

The British Birds list of Western Palearctic Birds

Struthionidae									
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>								
Anatidae									
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>								
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>								
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	AC2							
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>								
Bewick's 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	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	A							
Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	A*							
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	AC2C4							
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	AC2							
Ross's Goose	<i>Anser rossii</i>	D*							
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	AC2							
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>								
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	AC2							
Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	A							
Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	A*							
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	C1							
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	BD*							
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	A							
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>								
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>								
Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>								
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>								
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	C1							
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	A							
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	A							
Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>	D*							
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	AC2							
Baikal Teal	<i>Anas formosa</i>	A*							
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	A							
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	A							
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>								
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	AC2C4							
Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	A*							
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	A							
Red-billed Duck	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>								
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	A							
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	A*							
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	A							
Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>								
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	AC2							
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>								
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	A							
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</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							
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	A							
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	A							
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	A							
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	A*							
Spectacled Eider	<i>Somateria fischeri</i>								
Steller's Eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	A*							
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	A*							
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	A							
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	A							
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>	A*							
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	A							

Nanday Parakeet	<i>Nandayus nenday</i>								
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>								
Tyrannidae									
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	A*							
Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>								
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>								
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	A*							
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>								
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>								
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	I							
Malaconotidae									
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>								
Vireonidae									
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>								
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	A*							
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	A*							
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	A*							
Oriolidae									
Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	A							
Dicruridae									
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>								
Laniidae									
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*							
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitorius</i>								
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	A							
Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	A*							
Corvidae									
Yellow-billed Cough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>								
Red-billed Cough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	A							
Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>								
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	A							
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	A							
Siberian Jay	<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>								
Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	A*							
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	A							
Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>								
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>								
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	A							
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	A							
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	A							
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>								
Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>								
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	A							
Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>								
Regulidae									
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>								
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	A							
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	A							
Madeira Firecrest	<i>Regulus madeirensis</i>								
Remizidae									
Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	A							

Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	A*							
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	A							
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	A*							
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	A*							
Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>								
Cinereous Bunting	<i>Emberiza cineracea</i>								
Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	A*							
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	A							
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	A							
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	A							
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	A*							
House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>								
Striolated Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>								
Pallas's Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	A*							
Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	A							
Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	A*							
Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>								
Yellow-browed Bunting	<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	A*							
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	A							
Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	A*							
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	A*							
Icterini									
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	A*							
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	A*							
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	D*							
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	A*							
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>								
Parulini									
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	A*							
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>								
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	A*							
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	I							
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	A*							
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	A*							
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>	A*							
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	A*							
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	A*							
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	A*							
Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	A*							
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>								
Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	A*							
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	A*							
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	A*							
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	A*							
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	A*							
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	A*							
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	A*							
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>								
Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>								
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	A*							
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>								
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>								
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	I							
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	A*							

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Notes

English names are those adopted *British Birds* in 1993 (*Brit. Birds* 86: 1-2), with subsequent modifications (see *Brit. Birds* 97: 2-5; *Brit. Birds* 99: 53). The list follows recommendations of the BOURC Taxonomic Sub-committee in terms of taxonomy and scientific nomenclature, and recommendations of the European Taxonomic Advisory Committee's for decisions which fall outside the remit of the BOU. As in previous *BB* lists, the sequence of species within families follows that of the *Concise Edition of BWP*, except where alternatives have subsequently been specified by BOURC.

The code letters A, B, C and D refer to the categories used by the BOU to define status in Great Britain:

Category A.

Species that have been recorded in an apparently natural state at least once since 1st January 1950.

Category B.

Species that were recorded in an apparently natural state at least once between 1st January 1800 and 31st December 1949, but have not been recorded subsequently.

Category C.

Species that, although introduced, now derive from the resulting self-sustaining populations.

C1 *Naturalised introduced species* – species that have occurred *only* as a result of introduction, e.g. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*.

C2 *Naturalised established species* – species with established populations resulting from introduction by Man, but which also occur in an apparently natural state, e.g. Greylag Goose *Anser anser*.

C3 *Naturalised re-established species* – species with populations successfully re-established by Man in areas of former occurrence, e.g. Red Kite *Milvus milvus*.

C4 *Naturalised feral species* – domesticated species with populations established in the wild, e.g. Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon *Columba livia*.

C5 *Vagrant naturalised species* – species from established naturalised populations abroad, e.g. possibly some Ruddy Shelducks *Tadorna ferruginea* occurring in Britain. There are currently no species in category C5.

C6 *Former naturalised species* – species formerly placed in C1 whose naturalized population is either no longer self-sustaining or are considered extinct, e.g. Lady Amherst's Pheasant *Chrysolophus amherstiae*.

Category D.

Species that would otherwise appear in Category A except that there is reasonable doubt that they have ever occurred in a natural state. Species placed in Category D only form no part of the British List, and are not included in the species totals. Those species included only in Category D on other Western Palearctic national lists are excluded from this list.

Others.

The letter I indicates a Category A species recorded in Ireland but not in Britain. The letter X denotes a globally extinct species. An asterisk after the category letter denotes those species for which records are considered by BBRC.

Since the 1993 list was published, several species have been removed from this list. In most instances, this is because there is doubt as to whether they have occurred naturally within the Western Palearctic. In just one case, a formerly recognised species has been merged to form a distinctive race of a wider ranging species, i.e. Tenerife Goldcrest *Regulus teneriffae* now becomes a race of Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*.

The deleted species are:

White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*, Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*, Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*, Daurian Partridge *Perdix dauurica*, Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*, Grey-headed Albatross *Thalassarche chrysostoma*, Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria nigripes*, Royal Albatross *Diomedea epomophora*, Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes halli*, Collared Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*, Kermadec Petrel *P. neglecta*, Jouanin's Petrel *Bulweria fallax*, Persian Shearwater *Puffinus persicus*, Audubon's Shearwater *Puffinus lherminieri*, White-bellied Storm-petrel *Fregatta grallaria*, Cape Gannet *Morus capensis*, African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*, Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus*, Chilean Flamingo *Phoenicopterus chilensis*, Great Grebe *Podiceps major*, White-backed Vulture *Gyps bengalensis*, Red-shouldered Buzzard *Buteo lineatus*, Swainson's Buzzard *B. swainsoni*, Upland Buzzard *B. hemilasius*, Black Crake *Limnocorax flavirostris*, Denham's Bustard *Neotis denhami*, Canary Islands Oystercatcher *Haematopus meadewaldoi*, Black Noddy *Anous minutus*, Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius*, Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*, Tenerife Goldcrest *Regulus teneriffae*, Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*, Asian Short-toed Lark *Calandrella cheleensis*, Brooks's Warbler *Phylloscopus subviridis*, Ashy-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis alphonsianus*, White-shouldered Starling *Sturnus sinensis*, Orange-cheeked Waxbill *Estrilda melpoda*, Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*, Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*, Yellow-billed Grosbeak *Eophona migratoria*, Japanese Grosbeak *E. personata*, Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*, Painted Bunting *P. ciris*, Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*, Swamp Sparrow *Zonotrichia georgiana*, White-capped Bunting *Emberiza stewarti*, Meadow Bunting *E. cioides*, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting *E. tahapisi*, Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*, Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*, Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*, Black-vented Oriole *Icterus wagleri*.