

Species List for the Outer Hebrides

The British Ornithologists' Union Records Committee (BOURC) is responsible for maintaining the official list of wild birds recorded in Great Britain. The Outer Hebrides list is set out in the same order and gives the species vernacular name (used by British birders) and the now agreed International Ornithological Congress international English name where different. The British List now follows the International Ornithological Union's (IOU) IOC World Bird List. In the last five years there have been major changes in the order and to scientific names. Changes in the most recent list (February 2019) are to the order of the *Phylloscopus* warblers and from Siskin to the end.

Rarities/Records Committees: BBRC, British Birds Rarities Committee; SBRC, Scottish Birds Records Committee; OHRC, Outer Hebrides Records Committee. Species on the three lists are shown in bold.

BOU code: category A (species which have been recorded in an apparently natural state at least once since 1950), B (species recorded in an apparently natural state before 1950) and C (species originally introduced by man, either deliberately or accidentally, that have established breeding populations that maintain themselves). Some species in the list qualify for additional categories (D and E) but these codes have not been given.

Species with ten or less records are listed in the final column with remarks for selected species. Those in square brackets may not have occurred in a genuine wild state or are awaiting/not ratified by BBRC and are not included in the list. This remains at 407.

British (English) vernacular name)	IOC international English name	Rarities/Records Committees	BOU code	Species with ten or less records/also remarks
Brent Goose	Brant Goose		A	
[Red-breasted Goose]		BBRC	A	A presumed escape in 2014.
Canada Goose		(BBRC subspecies)	AC	Review and assessment of records of birds considered to belong to North American Canada Goose (group) nearing completion by BBRC (one Outer Hebrides record in 2018 submitted).
Barnacle Goose			AC	
Cackling Goose		BBRC	A	Review and assessment by BBRC as for North American Canada Goose (group) above. Ten records for Outer Hebrides submitted between 2006 and 2017
Snow Goose			AC	Records include the first Lesser Snow Goose in Britain in 1917.
Greylag Goose			AC	
Taiga Bean Goose		OHRC	A	Few old records differentiated between the now split species.
Pink-footed Goose			A	
Tundra Bean Goose		OHRC	A	No documented record before an exceptional influx in 2011/2012 winter.
White-fronted Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	OHRC (European White-fronted Goose)	A	Only two records of nominate European race before an exceptional

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				influx (with Tundra Bean Geese) during the 2011/2012 winter.
Lesser White-fronted Goose		BBRC	A	One record in 2001.
Mute Swan			AC	
Bewick's Swan	Tundra Swan	OHRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	Last recorded in 1998.
Whooper Swan			A	
Shelduck	Common Shelduck		A	
[Ruddy Shelduck]		BBRC	B	A bird was said to have been shot on South Uist in 1868 and may have been a genuine vagrant.
Mandarin Duck		OHRC	C	Eight records between 1995 and 2018.
Garganey			A	
Blue-winged Teal		BBRC	A	Records include second and third for Scotland while three together in 2009 were the first since 1982. One since (in 2018).
Shoveler	Northern Shoveler		A	
Gadwall			AC	
Wigeon	Eurasian Wigeon		A	
American Wigeon		OHRC	A	First Scottish record in 1907 and many records are of returning birds.
Mallard			A	
Pintail	Northern Pintail		A	
Teal	Eurasian Teal		A	
Green-winged Teal		OHRC	A	
Red-crested Pochard			AC	Records from 1985 to 1992 were thought to relate to same returning male. One since (a female in 2011).
[Redhead]		BBRC	AE	A record of a long-staying bird 2003/2004 was found no longer acceptable after BBRC review.
Pochard	Common Pochard		A	
Ring-necked Duck		OHRC	A	
Tufted Duck			A	
Scaup	Greater Scaup		A	
Lesser Scaup		SBRC	A	At least six birds between 2001 and 2015.
Steller's Eider		BBRC	A	Long-staying male 1972-1984 (said to have been accompanied by two

