

# THE BRITISH LIST

The official list of bird species recorded in Britain

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## Category A, B, C species

Total no. of species on British List (cats A, B, C) **592**  
(at 31 August 2010)

The list below includes both the vernacular name used by British birders ([see here](#)) and the now agreed international English name where these are different to the English vernacular name.

British (English) vernacular name	Gill & Wright (2006) / IOC international English name	Scientific name	Category
Mute Swan		<i>Cygnus olor</i>	AC2
Bewick's Swan	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	A
Whooper Swan		<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	A
Bean Goose		<i>Anser fabalis</i>	A
Pink-footed Goose		<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	A
White-fronted Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	A
Lesser White-fronted Goose		<i>Anser erythropus</i>	A
Greylag Goose		<i>Anser anser</i>	AC2C4E*
Snow Goose		<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	A
Canada Goose		<i>Branta canadensis</i>	C2E*
Barnacle Goose		<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	AC2E*
Brent Goose	Brant Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	A
Red-breasted Goose		<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	A
Egyptian Goose		<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	C1E*
Ruddy Shelduck		<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	BDE*
Shelduck	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	A
Mandarin Duck		<i>Aix galericulata</i>	C1E*
Wigeon	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	A
American Wigeon		<i>Anas americana</i>	A
Gadwall		<i>Anas strepera</i>	AC2
Baikal Teal		<i>Anas formosa</i>	AE
Teal	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	A
Green-winged Teal		<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	A
Mallard		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	AC2C4E*
Black Duck	American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	A
Pintail	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	A
Garganey		<i>Anas querquedula</i>	A
Blue-winged Teal		<i>Anas discors</i>	A
Shoveler	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	A
Red-crested Pochard		<i>Netta rufina</i>	AC2E*
Canvasback		<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	A
Pochard	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	A
Redhead		<i>Aythya americana</i>	A
Ring-necked Duck		<i>Aythya collaris</i>	A
Ferruginous Duck		<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	A
Tufted Duck		<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	A
Scaup	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	A
Lesser Scaup		<i>Aythya affinis</i>	A
Eider	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	A
King Eider		<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	A
Steller's Eider		<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	A

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Harlequin Duck		<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	A
Long-tailed Duck		<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	A
Common Scoter	Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	A
Black Scoter	American Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>	A
Surf Scoter		<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	A
Velvet Scoter		<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	A
Bufflehead		<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	A
Barrow's Goldeneye		<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	A
Goldeneye	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	A
Hooded Merganser		<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	A
Smew		<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	A
Red-breasted Merganser		<i>Mergus serrator</i>	A
Goosander	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	A
Ruddy Duck		<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	C1E*
Red Grouse	Willow Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	A
Ptarmigan	Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	A
Black Grouse		<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	A
Capercaillie	Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	BC3
Red-legged Partridge		<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	C1E*
Grey Partridge		<i>Perdix perdix</i>	AC2E
Quail	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	A
Pheasant	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	C1E*
Golden Pheasant		<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	C1E*
Lady Amherst's Pheasant		<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	C6E*
Red-throated Diver	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	A
Black-throated Diver	Black-throated Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	A
Pacific Diver	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	A
Great Northern Diver	Great Northern Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	A
White-billed Diver	Yellow-billed Loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	A
Black-browed Albatross		<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	A
Yellow-nosed Albatross		<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	A
Fulmar	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	A
Fea's Petrel		<i>Pterodroma feae</i>	A
Capped Petrel	Black-capped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	A
Cory's Shearwater		<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	A
Great Shearwater		<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	A
Sooty Shearwater		<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	A
Manx Shearwater		<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	A
Balearic Shearwater		<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	A
Macaronesian Shearwater		<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	A
Wilson's Petrel	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	A
White-faced Petrel	White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	B
Storm Petrel	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	A
Leach's Petrel	Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	A
Swinhoe's Petrel	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma monorhis</i>	A
Red-billed Tropicbird		<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	A
Gannet	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	A
Cormorant	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	A
Double-crested Cormorant		<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	A
Shag	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	A
Magnificent Frigatebird		<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	A
Ascension Frigatebird		<i>Fregata aquila</i>	A
Bittern	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	A
American Bittern		<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	A

