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Appendix A9.5: Wintering Bird Species Data from the Desktop Review





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SECTION 1: NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DATA CENTRE WINTERING BIRD DESKTOP DATA

The below table outlines recent records, obtained from the National Biodiversity Data Centre (NBDC), of wintering bird species of conservation concern (and their respective designations), that have previously frequented the areas within the proposed Scheme's Zone of Influence (ZoI).

Table A9 5.1: Recent NBDC Data Records (10 years) of Wintering Bird Species within the Zol

Species name	Date of last record	Designation
Black-headed Gull	27/03/2023	Wildlife Act
Larus ridibundus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Por tailed Codwit		Wildlife Act
Bar-tailed Godwit	23/03/2023	EU Birds Directive >> Annex I
Limosa lapponica		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Black-tailed Godwit	05/03/2023	Wildlife Act
Limosa limosa		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Common Redshank	16/04/2023	Wildlife Act
Tringa totanus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Common Shelduck	14/05/2023	Wildlife Act
Tadorna tadorna		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
		Wildlife Act
Dunlin	15/01/2023	EU Birds Directive >> Annex I
Calidris alpina		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
	06/02/2023	Wildlife Act
Curlew		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II
Numenius arquata		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Oystercatcher	22/04/2023	Wildlife Act
Haematopus ostralegus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Teal		Wildlife Act
	27/03/2023	EU Birds Directive >> Annex II, III
Anas crecca		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
	16/02/2023	Wildlife Act
Eurasian Wigeon		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II, III
Anas penelope		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Golden Plover		Wildlife Act
	16/03/2021	EU Birds Directive >> Annex I, II, III
Pluvialis apricaria		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Great-crested Grebe	25/03/2020	Wildlife Act
Podiceps cristatus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Great Northern Diver	01/05/2021	Wildlife Act
Gavia immer		EU Birds Directive >> Annex I
Grey Plover	05/02/2023	Wildlife Act
Pluvialis squatarola		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List



Species name	Date of last record	Designation
Herring Gull	08/05/2023	Wildlife Act
Larus argentatus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Lesser Black-backed Gull	08/04/2023	Wildlife Act
Larus fuscus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Light-bellied Brent Goose	15/04/2023	Wildlife Act
Branta bernicla hrota		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Mallard	16/04/2023	Wildlife Act
Anas platyrhynchos		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II, III
Anas platymynchos		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Common Gull	01/05/2023	Wildlife Act
Larus canus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Mute Swan	24/03/2023	Wildlife Act
Cygnus olor		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Northorn Lonwing	14/01/2023	Wildlife Act
Northern Lapwing Vanellus vanellus		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II
vanenus vanenus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Northern Pintail	05/02/2023	Wildlife Act
Anas acuta		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II, III
		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Northern Shoveler	05/02/2023	Wildlife Act
Anas clypeata		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II, III
, mae olypeata		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Red Knot	23/03/2023	Wildlife Act
Calidris canutus		Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Red-breasted Merganser	14/01/2023	Wildlife Act
Mergus serrator		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II
mergue serrator		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Red-throated Diver	14/02/2016	Wildlife Act
Gavia stellata		EU Birds Directive >> Annex I
Gavia Stellata		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Ringed Plover	07/01/2023	Wildlife Act
Charadrius hiaticula		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Tufted Duck	27/03/2023	Wildlife Act
Aythya fuligula		EU Birds Directive >> Annex II, III
Ayunya lungula		Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List





SECTION 2: IRISH BIRDING WEBSITE DATA

The below table outlines recent records, obtained from the IrishBirding.com, of wintering bird species of conservation concern (and their respective designations), that have previously frequented the areas within the proposed Scheme's Zone of Influence (ZoI).

Table A9 5.2: Recent Irish Birding Data Records (10 years) of Wintering Bird Species within the Zol

Species name	Date of last record	Designation
Light-bellied Brent Goose Branta bernicla hrota	30/12/2022	Wildlife Act Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Barnacle Goose Branta leucopsis	31/01/2022	Wildlife Act EU Birds Directive >> Annex I Birds of Conservation Concern - Amber List
Northern Lapwing Vanellus vanellus	14/12/2022	Wildlife Act EU Birds Directive >> Annex II Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Curlew Numenius arquata	14/12/2022	Wildlife Act EU Birds Directive >> Annex II Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List
Redwing Turdus iliacus	14/12/2022	Wildlife Act Birds of Conservation Concern - Red List











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