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				females in April 1974).
King Eider		BBRC	A	Eight records between 1979 and 2016.
Eider	Common Eider		A	
Harlequin Duck		BBRC	A	Four records: 1931 (first for Scotland), 2004 (a long-stayer), 2007 and 2013.
Surf Scoter		OHRC (females/immatures)	A	Most records come from the Sound of Taransay area.
Velvet Scoter			A	
Common Scoter			A	
Long-tailed Duck			A	
Bufflehead		BBRC	A	Three records: 1980 and 2004 (first and second for Scotland) and 2007.
Goldeneye	Common Goldeneye		A	
Smew		OHRC	A	Probably only seven birds between 1975 and 2005.
Hooded Merganser		BBRC	A	Two records: 2000 (Hooded Merganser was returned to the British List on the strength of this record) and 2018.
Goosander	Common Goosander		A	
Red-breasted Merganser			A	
Ruddy Duck		OHRC	C	Ten records (at least twelve birds) between 1987 and 2002. Further records unlikely due to a UK eradication programme.
[Black Grouse]			A	One record in 1978. Black Grouse are rather sedentary and there must be some doubt that it was truly wild.
Ptarmigan	Rock Ptarmigan		A	Believed to have become extinct during the early 20th century but stragglers were reported possibly up to the 1950s. Two more recent records (1977 and 2001).
Red Grouse	Willow Ptarmigan		A	
Grey Partridge			AC	First introduced around 1710. All introductions (the most recent ones in the 1990s) failing. An unusual record was of a bird on St Kilda in 1993.
Quail	Common Quail		A	
Pheasant	Common		C	Intermittent introductions

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	Pheasant			since the late 19th century (some birds now surviving longer as more cover has been established throughout the islands).
Red-throated Diver	Red-throated Loon		A	
Black-throated Diver	Black-throated Loon		A	
Great Northern Diver	Common Loon		A	
White-billed Diver	Yellow-billed Loon	OHRC	A	
Wilson's Petrel	Wilson's Storm Petrel	SBRC	A	Two records: 1988 (second for Scotland) and 2005.
Black-browed Albatross		BBRC	A	Two records: returning bird to Sula Sgeir 2005-2007 and off St Kilda in 2002.
Storm Petrel	European Storm Petrel		A	Known in Scotland since the visit of Martin Martin to St Kilda in 1697.
Leach's Petrel	Leach's Storm Petrel		A	First British specimen collected on St Kilda in 1818.
Fulmar	Northern Fulmar		A	Prior to the mid-18th century, the Scottish breeding population was restricted to St Kilda.
Zino's/Fea's/Desertas Petrel		BBRC	A	Not assigned to species and therefore not included in the British List. One record in 2007 (third for Scotland). [Also a petrel of this genus was seen off North Uist in 1998 but the record was not submitted to BBRC.]
Cory's Shearwater		SBRC	A	
Sooty Shearwater			A	
Great Shearwater		OHRC	A	Records include an exceptional autumn passage in 2007 (many thousands passed the Butt of Lewis).
Manx Shearwater				The oldest written reference to Manx Shearwater in Scotland is from St Kilda in 1698.
Balearic Shearwater		OHRC	A	
[Barolo Shearwater]		BBRC	A	Third Scottish record in 1990 but now awaiting currently stalled BBRC review. Also awaiting assessment a record of one in 2018.