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Little Bittern		<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	A
Night-heron	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	A
Green Heron		<i>Butorides virescens</i>	A
Squacco Heron		<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	A
Cattle Egret		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	A
Snowy Egret		<i>Egretta thula</i>	A
Little Egret		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	A
Great White Egret	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	A
Grey Heron		<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	A
Great Blue Heron		<i>Ardea herodias</i>	A
Purple Heron		<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	A
Black Stork		<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	A
White Stork		<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	A
Glossy Ibis		<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	A
Spoonbill	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	A
Pied-billed Grebe		<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	A
Little Grebe		<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	A
Great Crested Grebe		<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	A
Red-necked Grebe		<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	A
Slavonian Grebe	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	A
Black-necked Grebe		<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	A
Honey-buzzard	European Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	A
Black Kite		<i>Milvus migrans</i>	A
Red Kite		<i>Milvus milvus</i>	AC3
White-tailed Eagle		<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	AC3E
Egyptian Vulture		<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	B
Short-toed Eagle	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	A
Marsh Harrier	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	A
Hen Harrier	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	A
Pallid Harrier		<i>Circus macrourus</i>	A
Montagu's Harrier		<i>Circus pygargus</i>	A
Goshawk	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	AC3E*
Sparrowhawk	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	A
Buzzard	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	A
Rough-legged Buzzard	Roughleg	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	A
Greater Spotted Eagle		<i>Aquila clanga</i>	B
Golden Eagle		<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	A
Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	A
Lesser Kestrel		<i>Falco naumanni</i>	A
Kestrel	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	A
American Kestrel		<i>Falco sparverius</i>	A
Red-footed Falcon		<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	A
Amur Falcon		<i>Falco amurensis</i>	A
Merlin		<i>Falco columbarius</i>	A
Hobby	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	A
Eleonora's Falcon		<i>Falco eleonora</i>	A
Gyr Falcon	Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	A
Peregrine	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A
Water Rail		<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	A
Spotted Crake		<i>Porzana porzana</i>	A
Sora		<i>Porzana carolina</i>	A
Little Crake		<i>Porzana parva</i>	A
Baillon's Crake		<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	A
Corncrake	Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>	A

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Moorhen	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	A
Allen's Gallinule		<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	A
Purple Gallinule		<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	A
Coot	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	A
American Coot		<i>Fulica americana</i>	A
Crane	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	A
Sandhill Crane		<i>Grus canadensis</i>	A
Little Bustard		<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	A
Macqueen's Bustard		<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	A
Great Bustard		<i>Otis tarda</i>	A
Oystercatcher	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	A
Black-winged Stilt		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	A
Avocet	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	A
Stone-curlew	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	A
Cream-coloured Courser		<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	A
Collared Pratincole		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	A
Oriental Pratincole		<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	A
Black-winged Pratincole		<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	A
Little Ringed Plover		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	A
Ringed Plover	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	A
Semipalmated Plover		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	A
Killdeer		<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	A
Kentish Plover		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	A
Lesser Sand Plover		<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	A
Greater Sand Plover		<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	A
Caspian Plover		<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	A
Dotterel	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	A
American Golden Plover		<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	A
Pacific Golden Plover		<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	A
Golden Plover	European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	A
Grey Plover		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	A
Sociable Plover	Sociable Lapwing	<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	A
White-tailed Plover	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	A
Lapwing	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	A
Great Knot		<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	A
Knot	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	A
Sanderling		<i>Calidris alba</i>	A
Semipalmated Sandpiper		<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	A
Western Sandpiper		<i>Calidris mauri</i>	A
Red-necked Stint		<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	A
Little Stint		<i>Calidris minuta</i>	A
Temminck's Stint		<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	A
Long-toed Stint		<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	A
Least Sandpiper		<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	A
White-rumped Sandpiper		<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	A
Baird's Sandpiper		<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	A
Pectoral Sandpiper		<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	A
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	A
Curlew Sandpiper		<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	A
Stilt Sandpiper		<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	A
Purple Sandpiper		<i>Calidris maritima</i>	A
Dunlin		<i>Calidris alpina</i>	A
Broad-billed Sandpiper		<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	A
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	A

