

European species - birds

Birds Directive Annex I and migratory bird species occurring in Scotland

This list is provided for guidance only. It will be reviewed and amended periodically.

Species (Common name)	Species (Scientific name)	Migrant (M) migrant (P)	Partial Annex 1
All migratory birds - not limited to those breeding in Scotland or listed here			
Arctic skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	M	
Arctic tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	M	*
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		*
Barnacle goose (Greenland & Svalbard populations)	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	M	*
Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	M	*
Bean goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	M	
Bearded tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	P	
Bewick's swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i>	M	*
Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	M	*
Black guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	P	
Black redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	M	
Black tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	M	*
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	P	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	M	
Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	P	
Black-necked grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	P	
Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	M	
Black-throated diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	M	*
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecia</i>	M	
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	P	
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	P	
Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	M	*

Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	<i>P</i>	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	<i>M</i>	
Chough	<i>Pyrhacorax pyrrhacorax</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Common sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	<i>M</i>	
Common scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	<i>P</i>	
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	<i>P</i>	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	<i>P</i>	
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra curvirostra</i>	<i>P</i>	
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	<i>P</i>	
Curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	<i>M</i>	
Dark-bellied Brent goose	<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>	<i>M</i>	
Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina alpina and Calidris alpina schinzii</i>	<i>M</i>	
Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	<i>P</i>	
European white-fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	<i>M</i>	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	<i>M</i>	
Fulmar	<i>Fulmaris glacialis</i>	<i>P</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	<i>P</i>	
Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	<i>M</i>	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	<i>M</i>	
Glaucous gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Golden plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	<i>M</i>	*

Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	<i>P</i>	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	<i>P</i>	
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	<i>P</i>	
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	<i>P</i>	
Grasshopper warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	<i>M</i>	
Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Great grey shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	<i>M</i>	
Great northern diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>		*
Great shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	<i>M</i>	
Great skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	<i>M</i>	
Green sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	<i>P</i>	
Greenland white-fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	<i>P</i>	
Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<i>P</i>	
Grey phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	<i>M</i>	
Grey plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	<i>M</i>	
Grey wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	<i>P</i>	
Greylag goose (Iceland population)	<i>Anser anser</i>	<i>M</i>	
Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	<i>P</i>	
Hen harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	<i>M</i>	
Honey buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
House martin	<i>Delichonurbica</i>	<i>M</i>	
Iceland gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	<i>M</i>	
Jack snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	<i>M</i>	*

Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	<i>P</i>	
Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Lapland bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Leach's petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Lesser black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Lesser whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	<i>M</i>	
Light-bellied Brent goose (Canada/Ireland population)	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	<i>M</i>	
Light-bellied Brent goose (Svalbard population)	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	<i>M</i>	
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	<i>P</i>	
Little auk	<i>Alle alle</i>	<i>M</i>	
Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	<i>P</i>	
Little gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Little ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	<i>M</i>	
Little stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	<i>M</i>	
Little tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Long-eared owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Long-tailed duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	<i>M</i>	
Long-tailed skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	<i>P</i>	
Manx shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	<i>P</i>	
Mediterranean gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		*
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<i>M</i>	*

Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Pied (White) wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	<i>P</i>	
Pied flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	<i>M</i>	
Pink-footed goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	<i>P</i>	
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	<i>P</i>	
Pomarine skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	<i>P</i>	
Purple sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	<i>M</i>	
Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	<i>M</i>	
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	<i>P</i>	
Red kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Red-breasted merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	<i>P</i>	
Red-necked grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	<i>M</i>	
Red-necked phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	<i>M</i>	
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Red-throated diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Redwing	<i>Turdus ilacius</i>	<i>M</i>	
Reed warbler	<i>Acocephalus scirpaceus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Ring ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	<i>P</i>	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	<i>P</i>	
Rock pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta petrosus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Rough-legged buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	<i>M</i>	*

Sabine's gull	<i>Larus sabini</i>	M	
Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	M	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	M	
Sandwich tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	M	*
Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	M	
Scottish crossbill	<i>Loxia scotica</i>	M	*
Sedge warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	M	
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	P	
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	P	
Shore lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	M	
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	M	*
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	M	
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	P	
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	P	
Slavonian grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	M	*
Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>	M	*
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	P	
Snow bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	P	
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	P	
Sooty shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	M	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	P	
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	M	*
Spotted crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	M	*
Spotted flycatcher	<i>Musciapa striata</i>	M	
Spotted redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	M	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	P	
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	P	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	P	
Storm petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	M	*
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	M	

Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	<i>P</i>	
Temminck's stint	<i>Calidris temminickii</i>	<i>M</i>	
Tree pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	<i>M</i>	
Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	<i>P</i>	
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	<i>M</i>	
Turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	<i>M</i>	
Velvet scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	<i>M</i>	
Water pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta spinoletta</i>	<i>M</i>	
Water rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	<i>M</i>	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	<i>M</i>	
White-tailed sea eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	<i>M</i>	
Whooper swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	<i>P</i>	
Willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	<i>M</i>	
Wood sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Wood warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	<i>M</i>	
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	<i>P</i>	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	<i>P</i>	
Wren (Fair Isle subspecies)	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes fridariensi</i>	<i>M</i>	*
Wryneck	<i>Tynex torquilla</i>	<i>M</i>	
Yellow wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>M</i>	