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Little Grebe			A	
Pied-billed Grebe		BBRC	A	Four records: 1983-1985 (third for Scotland), 1999, 2012 and 2013/2014.
Red-necked Grebe		(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Great Crested Grebe			A	
Slavonian Grebe	Horned Grebe		A	
Black-necked Grebe		OHRC		Six records between 1982 and 1993.
Black Stork		BBRC	A	Three records: 1974 (third for Scotland), 1991 and 2010.
White Stork		OHRC	A	Documented records in 1998 and 2012.
Glossy Ibis		OHRC	A	One in 1910 and a number of records from 2012 following marked change in status.
Spoonbill	Eurasian Spoonbill	OHRC	A	Seven records with three old ones and four between 1965 and 1986.
Bittern	Eurasian Bittern		A	Six records with five between 1874 and 1917 and the other in 1962.
American Bittern		BBRC	A	One record in 1932.
Little Bittern		BBRC	A	One record in 2004.
Night-heron	Black-crowned Night Heron	SBRC	A	Ten records (eleven birds), with one in 1896 and the others between 1987 and 2017.
Squacco Heron		BBRC	A	One record in 1913 (third for Scotland).
Cattle Egret	Western Cattle Egret	SBRC	A	Four records: 2007, 2011, 2012 and 2018.
Grey Heron			A	
Purple Heron		SBRC	A	Four records: 1980, 1992, 1997 and 2011.
Great White Egret	Great Egret	OHRC	A	At least eight birds (most long-staying) since 1999.
Little Egret			A	Not surprisingly due to change in status further south a steady increase in records since the late 1990s.
Gannet	Northern Gannet		A	Iron Age remains from St Kilda while written records date back to visit of Martin Martin in 1698.
Shag	European Shag		A	
Cormorant	Great Cormorant		A	
Osprey	Western Osprey		A	
Honey-buzzard	European Honey Buzzard	OHRC	A	Four records: 1898, 1988, 1989 and 991.
Golden Eagle			A	
Sparrowhawk	Eurasian Sparrowhawk		A	

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Goshawk	Northern Goshawk	OHRC	AC	Four records: 1887, 2005, 2009 and 2015.
Marsh Harrier	Western Marsh Harrier		A	
Hen Harrier			A	
Northern Harrier		BBRC	A	One record in 2011 (first for Scotland).
[Pallid Harrier]		BBRC	A	One possible during exceptional influx to UK but record not submitted to BBRC.
Montague's Harrier		SBRC	A	Two records: 1996 and 1997.
Red Kite		OHRC	AC	Eight records between 1992 and 2018.
Black Kite		SBRC	A	Five records: 1976, 2002, 2013 and 2016 (two).
White-tailed Eagle			AC	Extirpated about 1910 and now well-established after reintroduction schemes.
Rough-legged Buzzard		OHRC	A	
Buzzard	Common Buzzard		A	
Water Rail			A	
Corncrake	Corn Crane		A	
Spotted Crane			A	
Sora Rail	Sora	BBRC	A	The second Scottish record in 1913.
[Western Swamphen]		BBRC	A	A record in 1964 did not receive recognition by the rarities committee.
Allen's Gallinule		BBRC	A	Third British record (found dead on St Kilda in late March 2017).
Moorhen	Common Moorhen		A	
Coot	Eurasian Coot		A	
American Coot		BBRC	A	At least three: 2004 (second for Scotland), presumed same returning in following year and long-staying birds on same loch 2014/2015 and 2016/2017.
Crane	Common Crane	OHRC	A	
Stone-curlew	Eurasian Stone-curlew	SBRC	A	One record in 2014.
Oystercatcher	Eurasian Oystercatcher		A	
Black-winged Stilt		SBRC	A	One record (two together) in 1990.
Avocet	Pied Avocet	OHRC	A	Six records (nine birds), 1880, 1897 and between 1993 and 2009.
Lapwing	Northern Lapwing		A	

