

Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland 2020-2026

Amber-list species (medium conservation concern)

Breeding

Goosander
Garganey
Spotted Crake
European Storm-petrel
Fulmar
Manx Shearwater
Gannet
Shag
Little Ringed Plover
Common Sandpiper
Mediterranean Gull
Little Tern
Roseate Tern
Common Tern
Arctic Tern
Sandwich Tern
Great Skua
Black Guillemot
Common Guillemot
Short-eared Owl
Marsh Harrier
Hen Harrier
Goshawk
Kingfisher
Merlin
Chough
Skylark
Bearded Reedling
House Martin

Breeding continued

Swallow
Sand Martin
Willow Warbler
Starling
Spotted Flycatcher
Northern Wheatear
Goldcrest
House Sparrow
Tree Sparrow
Greenfinch
Linnet
Pied Flycatcher
Western Yellow Wagtail

Passage

Cory's Shearwater
Ruff
Spotted Redshank
Wood Sandpiper
Little Gull
Black Tern
Wryneck
Tree Pipit

Wintering

Brent Goose
Barnacle Goose
Greylag Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose

Wintering continued

Smew
Pintail
Black-throated Diver
Great Northern Diver
Bittern
Turnstone
Brambling

Breeding and Wintering

Mute Swan
Whooper Swan
Red-breasted Merganser
Shelduck
Tufted Duck
Gadwall
Wigeon
Mallard
Teal
Great Crested Grebe
Coot
Red-throated Diver
Cormorant
Ringed Plover
Black-headed Gull
Common Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
European Herring Gull



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Red-list species (high conservation concern)

Breeding

Quail
Grey Partridge
Red Grouse
Black-necked Grebe
Stock Dove
Nightjar
Swift
Corncrake
Leach's Storm-petrel
Woodcock
Red-necked Phalarope
Kittiwake
Puffin
Razorbill
Barn Owl
Golden Eagle
White-tailed Eagle
Red Kite
Kestrel
Wood Warbler

Breeding continued

Ring Ouzel
Common Redstart
Whinchat
Meadow Pipit
Grey Wagtail
Twite
Yellowhammer

Passage

Turtle Dove
Balearic Shearwater
Curlew Sandpiper

Wintering

Bewick's Swan
Long-tailed Duck
Velvet Scoter
Goldeneye
Scaup
Slavonian Grebe

Wintering continued

Grey Plover
Bar-tailed Godwit
Black-tailed Godwit
Knot
Purple Sandpiper
Snowy Owl
Redwing

Breeding and Wintering

Eider
Common Scoter
Pochard
Shoveler
Oystercatcher
Golden Plover
Lapwing
Curlew
Dunlin
Snipe
Redshank