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Ruff		<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	A
Jack Snipe		<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	A
Snipe	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	A
Wilson's Snipe		<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	A
Great Snipe		<i>Gallinago media</i>	A
Short-billed Dowitcher		<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	A
Long-billed Dowitcher		<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	A
Woodcock	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	A
Black-tailed Godwit		<i>Limosa limosa</i>	A
Hudsonian Godwit		<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	A
Bar-tailed Godwit		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	A
Little Whimbrel	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	A
Eskimo Curlew		<i>Numenius borealis</i>	B
Whimbrel		<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	A
Slender-billed Curlew		<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	A
Curlew	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	A
Upland Sandpiper		<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	A
Terek Sandpiper		<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	A
Common Sandpiper		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	A
Spotted Sandpiper		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	A
Green Sandpiper		<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	A
Solitary Sandpiper		<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	A
Grey-tailed Tattler		<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	A
Spotted Redshank		<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	A
Greater Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	A
Greenshank	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A
Lesser Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	A
Marsh Sandpiper		<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	A
Wood Sandpiper		<i>Tringa glareola</i>	A
Redshank	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	A
Turnstone	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	A
Wilson's Phalarope		<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	A
Red-necked Phalarope		<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	A
Grey Phalarope	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	A
Pomarine Skua	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	A
Arctic Skua	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	A
Long-tailed Skua	Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	A
Great Skua		<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	A
Ivory Gull		<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	A
Sabine's Gull		<i>Xema sabini</i>	A
Kittiwake	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	A
Slender-billed Gull		<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	A
Bonaparte's Gull		<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	A
Black-headed Gull	Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	A
Little Gull		<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	A
Ross's Gull		<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	A
Laughing Gull		<i>Larus atricilla</i>	A
Franklin's Gull		<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	A
Mediterranean Gull		<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	A
Audouin's Gull		<i>Larus audouinii</i>	A
Great Black-headed Gull		<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	B
Common Gull	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	A
Ring-billed Gull		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	A
Lesser Black-backed Gull		<i>Larus fuscus</i>	A

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Herring Gull		<i>Larus argentatus</i>	A
Yellow-legged Gull		<i>Larus michahellis</i>	A
Caspian Gull		<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	A
American Herring Gull		<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	A
Iceland Gull		<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	A
Glaucous-winged Gull		<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	A
Glaucous Gull		<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	A
Great Black-backed Gull		<i>Larus marinus</i>	A
Aleutian Tern		<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>	A
Sooty Tern		<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	A
Bridled Tern		<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	A
Little Tern		<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	A
Gull-billed Tern		<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	A
Caspian Tern		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	A
Whiskered Tern		<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	A
Black Tern		<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	A
White-winged Black Tern	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	A
Sandwich Tern		<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	A
Royal Tern		<i>Sterna maxima</i>	A
Lesser Crested Tern		<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	A
Forster's Tern		<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	A
Common Tern		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	A
Roseate Tern		<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A
Arctic Tern		<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	A
Guillemot	Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>	A
Brünnich's Guillemot	Thick-billed Murre	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	A
Razorbill		<i>Alca torda</i>	A
Great Auk 1		<i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	B
Black Guillemot		<i>Cephus grylle</i>	A
Long-billed Murrelet		<i>Brachyramphus perdix</i>	A
Ancient Murrelet		<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>	A
Little Auk		<i>Alle alle</i>	A
Puffin	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	A
Tufted Puffin		<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	A
Pallas's Sandgrouse		<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	A
Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	AC4E*
Stock Dove		<i>Columba oenas</i>	A
Woodpigeon	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	A
Collared Dove	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	A
Turtle Dove	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	A
Rufous Turtle Dove	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	A
Mourning Dove		<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	A
Ring-necked Parakeet	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	C1E*
Great Spotted Cuckoo		<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	A
Cuckoo	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	A
Black-billed Cuckoo		<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	A
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	A
Barn Owl		<i>Tyto alba</i>	A
Scops Owl	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	A
Snowy Owl		<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	A
Hawk Owl	Northern Hawk-owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>	A
Little Owl		<i>Athene noctua</i>	C1
Tawny Owl		<i>Strix aluco</i>	A
Long-eared Owl		<i>Asio otus</i>	A