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Golden Plover	European Golden Plover		A	
Pacific Golden Plover		BBRC	A	Seven records (but perhaps only three birds) between 2007 and 2010.
American Golden Plover		OHRC	A	
Grey Plover			A	
Ringed Plover	Common Ringed Plover		A	
Semipalmated Plover		BBRC	A	First record for Scotland in 2012.
Little Ringed Plover		OHRC	A	Three records: 1908 (second for Scotland), 1977 and 2005.
Killdeer		BBRC	A	Seven records (including third for Scotland) between 1983 and 2009.
Kentish Plover		SBRC	A	Two records: 2007/2008 (first in winter in Scotland) and 2017.
Greater Sand Plover		BBRC	A	One record in 2012.
Dotterel	Eurasian Dotterel		A	
Upland Sandpiper		BBRC	A	Two records: 1980 (first in spring in Britain) and 2005.
Whimbrel		(BBRC subspecies)	A	One record of Hudsonian Whimbrel (previously a full species) in 2009.
Curlew	Eurasian Curlew		A	
Bar-tailed Godwit			A	
Black-tailed Godwit			A	
Turnstone	Ruddy Turnstone		A	
Knot	Red Knot		A	
Ruff			A	
Broad-billed Sandpiper		BBRC	A	Four records: 1983, 1993, 2002 and 2012.
Stilt Sandpiper		BBRC	A	One record in 2008.
Curlew Sandpiper			A	
Temminck's Stint		OHRC	A	Last recorded in 2012.
Sanderling			A	
Dunlin			A	
Purple Sandpiper			A	
Baird's Sandpiper		BBRC	A	Records include the first for Britain (1911) and the second for Scotland (1971).
Little Stint			A	
Least Sandpiper		BBRC	A	One record in 2007. (BBRC considered Least Sandpiper could not be ruled out concerning a record submitted as a Long-toed Stint in 1990.)
White-rumped		SBRC	A	

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Sandpiper				
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		OHRC	A	Records include nine of three to five together.
Pectoral Sandpiper			A	
Semipalmated Sandpiper		BBRC	A	
Western Sandpiper		BBRC	A	One record in 2016.
Long-billed Dowitcher		BBRC	A	
Woodcock	Eurasian Woodcock		A	
Jack Snipe			A	
Great Snipe		BBRC	A	Four documented records: 1904, 1910, 1933 and 1951. (A number of unverified records.)
Snipe	Common Snipe		A	
Wilson's Phalarope		BBRC	A	Two records: 2005 and 2008.
Red-necked Phalarope			A	
Grey Phalarope	Red Phalarope		A	
Common Sandpiper			A	
Spotted Sandpiper		BBRC	A	Five records: 1982, 1983, 2007, 2011 and 2012.
Green Sandpiper			A	
Solitary Sandpiper		BBRC	A	Three records: 1990 (second for Scotland), 2003 and 2007.
Lesser Yellowlegs		BBRC (SBRC from 1st January 2019)	A	
Redshank	Common Redshank		A	
Marsh Sandpiper		BBRC	A	Two records: 1994 and 2013/2014 (first in Britain in winter).
Wood Sandpiper			A	
Spotted Redshank			A	
Greenshank	Common Greenshank		A	
Greater Yellowlegs		BBRC	A	Three records: 1978 (second for Scotland), 1999/2000 (over-wintered), and 2002.
Collared Pratincole		BBRC	A	Third Scottish record in 1908.
Black-winged Pratincole		BBRC	A	One record in 2012.
Kittiwake	Black-legged Kittiwake		A	
Ivory Gull		BBRC	A	Last recorded in 2014.
Sabine's Gull		OHRC	A	
Bonaparte's Gull		BBRC	A	
Black-headed Gull			A	
Little Gull			A	
Ross's Gull		BBRC	A	Three records: 1976, 1993 and 1994.
Laughing Gull		BBRC	A	Last recorded in 2011.

