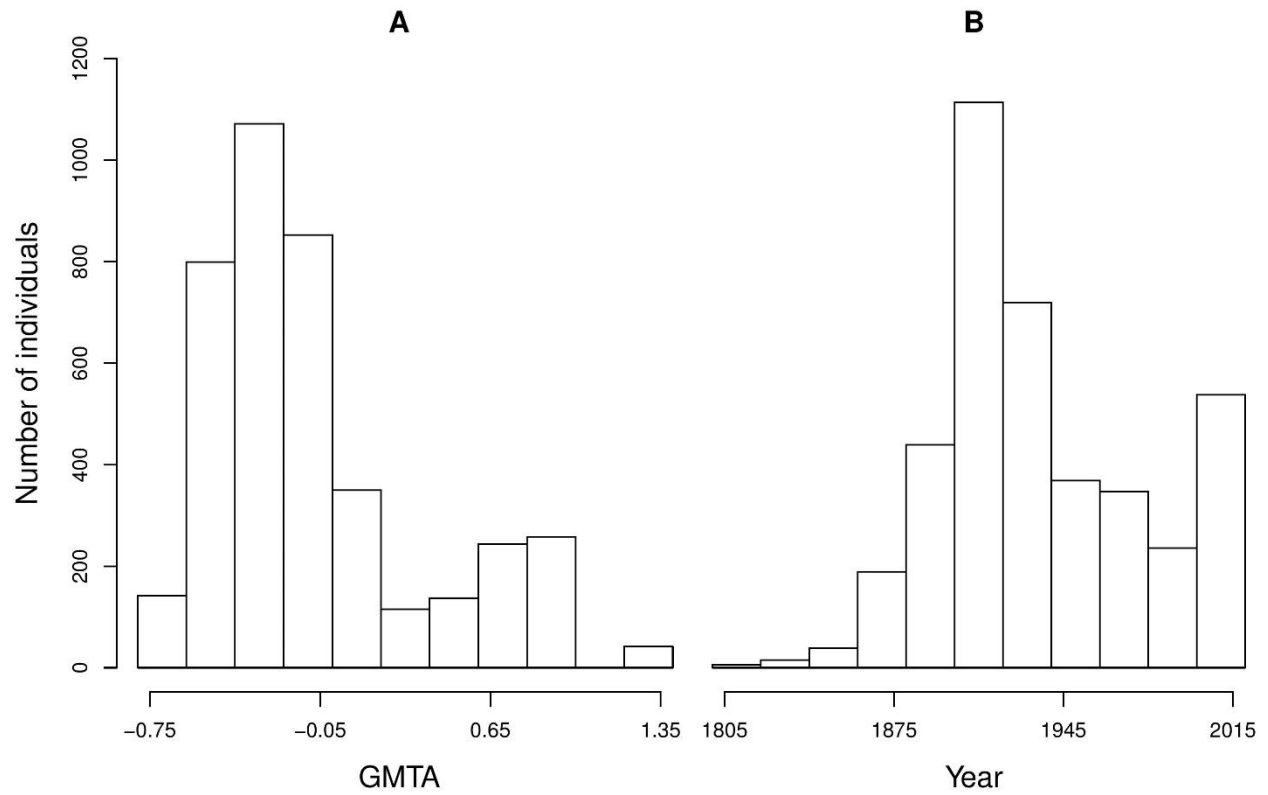


Feather moult and bird appearance are correlated  
with global warming over the last 200 years

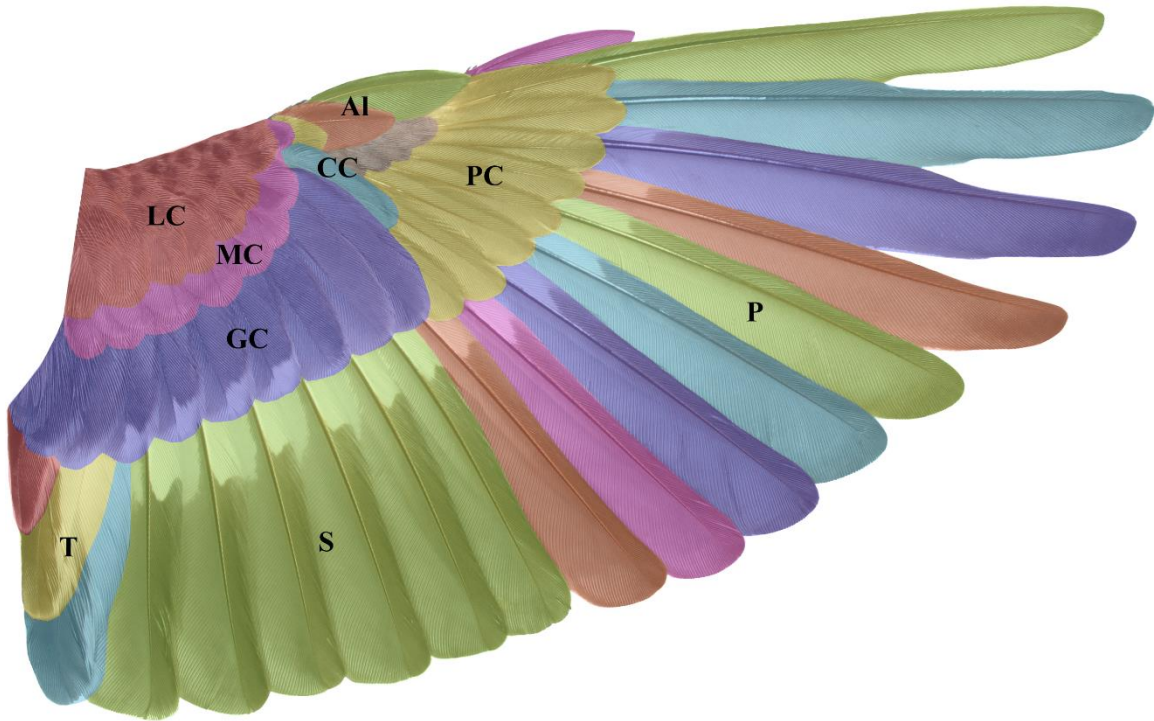
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Histograms of the examined individuals ( $n = 4012$ ) in relation to (A) Global Mean Temperature Anomalies (GMTA), and (B) year.

