

## Appendix I

### Winter Bird Survey Results

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Appendix I presents the results of the winter bird surveys, as they relate to the Special Conservation Interest (SCI) species of Lough Corrib SPA and Inner Galway Bay SPA.

The wintering bird survey methodology is described in **Section 4.4.1.7** of the NIS and the survey areas shown on **Figure 9**.

The full species names (common name and latin name) corresponding with the British Trust for ornithology (BTO) codes used in the Table below are as follows:

BA	Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
BG	Light-bellied brent goose	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>
BH	Black-headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
CA	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
CM	Common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
CO	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
CU	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
GP	Golden plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>
H.	Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
HH	Hen harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
L.	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
ND	Great northern diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>
RK	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
SV	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
T.	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
TT	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
TU	Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
WN	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>

**Table 1: SCI Wintering Birds Recorded during the Winter Bird Surveys**

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB01	December	03/12/2014	BH	6
WB01	January	28/01/2015	BH	21
WB02	February	28/02/2015	BA	9
WB02	March	26/03/2015	BH	21
WB02	March	26/03/2015	CA	1
WB02	November	28/11/2014	CO	1
WB02	December	17/12/2014	CO	1
WB02	January	22/01/2015	CO	4
WB02	January	22/01/2015	CO	3
WB02	February	28/02/2015	CO	11
WB02	March	26/03/2015	CO	11
WB02	September	29/09/2014	CU	8
WB02	October	28/10/2014	CU	2
WB02	November	28/11/2014	CU	1
WB02	December	17/12/2014	CU	1
WB02	January	22/01/2015	CU	1
WB02	January	22/01/2015	CU	1
WB02	December	17/12/2014	H.	1
WB02	February	28/02/2015	H.	2
WB02	March	26/03/2015	H.	1
WB02	January	22/01/2015	L.	16
WB02	March	26/03/2015	L.	1
WB02	November	28/11/2014	SV	16
WB02	December	17/12/2014	SV	10
WB02	January	22/01/2015	SV	138
WB02	January	22/01/2015	SV	144

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB02	February	28/02/2015	SV	19
WB02	March	26/03/2015	SV	18
WB02	September	29/09/2014	T.	3
WB02	October	28/10/2014	T.	4
WB02	November	28/11/2014	T.	16
WB02	December	17/12/2014	T.	22
WB02	January	22/01/2015	T.	146
WB02	January	22/01/2015	T.	103
WB02	February	28/02/2015	T.	32
WB02	March	26/03/2015	T.	24
WB02	November	28/11/2014	TU	2
WB02	January	22/01/2015	TU	26
WB02	January	22/01/2015	TU	16
WB02	February	28/02/2015	TU	4
WB02	March	26/03/2015	TU	18
WB02	February	28/02/2015	WN	28
WB03	September	29/09/2014	CU	5
WB03	October	29/10/2014	CU	5
WB03	February	01/03/2015	H.	1
WB04	December	27/12/2014	BH	26
WB04	December	27/12/2014	CA	1
WB04	February	24/02/2015	CA	1
WB04	November	29/11/2014	CA	1
WB04	December	27/12/2014	CO	2
WB04	February	24/02/2015	CO	4
WB04	January	29/01/2015	CO	4
WB04	March	14/03/2015	CO	1
WB04	February	24/02/2015	H.	1

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB04	January	29/01/2015	H.	1
WB04	March	14/03/2015	H.	1
WB04	December	27/12/2014	T.	1
WB04	February	24/02/2015	T.	4
WB05	February	01/03/2015	H.	1
WB06	October	28/10/2014	GP	9
WB06	January	21/01/2015	HH	1
WB07	September	30/09/2014	CA	1
WB07	September	30/09/2014	CU	3
WB07	October	29/10/2014	CU	1
WB07	September	30/09/2014	H.	1
WB08	December	28/12/2014	CA	2
WB08	September	30/09/2014	CM	6
WB08	September	30/09/2014	CU	1
WB08	January	21/01/2015	CU	1
WB08	September	30/09/2014	GP	1
WB08	October	29/10/2014	GP	4
WB08	November	30/11/2014	GP	73
WB08	December	28/12/2014	GP	9
WB08	October	29/10/2014	H.	1
WB08	February	01/03/2015	H.	1
WB08	March	15/03/2015	H.	3
WB08	October	29/10/2014	L.	17
WB08	March	15/03/2015	RK	2
WB08	September	30/09/2014	T.	4
WB08	December	28/12/2014	T.	3
WB08	March	15/03/2015	T.	2
WB08	November	30/11/2014	T.	6

