

Appendix 3. Population coverage of UK migratory birds and Annex I species within SPA suites

This Appendix lists all regularly occurring migratory species of birds in the UK (and species listed in Annex I of the Directive where these are regularly occurring within the UK). All solely resident species have been excluded from these tables (unless the UK breeding population is tiny in comparison with the number of immigrants).

Partial migrants (*i.e.* UK breeding species where a significant, but lower, proportion of birds cross national boundaries) have been indicated in the comment field. Annex I species are indicated by the lightest level of shading. Where these are not also migratory, this is shown in the status column.

Summary of bird species occurring in the UK SPA network in breeding and non-breeding seasons. Medium shading indicates that, although the species/population is present in the UK during the relevant season, no corresponding SPAs have been selected for the reasons outlined in the text (section 6) (*i.e.* present but no SPAs). Black indicates that, for some migrants, the species does not regularly occur in the UK during the season concerned (*i.e.* not present thus no SPAs). Light shading indicates that the species/population is listed on Annex I.

Name	Migratory status	Breeding season					Non-breeding season				
		Number of breeding sites in species' UK SPA suite	Total numbers in species' UK SPA suite (pairs)	% British (GB) breeding population	% all-Ireland breeding population in Northern Ireland	% international population	Number of non-breeding sites in species' UK SPA suite	Total numbers in species' UK SPA suite (individuals)	% British (GB) non-breeding population	% all-Ireland non-breeding population in Northern Ireland	% international population
Red-throated Diver	Partial migrant	10	395	42.2%		5.6%	1	88	1.8%		0.1%
Black-throated Diver	Partial migrant	11	95	61%		0.5%					
Great Northern Diver											
Little Grebe	Partial migrant						10	828	14.8%	7.6%	0.2%
Great Crested Grebe	Partial migrant	1	500		24.1%	1.0%	17	2,679	13.8%	43.2%	1.8%
Red-necked Grebe											
Slavonian Grebe	Partial migrant	6	37	53%		0.6%	3	31	7.8%		0.6%
Black-necked Grebe	Partial migrant										
Fulmar	Partial migrant	25	310,279	57.3%	4.7%	4.1%					
Cory's Shearwater											
Great Shearwater											
Sooty Shearwater											
Manx Shearwater		4	219,898	100%		82.9%					
Mediterranean Shearwater											
Storm Petrel		9	29,356	34.5%		11.4%					
Leach's Petrel		6	55,000	100%		5.8%					
Gannet	Partial migrant	10	197,127	98.1%		75.0%					
Cormorant	Partial migrant	7	2,316	29.5%	5.3%	5.6%	32	4,986	34.1%	5.3%	4.2%
Shag	Partial migrant	13	17,584	46.9%		14.1%					
Bittern	Partial migrant	5	18	90%		0.2%	10	50	50%		0.2%
Little Egret							3	225	45%		0.2%
Grey Heron	Partial migrant										
Purple Heron											
White Stork											
Spoonbill											
Bewick's Swan							15	7,072	99.1%	5.4%	41.6%
Whooper Swan							20	4,247	43.5%	18.5%	26.5%
Bean Goose							1	207	51.8%		0.3%
Pink-footed Goose							24	155,582	81.9%		69.1%
European White-fronted Goose							8	4,586	76.4%		0.8%
Greenland White-fronted Goose							12	8,243	58.9%		27.5%
Greylag Goose (Iceland population)							22	57,519	57.0%	18.2%	57.5%
Snow Goose	Partial migrant										