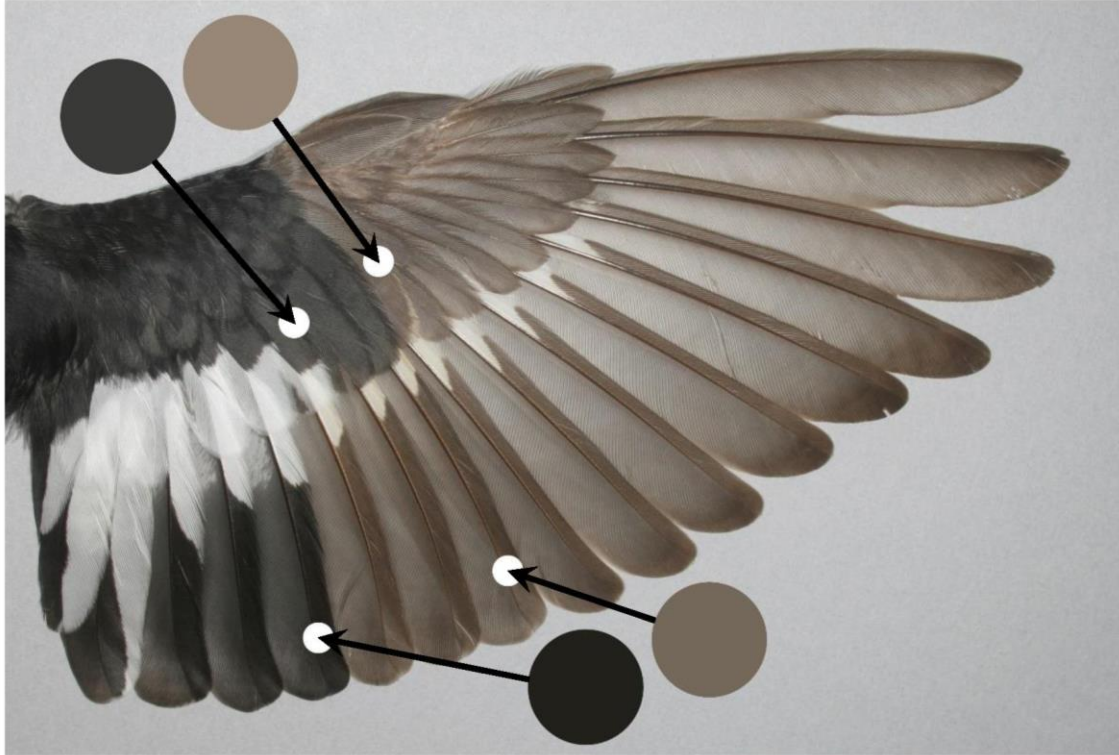
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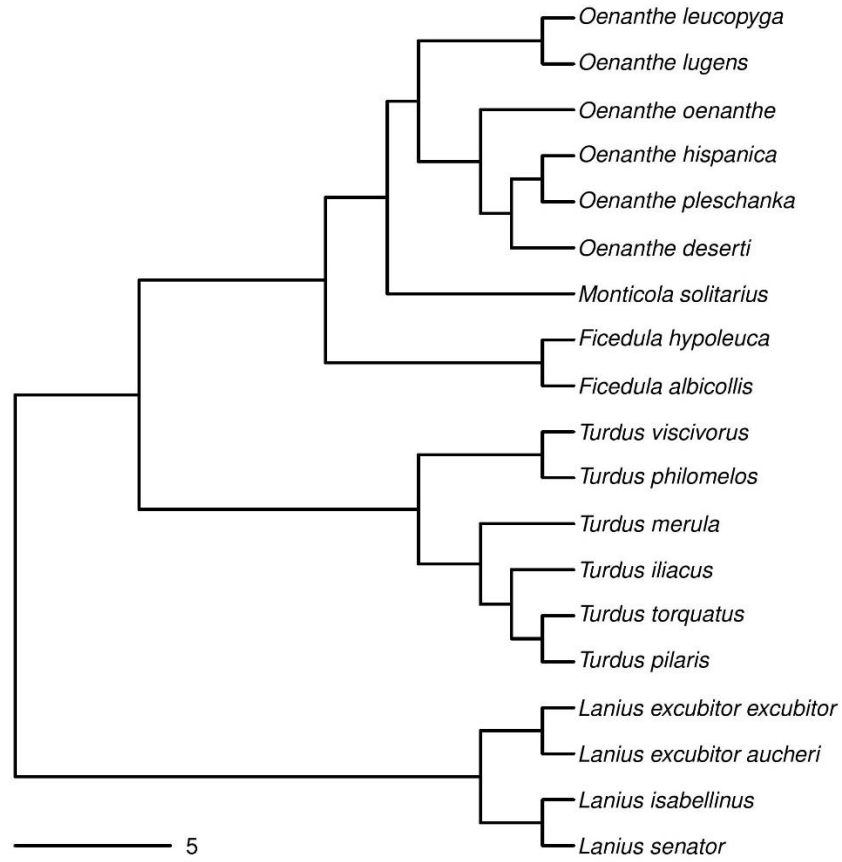
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**Supplementary Figure 2.** Wing and tail feather tracts that were tested in this study and their abbreviations: **(A)** Illustration of the wing and **(B)** Illustration of tail (both of *Ficedula albicollis*).