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Franklin's Gull		BBRC	A	Two records: 1985 (third for Scotland) and 2018.
Mediterranean Gull		OHRC	A	First recorded in 2001.
Common Gull	Mew Gull		A	
Ring-billed Gull		OHRC	A	First recorded in 1981 and records include an exceptional spring passage of at least 20 in 2004.
Great Black-backed Gull			A	
Glaucous Gull			A	
Iceland Gull		(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Herring Gull	European Herring Gull		A	
American Herring Gull		BBRC	A	Last recorded in 2016.
Yellow-legged Gull		SBRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	Three records in consecutive years 2011-2013. Also the first British record of 'Azorean Yellow-legged Gull' in 2005.
Lesser Black-backed Gull		(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Gull-billed Tern		BBRC	A	Four records: 1987, 2000, 2003 and 2012.
Caspian Tern		BBRC	A	One record in 1982.
Sandwich Tern			A	
Little Tern			A	
Roseate Tern		OHRC	A	Last recorded in 2014.
Common Tern			A	
Arctic Tern			A	
Whiskered Tern		BBRC	A	Two records: 2011 and 2014.
White-winged Black Tern	White-winged Tern	SBRC	A	Nine records (including the first documented record for Scotland in 1964 and three together in 2014).
Black Tern		OHRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	A record of 'American Black Tern' in 2008 was a first record for Scotland.
Great Skua			A	
Pomarine Skua	Pomarine Jaeger		A	
Arctic Skua	Parasitic Jaeger		A	
Long-tailed Skua	Long-tailed Jaeger		A	
Little Auk			A	
Brünnich's Guillemot	Thick-billed Murre	BBRC	A	One record in 1992.
Common Guillemot	Common Murre		A	
Razorbill			A	
Great Auk		Extinct	B	A bird killed by St Kilda islanders around 1840 was probably the last recorded alive in Britain.
Black Guillemot			A	

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Puffin	Atlantic Puffin		A	
Pallas's Sandgrouse		BBRC	A	Records in the Outer Hebrides during invasions to Scotland in 1863 and 1888.
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon			AC	Population consists almost entirely of birds with wild-type plumage.
Stock Dove		OHRC	A	
Woodpigeon	Common Wood Pigeon		A	
Turtle Dove	European Turtle Dove		A	
Collared Dove	Eurasian Collared Dove		A	
Mourning Dove		BBRC	A	Two records: 1999 and 2007 (first and second for Britain and at locations fairly close together on North Uist).
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		BBRC	A	Two records: 2010 (found dead) and 2016.
Black-billed Cuckoo		BBRC	A	One record in 2016 (the first spring record for Britain).
Cuckoo	Common Cuckoo		A	
Barn Owl	Western Barn Owl	OHRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	Last recorded in 2014.
Scops Owl	Eurasian Scops Owl	BBRC	A	Two records: 1980 (remains) and 2015 (found dead).
Snowy Owl		BBRC	A	Records include up to six different on St Kilda in 2007.
Tawny Owl			A	Four records (two found dead or dying): 1934, 1969, 1978 and 1989.
Long-eared Owl			A	
Short-eared Owl			A	
Nightjar	European Nightjar	OHRC	A	Six records with three before 1916 and three (also a wing of one found) between 1971 and 2012.
White-throated Needletail		BBRC	A	Two records: 2013 (flew into isolated wind turbine and died) and 2017.
Chimney Swift		BBRC	A	Third Scottish record in 2014.
Alpine Swift		SBRC	A	Four records: 1974, 1983, 2009 and 2012.
Swift	Common Swift		A	
Pallid Swift		BBRC	A	One record in 2017.
Roller	European Roller	BBRC	A	One record in 2013. (Also there is some confusion over the acceptability of an old record.)