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB10	November	30/11/2014	CM	1
WB10	October	29/10/2014	CU	1
WB10	November	30/11/2014	CU	2
WB10	December	28/12/2014	T.	1
WB11	September	30/09/2014	CU	2
WB11	January	30/01/2015	CU	1
WB11	January	30/01/2015	H.	1
WB11	March	15/03/2015	H.	1
WB12	September	29/09/2014	BH	119
WB12	October	28/10/2014	BH	47
WB12	November	29/11/2014	BH	95
WB12	December	27/12/2014	BH	92
WB12	January	29/01/2015	BH	62
WB12	February	24/02/2015	BH	62
WB12	March	14/03/2015	BH	60
WB12	October	28/10/2014	CA	1
WB12	November	29/11/2014	CA	2
WB12	December	27/12/2014	CA	1
WB12	January	29/01/2015	CA	2
WB12	February	24/02/2015	CA	4
WB12	September	29/09/2014	CM	48
WB12	October	28/10/2014	CM	14
WB12	November	29/11/2014	CM	78
WB12	December	27/12/2014	CM	14
WB12	January	29/01/2015	CM	1
WB12	February	24/02/2015	CM	11
WB12	September	29/09/2014	CO	8
WB12	October	28/10/2014	CO	2

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB12	December	27/12/2014	CO	1
WB12	January	29/01/2015	CO	2
WB12	February	24/02/2015	CO	9
WB12	March	14/03/2015	CO	6
WB12	October	28/10/2014	CU	16
WB12	September	29/09/2014	H.	1
WB12	December	27/12/2014	H.	1
WB12	January	29/01/2015	H.	1
WB12	February	24/02/2015	H.	1
WB12	March	14/03/2015	H.	1
WB12	November	29/11/2014	RK	1
WB12	December	27/12/2014	RK	1
WB14	December	17/12/2014	CU	8
WB14	January	22/01/2015	CU	4
WB14	September	30/09/2014	T.	21
WB14	October	28/10/2014	T.	9
WB14	November	28/11/2014	T.	17
WB14	December	17/12/2014	T.	20
WB14	January	22/01/2015	T.	29
WB14	February	28/02/2015	T.	9
WB14	March	26/03/2015	T.	17
WB15	October	22/10/2014	H.	1
WB17	January	29/01/2015	BH	6
WB17	January	29/01/2015	CM	16
WB19	January	29/01/2015	BG	27
WB19	February	25/02/2015	BG	32
WB19	September	30/09/2014	BH	26
WB19	November	20/11/2014	BH	1

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB19	January	29/01/2015	BH	15
WB19	March	13/03/2015	BH	9
WB19	November	20/11/2014	CU	6
WB19	January	29/01/2015	CU	23
WB19	January	29/01/2015	CU	8
WB20	January	28/01/2015	BH	6
WB20	March	12/03/2015	BH	24
WB20	February	25/02/2015	BH	3
WB20	December	04/12/2014	CU	22
WB21	January	28/01/2015	BH	9
WB21	March	12/03/2015	BH	6
WB21	March	12/03/2015	CM	1
WB21	March	12/03/2015	H.	1
WB22	November	19/11/2014	BH	31
WB22	November	19/11/2014	CM	15
WB22	December	03/12/2014	CM	5
WB22	November	19/11/2014	CU	1
WB22	November	19/11/2014	H.	1
WB22	November	19/11/2014	L.	26
WB22	November	19/11/2014	WN	15
WB22	January	28/01/2015	WN	13
WB22	March	12/03/2015	WN	5
WB23	November	19/11/2014	BH	3
WB23	February	26/02/2015	CM	3
WB23	October	22/10/2014	CU	3
WB23	November	19/11/2014	CU	2
WB23	January	28/01/2015	CU	37
WB24	September	25/09/2014	BH	1