**Supplementary Figure 3.** Collared Flycatcher *Ficedula albicollis* male that was photographed after his post-juvenile moult (April 2016). The circles display the colour difference between moulted and non-moulted feathers in the greater-coverts and the secondaries, which were sampled using Photoshop version 6.0.1.a. The colour difference between moulted and non-moulted feathers is prominent.



**Supplementary Figure 4.** The phylogenetic tree of the 19 examined species that was used in the Phylogenetic Generalized Least Square (PGLS) analysis (see Supplementary Table 5). The tree is based on an analysis of global bird diversity, using 10,000 trees obtained from BirdTree.org. The consensus tree was built using BEAST version 1.8.4. The scale (bottom left) represents 5 million years.

Scientific name	Common name	Subspecies included	Molt strategy	Migration distance (km)	Sexual-dichromatism after the moult	Sample-size	Data period
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Northern Wheatear	<i>oenanthe</i> , <i>libanotica</i>	pre-migration	7200	No	224	1849-2016
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Desert Wheatear	<i>deserti</i> , <i>homochroa</i>	pre-migration	1100	Yes	145	1834-2016
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>hispanica</i> , <i>melanoleuca</i>	pre-migration	2700	Yes	231	1812-2016
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	Pied Wheatear	Monotypic	pre-migration	4400	Yes	195	1864-2016
<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	Mourning Wheatear	<i>lugens</i> , <i>persica</i>	pre-migration	0	No	102	1822-2015
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>leucopyga</i> , <i>ernesti</i>	pre-migration	0	No	101	1825-2016
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>solitarius</i> , <i>longirostris</i>	pre-migration	1300	Yes	107	1812-2015
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Song Thrush	<i>philomelos</i> , <i>hebridensis</i> , <i>clarkei</i> , <i>nataliae</i>	pre-migration	2000	No	422	1855-2015
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Redwing	<i>iliacus</i> , <i>coburni</i>	pre-migration	2700	No	314	1805-2016
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Mistle Thrush	<i>viscivorus</i> , <i>deichleri</i>	pre-migration	1500	No	164	1846-2016
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Fieldfare	Monotypic	pre-migration	1700	No	317	1805-2015
<i>Turdus merula</i>	Blackbird	<i>merula</i> , <i>azorensis</i> , <i>cabrerae</i> , <i>mauritanicus</i> , <i>aterrimus</i> , <i>syriacus</i> , <i>intermedius</i>	pre-migration	300	Yes	491	1826-2016
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	Ring Ouzel	<i>torquatus</i> , <i>alpestris</i> , <i>amicorum</i>	pre-migration	2500	Yes	239	1843-2016
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Pied Flycatcher	<i>hypoleuca</i> , <i>tomensis</i> , <i>iberiae</i> , <i>speculigera</i>	post-migration	5200	Yes	182	1809-2015
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Collared Flycatcher	Monotypic	post-migration	6900	Yes	112	1834-2016
<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	Isabelline Shrike	<i>isabellinus</i> , <i>phoenicuroides</i>	post-migration	3400	Yes	105	1824-2016
<i>Lanius senator</i>	Woodchat Shrike	<i>niloticus</i> , <i>senator</i> , <i>badius</i>	post-migration	3400	Yes	184	1809-2015
<i>Lanius e. excubitor</i>	Great Grey Shrike	<i>excubitor</i> , <i>homeyeri</i>	pre-migration	900	No	228	1861-2016
<i>Lanius e. aucheri</i>	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>aucheri</i> , <i>elegans</i> , <i>algeriensis</i>	pre-migration	0	No	149	1821-2016

**Supplementary Table 1.** List of the study species including information on their moult strategy, migration distance, sexual-dichromatism, sample-size and data period (years).