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Barnacle Goose (Greenland population)							11	19,115	63.2%		49.8%
Barnacle Goose (Svalbard population)							2	13,821	100%		100%
Dark-bellied Brent Goose							19	93,677	93.7%		31.2%
Light-bellied Brent Goose (Svalbard population)							1	1,844	100%		54.2%
Light-bellied Brent Goose (Canada/Ireland population)							6	14,087		70.4%	70.4%
Shelduck	Partial migrant						32	65,472	83.7%	38.0%	21.8%
Wigeon	Partial migrant	2	80	27%			38	224,338	78.7%	3.1%	17.9%
Gadwall	Partial migrant	1	111	14.4%			18	3,580	42.8%	25.9%	11.9%
Teal	Partial migrant						30	68,433	46.7%	4.8%	17.1%
Mallard	Partial migrant						14	29,137	4.9%	9.5%	0.6%
Pintail	Partial migrant						25	19,021	67.4%	2.4%	31.7%
Garganey											
Shoveler		1	155	15.5%			26	3,582	34.6%	1.9%	9.0%
Red-crested Pochard											
Pochard	Partial migrant						12	32,489	19.6%	59.6%	9.3%
Ring-necked Duck											
Ferruginous Duck											
Tufted Duck	Partial migrant						7	24,947	7.5%	51.2%	2.5%
Scaup							6	3,229	15.2%	51.9%	1.0%
Eider	Partial migrant						8	9,023	11.5%	18.3%	0.5%
Long-tailed Duck							3	796	3.5%		<0.1%
Common Scoter	Partial migrant	2	37	49%			6	3,422	12.4%		0.2%
Surf Scoter											
Velvet Scoter							4	639	21.3%		<0.1%
Goldeneye	Partial migrant						15	12,788	25.6%	76.7%	4.3%
Smew											
Red-breasted Merganser	Partial migrant						15	2,177	19.3%	12.2%	1.7%
Goosander	Partial migrant						2	75	0.8%		<0.1%
Honey Buzzard		1	2	13%							
Red Kite	Partial migrant	1	15	9.3%							
White-tailed Eagle	Not migratory										
Marsh Harrier	Partial migrant	10	116	74%							
Hen Harrier	Partial migrant	14	229	47.4%			20	244	32.5%		1.0%
Montagu's Harrier											
Goshawk	Partial migrant										
Sparrowhawk	Partial migrant										

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Buzzard	Partial migrant										
Rough-legged Buzzard											
Golden Eagle	Partial migrant	8	60	15%						1.2%	
Osprey		9	39	39%						0.8%	
Kestrel	Partial migrant										
Red-footed Falcon											
Merlin	Partial migrant	14	426	32.8%			1	15	1.2%	<0.1%	
Hobby											
Peregrine	Partial migrant	10	109	8.8%						1.7%	
Capercaillie	Not migratory	6	364	16.5%						<0.1%	
Quail											
Water Rail	Partial migrant										
Spotted Crake		4	42	84%						<0.1%	
Corncrake		10	204	42.5%						0.2%	
Moorhen	Partial migrant										
Coot	Partial migrant						6	19,050	13.7%	15.9%	
Crane											
Oystercatcher	Partial migrant	3	1,367	4.1%						0.5%	
Avocet	Partial migrant	6	549	92.7%			30	194,898	50.8%	23.7%	
Stone Curlew		3	184	97.9%			16	2,225	100%	3.2%	
Little Ringed Plover											
Ringed Plover	Partial migrant	5	1,102	13.0%						6.9%	
Kentish Plover											
Dotterel		8	469	55.8%						2.6%	
Golden Plover	Partial migrant	7	5,907	26.1%						1.2%	
Grey Plover							22	67,233	21.8%	6.4%	
Lapwing	Partial migrant						28	38,842	90.0%	4.0%	
Knot							38	212,834	9.8%	6.3%	
Sanderling							25	245,902	83.5%	10.3%	
Little Stint							11	3,535	15.4%		
Temminck's Stint											
Pectoral Sandpiper											
Curlew Sandpiper											
Purple Sandpiper											
Dunlin		8	6,812	74.0%			3	1,973	9.3%	3.9%	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper							38	420,758	77.8%	6.6%	
Ruff		4	10	91%						<0.1%	
Jack Snipe							8	316	45%		
Snipe	Partial migrant										
Woodcock	Partial migrant						1	2,097	2.1%	0.1%	