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Short-eared Owl		<i>Asio flammeus</i>	A
Tengmalm's Owl	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	A
Nightjar	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	A
Red-necked Nightjar		<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	B
Egyptian Nightjar		<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>	A
Common Nighthawk		<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	A
Chimney Swift		<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	A
Needle-tailed Swift	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	A
Swift	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	A
Pallid Swift		<i>Apus pallidus</i>	A
Pacific Swift	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	A
Alpine Swift		<i>Apus melba</i>	A
Little Swift		<i>Apus affinis</i>	A
Kingfisher	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	A
Belted Kingfisher		<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	A
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater		<i>Merops persicus</i>	A
Bee-eater	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	A
Roller	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	A
Hoopoe	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	A
Wryneck	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	A
Green Woodpecker	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	A
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	A
Great Spotted Woodpecker		<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	A
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker		<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	A
Eastern Phoebe		<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	A
Yellow-throated Vireo		<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	A
Philadelphia Vireo		<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	A
Red-eyed Vireo		<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	A
Golden Oriole	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	A
Brown Shrike		<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	A
Isabelline Shrike		<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	A
Red-backed Shrike		<i>Lanius collurio</i>	A
Long-tailed Shrike		<i>Lanius schach</i>	A
Lesser Grey Shrike		<i>Lanius minor</i>	A
Great Grey Shrike		<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	A
Southern Grey Shrike		<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	A
Woodchat Shrike		<i>Lanius senator</i>	A
Masked Shrike		<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	A
Chough	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	A
Magpie	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	A
Jay	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	A
Nutcracker	Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	A
Jackdaw	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	A
Rook		<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	A
Carrion Crow		<i>Corvus corone</i>	A
Hooded Crow		<i>Corvus cornix</i>	A
Raven	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	A
Goldcrest		<i>Regulus regulus</i>	A
Firecrest		<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	A
Penduline Tit	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	A
Blue Tit		<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	A
Great Tit		<i>Parus major</i>	A
Crested Tit	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	A
Coal Tit		<i>Periparus ater</i>	A