Scientific name	Data source										
	Natural History Museum (Tring; UK)	Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris, France)	National History Museum of Denmark (Copenhagen, Denmark)	Museum für Naturkunde (Berlin, Germany)	Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (Madrid, Spain)	Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet (Stockholm, Sweden)	Natural History Museum Vienna (Vienna, Austria)	Steinhardt Museum of Natural History (TAC) and National Natural History Collections (HCJ) (Israel)	Naturhistorisches Museum (Basel, Switzerland)	Pictures obtained from the internet	Field
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	91		50			35	17	24		1	6
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	51	19	17			9	21	7		10	11
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	128	7					57	16		11	12
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	126		16	12		7	7			27	
<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	40	8		7			3	29			15
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	67						9	16		3	6
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	47	11	3	4	5	3	22	3		8	1
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			115	55	30	75	30	22	29		66
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>		31	104	29	3	82	16	4	13	21	11
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	42	11	24	13	10	9	20	6	14	14	1
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	57		99	31		42	37	11	21	13	6
<i>Turdus merula</i>			143	43	15	77	77	16	34	30	56
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	69	16	64	15	2	8	23	1	5	5	31
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		29			34	65	26	2			26
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	18	9	4	9		28	11	4		12	17
<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	67	2	7	2	2	5	2	3		7	8
<i>Lanius senator</i>	42	12	5	6	37	13	17	7		4	41
<i>Lanius e. excubitor</i>	50	10	60	26	1	22	57			2	
<i>Lanius e. aucheri</i>	37	16		12	4	13	20	16			31

**Supplementary Table 2.** List of data sources for each study species.

		$r^2_{\text{model}}$	df	logLik	GMTA Coefficient	Sex <sub>(male)</sub> Coefficient	GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub> Coefficient	AICc	ΔAICc	Akaike Weight
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	~ GMTA	0.05	3	-1429.80	89.52 ± 35.04	NA	NA	2865.60	0.00	0.88
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1432.86	NA	NA	NA	2869.70	4.10	0.12
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.20	5	-957.77	344.77 ± 87.24	121.02 ± 39.54	-228.81 ± 96.12	1926.00	0.00	0.88
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.17	4	-960.83	164.85 ± 37.49	162.37 ± 34.46	NA	1930.00	4.00	0.12
	~ GMTA	0.10	3	-970.95	172.71 ± 39.30	NA	NA	1948.10	22.10	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-980.60	NA	NA	NA	1965.30	39.30	0.00
	Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				344.77 ± 87.24	121.02 ± 39.54	-228.81 ± 96.12			
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.05	4	-1395.66	41.52 ± 17.47	-32.59 ± 18.07	NA	2799.50	0.00	0.52
	~ GMTA	0.03	3	-1397.32	46.03 ± 17.37	NA	NA	2800.70	1.20	0.28
	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.05	5	-1395.66	42.07 ± 34.33	-32.69 ± 18.89	-0.74 ± 39.90	2801.60	2.10	0.18
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1400.84	NA	NA	NA	2805.70	6.20	0.02
Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				43.09 ± 17.56	-32.59 ± 18.07	NA				
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.09	5	-1274.88	152.32 ± 48.83	56.65 ± 28.28	-142.62 ± 58.25	2560.10	0.00	0.86
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.05	4	-1277.83	58.27 ± 26.95	80.99 ± 26.29	NA	2563.90	3.80	0.13
	~ GMTA	0.02	3	-1282.05	55.12 ± 27.52	NA	NA	2570.20	10.10	0.01
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1284.00	NA	NA	NA	2572.10	12.00	0.00
Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				152.32 ± 48.83	56.65 ± 28.28	-142.62 ± 58.25				
<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	~ GMTA	0.08	3	-660.97	96.38 ± 34.80	NA	NA	1328.20	0.00	0.94
	Null Model	0.00	2	-664.85	NA	NA	NA	1333.80	5.60	0.06
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	~ GMTA	0.07	3	-709.12	156.53 ± 65.75	NA	NA	1424.50	0.00	0.87
	Null Model	0.00	2	-712.06	NA	NA	NA	1428.20	3.70	0.13
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.19	5	-740.83	304.63 ± 115.40	134.52 ± 63.67	-220.81 ± 143.35	1492.30	0.00	0.56
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.17	4	-742.18	167.78 ± 69.14	190.61 ± 51.58	-	1492.70	0.40	0.44
