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**Wintering  
Bird Species  
Recorded**

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Table 1.1: Wintering Bird Survey Results

Common Name	Latin name	Conservation Status <sup>1</sup>
Black-headed gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Amber
Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Red
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Green
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Green
Common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Amber
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Amber
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Amber
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Red
Golden plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Red
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Green
Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Green
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Amber
Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Green
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Amber
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Green
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Red
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Amber
Lesser black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Amber
Light-bellied brent goose	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	Amber
Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Green
Little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Green
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Amber
Mandarin duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	N/A
Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Red
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Green
Mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Amber
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Red
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Red
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Amber
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Amber
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Green
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Green

<sup>1</sup> Gilbert, G., Stanbury, A. & Lewis, L. (2021) Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland 4: 2020-2026. *Irish Birds* 43: 1-22.

Common Name	Latin name	Conservation Status <sup>1</sup>
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Amber
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Green
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Amber
Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Amber
Whooper swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Amber
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Red