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB24	December	04/12/2014	BH	6
WB24	January	28/01/2015	BH	5
WB24	September	25/09/2014	CM	9
WB24	November	19/11/2014	CU	9
WB25	November	19/11/2014	BH	8
WB25	January	28/01/2015	BH	13
WB25	March	12/03/2015	BH	7
WB25	February	25/02/2015	BH	21
WB25	February	25/02/2015	CM	3
WB26	December	03/12/2014	BH	13
WB26	March	12/03/2015	BH	23
WB26	February	25/02/2015	BH	19
WB26	November	19/11/2014	CM	11
WB26	December	03/12/2014	CM	9
WB27	January	28/01/2015	BH	14
WB27	February	25/02/2015	BH	27
WB27	January	28/01/2015	CM	5
WB27	February	25/02/2015	CU	14
WB28	December	04/12/2014	BH	18
WB28	January	28/01/2015	BH	4
WB28	March	12/03/2015	BH	16
WB28	February	25/02/2015	BH	87
WB28	September	25/09/2014	CM	1
WB28	January	28/01/2015	CM	4
WB28	February	25/02/2015	CM	2
WB28	January	28/01/2015	CU	27
WB28	March	12/03/2015	CU	8
WB28	February	25/02/2015	CU	5

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB29	September	25/09/2014	BH	9
WB29	December	03/12/2014	BH	25
WB29	January	28/01/2015	BH	13
WB29	March	12/03/2015	BH	4
WB29	February	25/02/2015	BH	31
WB29	December	03/12/2014	CU	7
WB29	January	28/01/2015	CU	9
WB29	February	25/02/2015	CU	2
WB30	October	22/10/2014	BH	3
WB30	November	20/11/2014	BH	5
WB30	December	03/12/2014	BH	25
WB30	November	20/11/2014	CU	1
WB30	February	26/02/2015	CU	1
WB30	November	20/11/2014	Gull	2
WB30	January	29/01/2015	H.	1
WB30	January	29/01/2015	ND	1
WB30	January	29/01/2015	RK	1
WB30	October	22/10/2014	TT	5
WB31	December	03/12/2014	BH	3
WB31	February	25/02/2015	BH	41
WB31	January	28/01/2015	CA	1
WB31	October	22/10/2014	CU	9
WB31	November	19/11/2014	CU	4
WB31	December	03/12/2014	CU	9
WB31	February	25/02/2015	CU	2
WB31	September	25/09/2014	H.	1
WB31	February	25/02/2015	WN	4
WB33	March	12/03/2015	BH	3

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB33	February	25/02/2015	BH	2
WB33	September	25/09/2014	CM	1
WB34	October	23/10/2014	BH	1
WB34	March	12/03/2015	BH	2
WB34	September	25/09/2014	CM	1
WB35	January	28/01/2015	BH	9
WB36	November	19/11/2014	BH	11
WB36	December	03/12/2014	BH	2
WB36	September	25/09/2014	CM	1
WB37	September	25/09/2014	BH	4
WB37	December	04/12/2014	BH	5
WB37	January	28/01/2015	BH	28
WB37	March	12/03/2015	BH	1
WB37	September	25/09/2014	CM	1
WB37	December	04/12/2014	CM	1
WB38	January	29/01/2015	BG	127
WB38	March	12/03/2015	BG	83
WB38	December	04/12/2014	BH	7
WB38	January	29/01/2015	BH	73
WB38	March	12/03/2015	BH	51
WB38	October	22/10/2014	CM	2
WB38	March	12/03/2015	CM	22
WB38	January	29/01/2015	CU	1
WB39	January	29/01/2015	BH	2
WB40	January	28/01/2015	BH	20
WB40	February	25/02/2015	BH	3
WB40	January	28/01/2015	CM	3
WB40	February	25/02/2015	CU	12