	~ GMTA	0.08	3	-749.26	202.29 ± 72.54	-	-	1504.80	12.50	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-753.75	NA	NA	NA	1511.60	19.30	0.00
Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				244.49 ± 119.08	159.17 ± 64.93	-220.81 ± 143.35				
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	~ GMTA	0.04	3	-2663.46	61.23 ± 14.31	NA	NA	5333.00	0.00	1.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-2672.48	NA	NA	NA	5349.00	16.00	0.00
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	~ GMTA	0.06	3	-1965.94	74.55 ± 17.21	NA	NA	3938.00	0.00	1.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1975.24	NA	NA	NA	3954.50	16.50	0.00
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Null Model	0.00	2	-1147.47	NA	NA	NA	2299.40	0.00	0.70
	~ GMTA	0.00	3	-1147.66	-28.62 ± 45.94	NA	NA	2301.10	1.70	0.30
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	~ GMTA	0.07	3	-2096.34	128.84 ± 27.55	NA	NA	4198.70	0.00	1.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-2106.98	NA	NA	NA	4218.00	19.30	0.00
<i>Turdus merula</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.03	5	-4110.21	1979.00 ± 374.70	-226.40 ± 191.90	-942.3 ± 448.40	8230.50	0.00	1.00
	~ GMTA	0.02	3	-4119.30	1458.29 ± 222.19	NA	NA	8244.60	14.10	0.00
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.02	4	-4119.20	1452.11 ± 222.17	-43.84 ± 184.29	NA	8246.50	16.00	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-4211.19	NA	NA	NA	8426.40	195.90	0.00
Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				1979.00 ± 374.70	-226.40 ± 191.90	-942.3 ± 448.40				
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.03	5	-1579.22	107.44 ± 39.81	-9.65 ± 25.90	-137.96 ± 57.82	3168.70	0.00	0.47
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1583.01	NA	NA	NA	3170.10	1.40	0.23
	~ GMTA	0.01	3	-1582.17	38.63 ± 28.84	NA	NA	3170.40	1.70	0.20
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.01	4	-1581.82	43.23 ± 29.25	19.95 ± 23.07	NA	3171.80	3.10	0.10
	Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				87.24 ± 48.43	-9.65 ± 25.90	-137.96 ± 57.82			
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Null Model	0.00	2	-1210.40	NA	NA	NA	2424.90	0.00	0.53
	~ GMTA	0.00	3	-1210.23	-17.77 ± 31.27	NA	NA	2426.60	1.70	0.22
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.01	4	-1209.62	-15.99 ± 31.24	-33.78 ± 32.08	NA	2427.50	2.60	0.14
	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.01	5	-1208.86	-76.08 ± 55.04	-39.06 ± 32.48	83.10 ± 66.84	2428.10	3.20	0.11
	Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				-17.77 ± 31.27	NA	NA			
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.16	5	-843.05	572.29 ± 121.11	345.11 ± 95.88	-427.26 ± 145.98	1696.70	0.00	0.91
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.12	4	-846.50	273.05 ± 69.58	341.37 ± 99.08	NA	1701.40	4.70	0.09
	~ GMTA	0.10	3	-850.37	229.64 ± 71.87	NA	NA	1707.00	10.30	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-854.60	NA	NA	NA	1713.30	16.60	0.00
Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				572.29 ± 121.11	345.11 ± 95.88	-427.26 ± 145.98				
<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	~ GMTA	0.04	3	-874.14	450.00 ± 223.50	NA	NA	1754.50	0.00	0.56
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.04	4	-874.14	444.73 ± 230.24	20.96 ± 207.25	NA	1756.70	2.20	0.19
	Null Model	0.00	2	-876.28	NA	NA	NA	1756.70	2.20	0.19
	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.04	5	-874.14	430.98 ± 381.24	25.14 ± 227.84	21.54 ± 479.69	1758.90	4.40	0.06
	Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				450.00 ± 223.50	NA	NA			
<i>Lanius senator</i>	~ GMTA : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.21	5	-1441.16	445.48 ± 156.49	175.87 ± 96.18	309.60 ± 204.68	2892.60	0.00	0.41
	~ GMTA + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.20	4	-1442.35	628.31 ± 101.25	164.59 ± 96.18	NA	2892.90	0.30	0.36
	~ GMTA	0.18	3	-1443.84	628.38 ± 101.99	NA	NA	2893.80	1.20	0.23
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1462.13	NA	NA	NA	2928.30	35.70	0.00
Averaged models (ΔAICc < 2)				553.24 ± 155.65	170.60 ± 96.34	-309.60 ± 204.68				
<i>Lanius e. excubitor</i>	~ GMTA	0.02	3	-1590.24	118.21 ± 67.95	NA	NA	3186.60	0.00	0.81
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1592.73	NA	NA	NA	3189.50	2.90	0.19
<i>Lanius e. aucheri</i>	~ GMTA	0.11	3	-1314.40	960.20 ± 256.40	NA	NA	2635.00	0.00	0.99
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1320.15	NA	NA	NA	2644.40	9.40	0.01