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Black-tailed Godwit		2	42	100%		<0.1%	27	8,973	100%	3.2%	12.8%
Bar-tailed Godwit							23	39,386	70.1%	12.7%	39.4%
Whimbrel	Partial migrant	1	65	12.3%		<0.1%	11	612	12.2%		<0.1%
Curlew		1	3,930	11.9%		3.3%	25	50,206	38.3%	4.8%	14.3%
Spotted Redshank											
Redshank	Partial migrant	4	1,660	5.4%		2.8%	36	56,739	48.4%	14.1%	37.8%
Greenshank	Partial migrant	2	408	28.3%		0.7%					
Green Sandpiper											
Wood Sandpiper		3	10	100%		<0.1%					
Common Sandpiper											
Turnstone							13	10,200	13.4%	7.1%	14.6%
Red-necked Phalarope		1	30	83%		<0.1%					
Grey Phalarope											
Pomarine Skua											
Arctic Skua		7	780	24.4%		2.6%					
Long-tailed Skua											
Great Skua		9	6,262	73.7%		46.0%					
Mediterranean Gull		5	23	74%		<0.1%					
Little Gull											
Sabine's Gull											
Black-headed Gull	Partial migrant	4	48,582	9.3%	61.3%	2.9%					
Ring-billed Gull											
Common Gull	Partial migrant	3	18,264	26.4%	7.3%	14.7%					
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Partial migrant	10	88,633	100%	11.6%	71.4%					
Herring Gull	Partial migrant	12	54,650	31.6%	9.0%	5.8%					
Iceland Gull											
Glaucous Gull											
Great Black-backed Gull	Partial migrant	6	4,457	23.4%		4.7%					
Kittiwake	Partial migrant	33	390,597	78.3%	13.6%	12.3%					
Sandwich Tern		16	11,440	72.2%	30.3%	8.7%					
Roseate Tern		7	56	88%	1%	3.2%					
Common Tern		22	6,993	46.2%	42.2%	3.6%					
Arctic Tern		17	17,124	37.9%	16.7%	1.9%					
Little Tern		27	1,616	67.3%		7.8%					
Black Tern											
Guillemot	Partial migrant	34	693,120	94.5%	27.4%	30.8%					
Razorbill	Partial migrant	19	81,335	76.0%	26.2%	14.1%					
Black Guillemot	Partial migrant										
Little Auk											

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Puffin	Partial migrant	21	470,284	c. 100%	11.7%	52.2%					
Stock Dove	Partial migrant										
Woodpigeon	Partial migrant										
Turtle Dove											
Cuckoo											
Snowy Owl	Not migratory										
Long-eared Owl	Partial migrant										
Short-eared Owl	Partial migrant	6	131	13.1%		1.0%					
Nightjar		10	1,785	52.5%		0.8%					
Swift											
Kingfisher	Not migratory										
Bee-eater											
Hoopoe											
Wryneck											
Short-toed Lark											
Woodlark	Partial migrant	7	1,102	73.4%		0.1%					
Skylark	Partial migrant										
Shore Lark											
Sand Martin											
Swallow											
Red-rumped Swallow											
House Martin											
Richard's Pipit											
Tawny Pipit											
Tree Pipit											
Meadow Pipit	Partial migrant										
Rock Pipit	Partial migrant										
Water Pipit											
Yellow Wagtail											
Grey Wagtail	Partial migrant										
Pied (White) Wagtail	Partial migrant										
Waxwing											
Fair Isle Wren	Not migratory	1	37	100%		100%	Largely resident on breeding areas (Appendix 5.5.1)				
Robin	Partial migrant										
Nightingale											
Bluethroat											
Black Redstart	Partial migrant										
Redstart											
Whinchat											
Stonechat	Partial migrant										

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Wheatear	Partial migrant										
Ring Ouzel											
Blackbird	Partial migrant										
Fieldfare											
Song Thrush	Partial migrant										
Redwing											
Grasshopper Warbler											
Savi's Warbler											
Aquatic Warbler						3	47 (during passage)	70%		0.4%	
Sedge Warbler											
Marsh Warbler											
Reed Warbler											
Icterine Warbler											
Melodious Warbler											
Dartford Warbler	Not migratory	6	1,681	c. 100%		<0.1%	Largely resident on breeding areas (Appendix 5.5.1)				
Barred Warbler											
Lesser Whitethroat											
Whitethroat											
Garden Warbler											
Blackcap											
Pallas's Warbler											
Yellow-browed Warbler											
Wood Warbler											
Chiffchaff											
Willow Warbler											
Goldcrest	Partial migrant										
Firecrest	Partial migrant										
Spotted Flycatcher											
Red-breasted Flycatcher											
Pied Flycatcher											
Bearded Tit	Partial migrant										
Golden Oriole											
Red-backed Shrike											
Great Grey Shrike											
Woodchat Shrike											
Chough	Not migratory	9	112	32.9%		0.9%	8	241	35.0%	0.7%	
Rook	Partial migrant										
Starling	Partial migrant										
Chaffinch	Partial migrant										

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Brambling											
Serín											
Greenfinch	Partial migrant										
Goldfinch	Partial migrant										
Siskin	Partial migrant										
Linnét	Partial migrant										
Redpoll	Partial migrant										
Crossbill	Partial migrant										
Scottish Crossbill	Not migratory	5	295	98%		98%	Largely resident on breeding areas (Appendix 5.5.1)				
Common Rosefinch											
Lapland Bunting											
Snow Bunting	Partial migrant										
Ortolan Bunting											
Little Bunting											
Reed Bunting	Partial migrant										