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB41	September	24/09/2014	BH	1
WB41	January	28/01/2015	BH	4
WB41	March	12/03/2015	BH	33
WB41	February	25/02/2015	BH	23
WB41	November	19/11/2014	CM	10
WB41	December	04/12/2014	CM	30
WB41	February	25/02/2015	CM	8
WB42	January	28/01/2015	BH	1
WB42	March	12/03/2015	BH	3
WB42	February	25/02/2015	BH	4
WB42	September	24/09/2014	CM	5
WB42	November	19/11/2014	CM	3
WB42	January	28/01/2015	CM	2
WB42	February	25/02/2015	CM	3
WB43	February	25/02/2015	BH	2
WB43	January	28/01/2015	CM	1
WB44	September	24/09/2014	BH	12
WB44	January	28/01/2015	BH	15
WB44	February	25/02/2015	BH	55
WB44	March	15/03/2015	BH	50
WB44	November	19/11/2014	CM	30
WB44	January	28/01/2015	CM	13
WB44	February	25/02/2015	CM	2
WB45	December	04/12/2014	BH	25
WB45	February	25/02/2015	BH	47
WB45	February	24/02/2015	BH	30
WB45	January	28/01/2015	BH	20
WB45	January	29/01/2015	BH	25

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB45	March	12/03/2015	BH	28
WB45	November	29/11/2014	BH	16
WB45	December	27/12/2014	CM	1
WB45	January	29/01/2015	CM	1
WB45	November	29/11/2014	CM	21
WB47	October	23/10/2014	CU	1
WB50	September	25/09/2014	BH	5
WB50	November	20/11/2014	BH	7
WB51	September	30/09/2014	CM	46
WB51	December	16/12/2014	CU	15
WB52	October	22/10/2014	BH	2
WB52	January	30/01/2015	BH	2
WB52	February	26/02/2015	BH	2
WB52	February	26/02/2015	CM	3
WB52	January	30/01/2015	RK	9
WB52	March	12/03/2015	RK	4
WB55	January	28/01/2015	BH	1
WB55	March	12/03/2015	BH	3
WB55	February	25/02/2015	BH	1
WB55	March	12/03/2015	CM	2
WB55	February	25/02/2015	CM	7
WB57	January	29/01/2015	BH	6
WB57	February	25/02/2015	BH	3
WB59	September	24/09/2014	BH	11
WB59	February	25/02/2015	BH	14
WB59	September	24/09/2014	CM	3
WB59	February	25/02/2015	CM	8
WB66	January	29/01/2015	BH	4

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB70	November	20/11/2014	BH	2
WB70	February	26/02/2015	BH	12
WB70	January	30/01/2015	CM	4
WB70	March	13/03/2015	CM	2
WB70	November	20/11/2014	CU	2
WB70	January	30/01/2015	CU	28
WB70	November	20/11/2014	Gull	100
WB70	November	20/11/2014	H.	2
WB70	December	03/12/2014	H.	18
WB70	March	13/03/2015	H.	1
WB70	November	20/11/2014	RK	4
WB70	November	20/11/2014	WN	15
WB70	December	03/12/2014	WN	4
WB71	December	03/12/2014	BG	5
WB71	January	29/01/2015	BG	52
WB71	February	26/02/2015	BG	4
WB71	October	23/10/2014	BH	130
WB71	January	29/01/2015	BH	8
WB71	October	23/10/2014	CM	120
WB71	January	29/01/2015	CM	5
WB71	December	03/12/2014	CU	1
WB71	January	29/01/2015	CU	1
WB71	March	13/03/2015	CU	8
WB71	February	25/02/2015	CU	17
WB71	February	26/02/2015	CU	4
WB71	October	23/10/2014	H.	8
WB71	December	03/12/2014	H.	2
WB71	February	26/02/2015	H.	1

Site Ref. No.	Month	Date	Species Code	Max. Count
WB71	September	30/09/2014	L.	13
WB71	December	03/12/2014	L.	70
WB71	December	03/12/2014	RK	4
WB71	January	30/01/2015	RK	47
WB71	March	13/03/2015	RK	4
WB71	February	26/02/2015	RK	5
WB71	March	13/03/2015	T.	1
WB71	September	30/09/2014	WN	32
WB71	October	23/10/2014	WN	28
WB71	December	03/12/2014	WN	6
WB71	January	29/01/2015	WN	83
WB71	February	26/02/2015	WN	5