**Supplementary Table 3.** The effect of GMTA: list of statistical models, statistics and Akaike Information Criterion (AICc).



		$r^2_{\text{model}}$	df	logLik	Year Coefficient	Sex <sub>(male)</sub> Coefficient	Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub> Coefficient	AICc	$\Delta$ AICc	Akaike Weight
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	~ Year	0.03	3	-1430.83	0.67 ± 0.31	NA	NA	2867.80	0.00	0.73
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1432.86	NA	NA	NA	2869.80	2.00	0.27
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.21	5	-956.99	3.25 ± 0.88	3437.00 ± 1876.85	-1.69 ± 0.97	1924.40	0.00	0.65
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.19	4	-958.69	1.92 ± 0.38	167.42 ± 33.79	NA	1925.70	1.30	0.35
	~ Year	0.12	3	-969.69	1.93 ± 0.40	NA	NA	1945.60	21.20	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-980.60	NA	NA	NA	1965.30	40.90	0.00
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				2.78 ± 0.98	2293.62 ± 2173.06	-1.69 ± 0.97			
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.04	4	-1396.23	0.37 ± 0.18	-31.85 ± 18.22	NA	2800.60	0.00	0.49
	~ Year	0.03	3	-1397.79	0.42 ± 0.17	NA	NA	2801.70	1.10	0.29
	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.04	5	-1396.16	0.47 ± 0.34	242.44 ± 770.55	-0.14 ± 0.40	2802.60	2.00	0.18
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1400.84	NA	NA	NA	2805.70	5.10	0.04
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				0.41 ± 0.22	43.00 ± 420.95	-0.14 ± 0.40			
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.09	5	-1274.69	1.78 ± 0.56	3169.84 ± 1279.05	-1.61 ± 0.67	2559.70	0.00	0.85
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.06	4	-1277.57	0.71 ± 0.31	78.16 ± 26.26	NA	2563.30	3.60	0.14
	~ Year	0.02	3	-1281.53	0.71 ± 0.31	NA	NA	2569.20	9.50	0.01
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1284.00	NA	NA	NA	2572.10	12.40	0.00
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				1.78 ± 0.56	3169.84 ± 1279.05	-1.61 ± 0.67			
<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	~ Year	0.08	3	-660.46	1.01 ± 0.33	NA	NA	1327.20	0.00	0.97
	Null Model	0.00	2	-664.85	NA	NA	NA	1333.80	6.60	0.03
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	~ Year	0.07	3	-709.49	1.38 ± 0.61	NA	NA	1425.20	0.00	0.82
	Null Model	0.00	2	-712.06	NA	NA	NA	1428.20	3.00	0.18
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.19	5	-741.68	2.52 ± 1.01	3799.51 ± 2488.98	-1.88 ± 1.30	1494.00	0.00	0.52
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.17	4	-742.85	1.41 ± 0.64	199.84 ± 51.16	-	1494.10	0.10	0.48
	~ Year	0.08	3	-750.59	1.59 ± 0.67	-	-	1507.40	13.40	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-753.75	NA	NA	NA	1511.60	17.60	0.00
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				1.98 ± 1.01	2059.04 ± 2537.09	-1.88 ± 1.30			
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	~ Year	0.04	3	-2661.93	0.72 ± 0.15	NA	NA	5329.90	0.00	1.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-2672.48	NA	NA	NA	5349.00	19.10	0.00
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	~ Year	0.06	3	-1966.67	0.76 ± 0.18	NA	NA	3939.40	0.00	1.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1975.24	NA	NA	NA	3954.50	15.10	0.00
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Null Model	0.00	2	-1147.47	NA	NA	NA	2299.40	0.00	0.70
	~ Year	0.00	3	-1147.35	-0.40 ± 0.51	NA	NA	2300.80	1.40	0.30
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	~ Year	0.10	3	-2091.32	1.54 ± 0.27	NA	NA	4188.70	0.00	1.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-2106.98	NA	NA	NA	4218.00	29.30	0.00
<i>Turdus merula</i>	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.03	5	-4130.51	20.52 ± 4.35	18112.71 ± 9890.12	-9.44 ± 5.13	8271.10	0.00	1.00
	~ Year	0.02	3	-4138.98	14.33 ± 2.43	NA	NA	8284.00	12.90	0.00
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.02	4	-4138.59	14.11 ± 2.43	-98.21 ± 212.31	NA	8285.30	14.20	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-4211.19	NA	NA	NA	8426.40	155.30	0.00
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				20.52 ± 4.35	18112.71 ± 9890.12	-9.44 ± 5.13			
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.03	5	-1579.54	1.01 ± 0.40	2668.93 ± 1168.75	-1.38 ± 0.61	3169.30	0.00	0.40
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1583.01	NA	NA	NA	3170.10	0.80	0.28
	~ Year	0.01	3	-1582.26	0.38 ± 0.30	NA	NA	3170.60	1.30	0.21
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.01	4	-1581.93	0.42 ± 0.30	19.40 ± 23.08	NA	3172.00	2.70	0.11
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				0.80 ± 0.48	2668.93 ± 1168.75	-1.38 ± 0.61			
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Null Model	0.00	2	-1210.40	NA	NA	NA	2424.90	0.00	0.58
	~ Year	0.00	3	-1210.35	-0.10 ± 0.33	NA	NA	2426.80	1.90	0.22
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.01	4	-1209.73	-0.09 ± 0.33	-34.20 ± 32.09	NA	2427.70	2.80	0.14
	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.01	5	-1209.65	-0.26 ± 0.55	-544.08 ± 1350.08	0.26 ± 0.69	2429.60	4.70	0.06
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				-0.10 ± 0.33	-34.20 ± 32.09	NA			
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.15	5	-841.02	6.89 ± 1.16	10953.80 ± 2876.14	-5.50 ± 1.50	1692.60	0.00	0.98
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.09	4	-846.15	3.40 ± 0.79	332.24 ± 97.60	NA	1700.70	8.10	0.02
	~ Year	0.09	3	-849.96	2.98 ± 0.83	NA	NA	1706.10	13.50	0.00
	Null Model	0.00	2	-854.60	NA	NA	NA	1713.30	20.70	0.00
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				6.89 ± 1.16	10953.80 ± 2876.14	-5.50 ± 1.50			
<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	~ Year	0.06	3	-872.87	5.84 ± 2.26	NA	NA	1752.00	0.00	0.65
	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.06	4	-872.87	5.86 ± 2.33	-5.11 ± 205.09	NA	1754.10	2.10	0.22
	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.06	5	-872.86	6.14 ± 3.53	984.39 ± 9072.89	-0.51 ± 4.72	1756.30	4.30	0.07
	Null Model	0.00	2	-876.28	NA	NA	NA	1756.70	4.70	0.06
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				5.84 ± 2.26	NA	NA			
<i>Lanius senator</i>	~ Year + Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.18	4	-1443.81	6.40 ± 1.06	158.37 ± 96.92	NA	2895.80	0.00	0.44
	~ Year	0.16	3	-1445.17	6.40 ± 1.07	NA	NA	2896.50	0.70	0.32
	~ Year : Sex <sub>(male)</sub>	0.18	5	-1443.34	4.98 ± 1.83	-3968.01 ± 4367.40	2.13 ± 2.25	2897.00	1.20	0.24
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1462.13	NA	NA	NA	2928.30	32.50	0.00
	Averaged models ( $\Delta$ AICc < 2)				6.06 ± 1.43	-1313.12 ± 3273.32	2.13 ± 2.25			
<i>Lanius e. excubitor</i>	~ Year	0.02	3	-1589.89	1.34 ± 0.68	NA	NA	3185.90	0.00	0.86
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1592.73	NA	NA	NA	3189.50	3.60	0.14
<i>Lanius e. aucheri</i>	~ Year	0.11	3	-1315.12	9.44 ± 2.69	NA	NA	2636.40	0.00	0.98
	Null Model	0.00	2	-1320.15	NA	NA	NA	2644.40	8.00	0.02

**Supplementary Table 4.** The effect of year: list of statistical models, statistics and Akaike Information Criterion (AICc).