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Willow Tit		<i>Poecile montana</i>	A
Marsh Tit		<i>Poecile palustris</i>	A
Bearded Tit	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	A
Calandra Lark		<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	A
Bimaculated Lark		<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	A
White-winged Lark		<i>Melanocorypha leucoptera</i>	A
Black Lark		<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	A
Short-toed Lark	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	A
Lesser Short-toed Lark		<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	A
Crested Lark		<i>Galerida cristata</i>	A
Woodlark	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	A
Skylark	Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	A
Shore Lark	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	A
Sand Martin		<i>Riparia riparia</i>	A
Tree Swallow		<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	A
Purple Martin		<i>Progne subis</i>	A
Crag Martin	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	A
Swallow	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A
House Martin	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	A
Red-rumped Swallow		<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	A
Cliff Swallow	American Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	A
Cetti's Warbler		<i>Cettia cetti</i>	A
Long-tailed Tit	Long-tailed Bushtit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	A
Eastern Crowned Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>	A
Green Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	A
Greenish Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	A
Arctic Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	A
Pallas's Warbler	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	A
Yellow-browed Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	A
Hume's Warbler	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	A
Radde's Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>	A
Dusky Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	A
Western Bonelli's Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	A
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	A
Wood Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	A
Chiffchaff	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	A
Iberian Chiffchaff		<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	A
Willow Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	A
Blackcap	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	A
Garden Warbler		<i>Sylvia borin</i>	A
Barred Warbler		<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	A
Lesser Whitethroat		<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	A
Orphean Warbler		<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	A
Desert Warbler	Asian Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia nana</i>	A
Whitethroat	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	A
Spectacled Warbler		<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	A
Dartford Warbler		<i>Sylvia undata</i>	A
Marmora's Warbler		<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	A
Rüppell's Warbler		<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>	A
Subalpine Warbler		<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	A
Sardinian Warbler		<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	A
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler		<i>Locustella certhiola</i>	A
Lanceolated Warbler		<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	A
Grasshopper Warbler	Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	A



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River Warbler		<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	A
Savi's Warbler		<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	A
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler		<i>Hippolais pallida</i>	A
Booted Warbler		<i>Hippolais caligata</i>	A
Sykes's Warbler		<i>Hippolais rama</i>	A
Olive-tree Warbler		<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	A
Icterine Warbler		<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	A
Melodious Warbler		<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	A
Aquatic Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	A
Sedge Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	A
Paddyfield Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	A
Blyth's Reed Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	A
Marsh Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	A
Reed Warbler	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	A
Great Reed Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	A
Thick-billed Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>	A
Fan-tailed Warbler	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	A
Cedar Waxwing		<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	A
Waxwing	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	A
Wallcreeper		<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	A
Red-breasted Nuthatch		<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	A
Nuthatch	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	A
Treecreeper	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	A
Short-toed Treecreeper		<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	A
Wren	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	A
Northern Mockingbird		<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	A
Brown Thrasher		<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	A
Grey Catbird		<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	A
Starling	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	A
Rose-coloured Starling	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	A
Dipper	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	A
White's Thrush	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	A
Siberian Thrush		<i>Zoothera sibirica</i>	A
Varied Thrush		<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	A
Wood Thrush		<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	A
Hermit Thrush		<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	A
Swainson's Thrush		<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	A
Grey-cheeked Thrush		<i>Catharus minimus</i>	A
Veery		<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	A
Ring Ouzel		<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	A
Blackbird	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	A
Eyebrowed Thrush		<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	A
Dusky Thrush		<i>Turdus eunomus</i>	A
Naumann's Thrush		<i>Turdus naumanni</i>	A
Black-throated Thrush		<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	A
Red-throated Thrush		<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	A
Fieldfare		<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	A
Song Thrush		<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	A
Redwing		<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	A
Mistle Thrush		<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	A
American Robin		<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	A
Brown Flycatcher	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	A
Spotted Flycatcher		<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	A
Rufous Bush Chat	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	A