Model (PGLS)	$\lambda$	$r^2_{\text{model}}$	df	logLik	Migration distance :			AICc	$\Delta\text{AICc}$	Akaike Weight
					Migration distance Coefficient	Moult strategy Coefficient	Moult strategy Coefficient			
<i>Null Model</i>	0.03	0.00	1	-139.25	NA	NA	NA	280.70	0.00	0.39
~ Migration distance	0.00	0.09	2	-138.36	-0.05 ± 0.04	NA	NA	281.50	0.80	0.27
~ Migration distance + Moult strategy	0.00	0.18	3	-137.36	-0.09 ± 0.05	325.51 ± 244.24	NA	282.30	1.60	0.18
~ Molt strategy	0.00	0.01	2	-139.18	NA	80.57 ± 218.56	NA	283.10	2.40	0.12
~ Migration distance * Molt strategy	0.00	0.18	4	-137.33	-0.08 ± 0.05	448.65 ± 652.22	-0.03 ± 0.14	285.50	4.80	0.04
Averaged models ( $\Delta\text{AICc} < 2$ )					-0.07 ± 0.05	325.51 ± 244.24	NA			

**Supplementary Table 5.** Results of analyses of the effects of migration distance (km) and moult strategy (pre- or post-migration moult) on the response of each species to Global Mean Temperature Anomalies (GMTA; slope).

Mean area of moulted feathers (sample size)		<i>w</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>Lanius (excubitor) excubitor</i>	<i>Lanius (excubitor) aucheri</i>		
1073.85 mm <sup>2</sup> (228)	8636.55 mm <sup>2</sup> (149)	33968	< 0.001

**Supplementary Table 6.** The separation of *Lanius excubitor* into two subspecies groups, *Lanius (excubitor) excubitor* (Great Grey Shrike) and *Lanius (excubitor) aucheri* (Southern Grey Shrike), is supported by a significant difference in their moult extent (Mann-Whitney U-test).