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Robin	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	A
Rufous-tailed Robin		<i>Luscinia sibilans</i>	A
Thrush Nightingale		<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	A
Nightingale	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	A
Siberian Rubythroat		<i>Luscinia calliope</i>	A
Bluethroat		<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	A
Siberian Blue Robin		<i>Luscinia cyane</i>	A
Red-flanked Bluetail		<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	A
White-throated Robin		<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	A
Black Redstart		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	A
Redstart	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	A
Moussier's Redstart		<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	A
Whinchat		<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	A
Stonechat	Eurasian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	A
Isabelline Wheatear		<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	A
Wheatear	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	A
Pied Wheatear		<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	A
Black-eared Wheatear		<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	A
Desert Wheatear		<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	A
White-crowned Black Wheatear	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	A
Rock Thrush	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	A
Blue Rock Thrush		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	A
Red-breasted Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula parva</i>	A
Taiga Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	A
Collared Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	A
Pied Flycatcher	Eurasian Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	A
Dunnock		<i>Prunella modularis</i>	A
Alpine Accentor		<i>Prunella collaris</i>	A
House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus</i>	A
Spanish Sparrow		<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	A
Tree Sparrow	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	A
Rock Sparrow		<i>Petronia petronia</i>	A
Yellow Wagtail		<i>Motacilla flava</i>	A
Citrine Wagtail		<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	A
Grey Wagtail		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	A
Pied Wagtail	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	A
Richard's Pipit		<i>Anthus richardi</i>	A
Blyth's Pipit		<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	A
Tawny Pipit		<i>Anthus campestris</i>	A
Olive-backed Pipit		<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	A
Tree Pipit		<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	A
Pechora Pipit		<i>Anthus gustavi</i>	A
Meadow Pipit		<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	A
Red-throated Pipit		<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	A
Rock Pipit	Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	A
Water Pipit		<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	A
Buff-bellied Pipit		<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	A
Chaffinch		<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	A
Brambling		<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	A
Serin	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	A
Greenfinch	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	A
Citrel Finch		<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>	A
Goldfinch	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	A
Siskin	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	A

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Linnet	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	A
Twite		<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	A
Lesser Redpoll		<i>Carduelis cabaret</i>	A
Mealy Redpoll	Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	A
Arctic Redpoll		<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>	A
Two-barred Crossbill		<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	A
Common Crossbill	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	A
Scottish Crossbill		<i>Loxia scotica</i>	A
Parrot Crossbill		<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	A
Trumpeter Finch		<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	A
Common Rosefinch		<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	A
Pine Grosbeak		<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	A
Bullfinch	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	A
Hawfinch		<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	A
Evening Grosbeak		<i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i>	A
Snow Bunting		<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	A
Lapland Bunting	Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	A
Summer Tanager		<i>Piranga rubra</i>	A
Scarlet Tanager		<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	A
Indigo Bunting		<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	A
Eastern Towhee		<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	A
Lark Sparrow		<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	A
Savannah Sparrow		<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	A
Song Sparrow		<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	A
White-crowned Sparrow		<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	A
White-throated Sparrow		<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	A
Dark-eyed Junco		<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	A
Black-faced Bunting		<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	A
Pine Bunting		<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	A
Yellowhammer		<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	A
Cirl Bunting		<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	A
Rock Bunting		<i>Emberiza cia</i>	A
Ortolan Bunting		<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	A
Cretzschmar's Bunting		<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	A
Yellow-browed Bunting		<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	A
Rustic Bunting		<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	A
Chestnut-eared Bunting		<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	A
Little Bunting		<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	A
Yellow-breasted Bunting		<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	A
Reed Bunting	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	A
Pallas's Reed Bunting		<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	A
Black-headed Bunting		<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	A
Corn Bunting		<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	A
Bobolink		<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	A
Brown-headed Cowbird		<i>Molothrus ater</i>	A
Baltimore Oriole		<i>Icterus galbula</i>	A
Black-and-white Warbler		<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	A
Golden-winged Warbler		<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	A
Tennessee Warbler		<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	A
Northern Parula		<i>Parula americana</i>	A
Yellow Warbler	American Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	A
Chestnut-sided Warbler		<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	A
Blackburnian Warbler		<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	A

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Cape May Warbler		<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	A
Magnolia Warbler		<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	A
Yellow-rumped Warbler		<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	A
Blackpoll Warbler		<i>Dendroica striata</i>	A
Bay-breasted Warbler		<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	A
American Redstart		<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	A
Ovenbird		<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	A
Northern Waterthrush		<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	A
Common Yellowthroat		<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	A
Hooded Warbler		<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	A
Wilson's Warbler		<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	A

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