Species	Feather tract area (mm <sup>2</sup> ) ± standard deviation (sample size)																							
	LC	MC	GC	CC	AL1	AL2	AL3	PC	T9	T8	T7	S	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	R	
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	346.2 ± 24.5 (11)	180.5 ± 21.6 (11)	867.5 ± 83.3 (11)						56.2 ± 15.3 (11)	133.7 ± 19.8 (11)														
<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	356.9 ± 40.5 (4)	184.2 ± 32.5 (4)	866.3 ± 13.0 (4)	39.6 ± 6.9 (4)	21.2 ± 8.0 (4)	44.1 ± 3.9 (4)	41.4 ± 8.5 (4)		55.0 ± 15.8 (4)	115.3 ± 22.6 (4)	125.7 ± 18.6 (4)												1162.1 ± 142.7 (6)	
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	303.0 ± 36.1 (10)	160.8 ± 25.9 (10)	658.3 ± 93.9 (10)	32.3 ± 6.4 (10)	16.9 ± 5.6 (10)	41.9 ± 6.1 (10)			49.0 ± 7.7 (10)															
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	370.4 ± 94.3 (3)	182.9 ± 27.3 (3)	841.5 ± 158.1 (3)	40.3 ± 5.4 (3)	17.7 ± 5.6 (3)				52.9 ± 4.3 (3)	122.4 ± 39.8 (3)	161.3 ± 24.3 (3)													
<i>Oenanthe lugens</i>	311.1 ± 39.4 (7)	162.2 ± 22.4 (7)	737.3 ± 70.1 (7)	32.3 ± 8.4 (7)	22.1 ± 6.1 (7)	48.8 ± 7.5 (7)	48.0 ± 8.8 (7)		66.2 ± 15.8 (7)	112.3 ± 23.1 (7)	128.0 ± 32.8 (7)												1186.0 ± 151.3 (6)	
<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	374.5 ± 70.0 (4)	223.5 ± 37.7 (4)	912.5 ± 128.5 (4)	41.7 ± 4.4 (4)	27.8 ± 8.2 (4)	58.6 ± 7.8 (4)	53.6 ± 9.3 (4)		80.2 ± 20.0 (4)	140.3 ± 17.2 (4)	169.6 ± 54.7 (4)												1497.7 ± 68.9 (4)	
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	563.9 ± 50.2 (5)	345.9 ± 71.3 (5)	1267.5 ± 132.4 (5)	86.7 ± 22.0 (5)					73.2 ± 10.4 (5)	172.4 ± 13.3 (5)													2503.0 ± 490.3 (5)	
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	495.5 ± 67.6 (4)	372.3 ± 28.0 (4)	1180.1 ± 146.0 (4)						82.8 ± 20.8 (4)	217.1 ± 43.3 (4)														
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	552.9 ± 125.3 (4)	332.8 ± 53.2 (4)	1159.4 ± 126.4 (4)																					
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	736.4 ± 143.3 (4)	489.2 ± 67.9 (4)	1645.8 ± 125.6 (4)	60.6 ± 18.4 (4)	52.3 ± 16.0 (4)				127.5 ± 38.3 (4)															
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	641.4 ± 109.9 (4)	402.8 ± 35.9 (4)	1553.5 ± 200.5 (4)						109.2 ± 41.3 (4)	316.2 ± 83.5 (4)														
<i>Turdus merula</i>	681.3 ± 87.2 (4)	395.9 ± 31.5 (4)	1359.4 ± 71.9 (4)	46.4 ± 13.6 (4)	33.6 ± 5.2 (4)	95.6 ± 14.1 (4)	88.9 ± 23.5 (4)	804.9 ± 79.8 (4)	62.2 ± 38.2 (4)	232.3 ± 17.7 (4)	260.1 ± 68.4 (4)	2892.2 ± 252.8 (4)	410.5 ± 36.2 (4)	544.7 ± 32.4 (4)	535.0 ± 46.8 (4)	624.9 ± 63.4 (4)	705.2 ± 22.5 (4)	670.2 ± 25.1 (4)	619.9 ± 69.9 (4)	590.2 ± 49.8 (4)	416.3 ± 39.4 (4)	42.1 ± 13.1 (4)	3583.2 ± 395.6 (5)	
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	742.7 ± 170.1 (4)	427.0 ± 62.4 (4)	1521.3 ± 115.4 (4)																					
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	201.8 ± 22.3 (5)	95.2 ± 14.2 (5)	473.0 ± 27.8 (5)	20.1 ± 3.1 (5)	12.3 ± 0.9 (5)				35.7 ± 9.7 (5)	82.6 ± 10.0 (5)	109.9 ± 13.7 (5)	1019.8 ± 56.2 (5)											893.8 ± 116.0 (5)	
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	215.5 ± 17.1 (10)	111.2 ± 10.7 (10)	457.4 ± 37.4 (10)	26.0 ± 4.0 (10)	11.4 ± 2.8 (10)	29.1 ± 6.5 (10)	41.8 ± 6.3 (10)	314.4 ± 21.7 (10)	34.8 ± 7.3 (10)	81.9 ± 6.9 (10)	105.2 ± 9.5 (10)	993.1 ± 84.8 (10)	182.1 ± 16.5 (10)	214.5 ± 20.8 (10)	215.1 ± 18.1 (10)	231.3 ± 16.9 (10)							26.3 ± 9.2 (10)	864.6 ± 127.2 (5)
<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	382.1 ± 79.2 (8)	210.1 ± 30.3 (8)	860.7 ± 83.6 (8)	56.4 ± 17.4 (8)	17.6 ± 2.6 (8)	41.0 ± 4.8 (8)	57.7 ± 16.5 (8)	447.8 ± 34.9 (8)	70.8 ± 17.5 (8)	163.2 ± 19.9 (8)	210.4 ± 36.5 (8)	1607.5 ± 106.8 (8)	275.6 ± 44.8 (8)	315.6 ± 21.2 (8)	311.0 ± 11.8 (8)	349.2 ± 19.7 (8)	371.8 ± 27.3 (8)	381.5 ± 32.9 (8)	406.9 ± 45.1 (8)	378.9 ± 23.0 (8)	273.7 ± 29.8 (8)	45.2 ± 13.2 (8)	1813.3 ± 171.9 (4)	
<i>Lanius senator</i>	380.2 ± 84.1 (7)	225.9 ± 23.9 (7)	913.9 ± 115.0 (7)	52.9 ± 26.4 (7)	13.7 ± 4.2 (7)	49.0 ± 9.8 (7)	67.6 ± 16.3 (7)	472.7 ± 28.8 (7)	64.0 ± 13.7 (7)	149.5 ± 23.5 (7)	174.7 ± 21.5 (7)	1453.2 ± 185.2 (7)	247.5 ± 50.1 (7)	308.7 ± 26.7 (7)	305.9 ± 46.7 (7)	344.2 ± 29.3 (7)	350.9 ± 42.1 (7)	391.3 ± 38.3 (7)	432.1 ± 25.6 (7)	428.1 ± 24.9 (7)	338.1 ± 16.2 (7)	43.9 ± 10.6 (7)	1876.1 ± 276.3 (5)	
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	477.1 ± 61.7 (6)	316.3 ± 60.6 (6)	1170.5 ± 119.6 (6)	80.2 ± 18.3 (6)	26.3 ± 7.9 (6)	70.1 ± 7.8 (6)	65.9 ± 12.3 (6)	672.0 ± 117.0 (6)	94.8 ± 18.2 (6)	209.0 ± 30.8 (6)	198.6 ± 56.4 (6)	1895.0 ± 142.5 (6)	450.4 ± 77.4 (6)	452.3 ± 89.5 (6)	428.5 ± 68.3 (6)	433.5 ± 71.9 (6)	515.7 ± 32.9 (6)	539.7 ± 35.1 (6)	592.0 ± 57.0 (6)	530.1 ± 60.5 (6)	401.8 ± 19.4 (6)	121.0 ± 22.0 (6)	3209.7 ± 389.7 (5)	

**Supplementary Table 7.** Feather area of moulted feathers in the study species.