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Kingfisher	Common Kingfisher		A	Nine records, 1884, 1892 and between 1974 and 2014.
Bee-eater	European Bee-eater	OHRC	A	At least eight birds with records in 2008, 2011 and 2015.
Hoopoe	Eurasian Hoopoe		A	
Wryneck	Eurasian Wryneck	OHRC	A	
Great Spotted Woodpecker			A	
Kestrel	Common Kestrel		A	
Red-footed Falcon		SBRC	A	Three records: 1973, 1997 and 2001.
Eleonora's Falcon		BBRC	A	Third British record in 1985.
Merlin			A	
Hobby	Eurasian Hobby	OHRC	A	
Gyr Falcon	Gyrfalcon	BBRC	A	
Peregrine	Peregrine Falcon		A	
Eastern Kingbird		BBRC	A	First British record in 2016.
Brown Shrike		BBRC	A	One record in 2008.
Red-backed Shrike		OHRC	A	
Daurian Shrike	Isabelline Shrike	BBRC	A	Two records: 2006 and 2018. The first was considered by some to have been a Turkestan Shrike (Red-tailed Shrike). This species is no longer on the Scottish List.
Long-tailed Shrike		BBRC	A	One record (the only one for Britain) in 2000.
Lesser Grey Shrike		BBRC	A	One record in 1964.
Great Grey Shrike		OHRC	A	Seven records, 1900 and between 1962 and 2011.
Woodchat Shrike		SBRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	Five records: 1981, 1997, 2003 and 2011 (two).
Red-eyed Vireo		BBRC	A	Seven records (eight birds), 1988 (second for Scotland) and between 2000 and 2011.
Golden Oriole	Eurasian Golden Oriole	OHRC	A	
Magpie	Eurasian Magpie		A	Presumed same bird at several places from Butt of Lewis to South Uist in 2015 (remained into 2016).
Chough	Red-billed Chough	OHRC	A	In the 20th century a small number of substantiated records, last in 1990.
Jackdaw	Western		A	

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	Jackdaw			
Rook			A	
Carrion Crow			A	
Hooded Crow			A	
Raven	Northern Raven		A	
Waxwing	Bohemian Waxwing		A	
Coal Tit			A	Unusual visitor to Uists and Barra (along with Blue and Great Tits).
Blue Tit	Eurasian Blue Tit		A	
Great Tit			A	
Woodlark		SBRC	A	Two records: winter of 1913/1914 and 1993.
Skylark	Eurasian Skylark		A	
Shore Lark	Horned Lark	OHRC	A	Six records between 1976 and 2014 (the last was submitted to BBRC as possibly a bird of the Nearctic nominate subspecies).
Short-toed Lark	Greater Short-toed Lark	SBRC	A	Eight records between 1904 (first for Scotland) and 2014 (a bird in territory).
Calandra Lark		BBRC	A	One record (second for Scotland) in 1994.
Sand Martin			A	
Purple Martin		BBRC	A	One record (first for the Western Palearctic) in 2004.
Swallow	Barn Swallow		A	
House Martin	Common House Martin		A	
Red-rumped Swallow		SBRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	Seven records between 1995 and 2011 (when an exceptional three).
Cetti's Warbler		SBRC	A	One record (second for Scotland) in 2014.
Long-tailed Tit		(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Wood Warbler			A	
[Western Bonelli's Warbler]		BBRC	A	A record in 2004 is still pending with BBRC.
Yellow-browed Warbler			A	Change in status in recent years from vagrant to autumn migrant.
Pallas's Warbler	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	OHRC	A	Three records: 2005 (two) and 2009.
Dusky Warbler		SBRC	A	Two records: 1993 and 1994.
Willow Warbler			A	
Chiffchaff	Common Chiffchaff		A	
Iberian Chiffchaff		BBRC	A	Two records: 2009 (second for Scotland) and

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				2018 (in circulation with BBRC).
Greenish Warbler		SBRC	A	Three records: 2014 (two) and 2017.
Arctic Warbler		BBRC (SBRC from 1st January 2019)	A	Three records: 2002, 2010 and 2016.
Sedge Warbler			A	
Paddyfield Warbler		BBRC	A	One record in 2003.
Blyth's Reed Warbler		SBRC	A	Five records: 1993, 2003, 2004, 2012 and 2018.
Reed Warbler	Eurasian Reed Warbler	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Marsh Warbler		SBRC	A	Records include the second for Scotland in 1910.
Booted Warbler		BBRC	A	One record in 2007.
[Olive-tree Warbler]		BBRC	A	BBRC considered degree of detail (field sketch and description submitted) of a bird on St Kilda in 1999 insufficient to support identification. A bird on Shetland is the only British record.
Melodious Warbler		SBRC	A	Five records: 1990, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2014.
Icterine Warbler		OHRC	A	
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler		BBRC	A	One record in 2009.
Grasshopper Warbler	Common Grasshopper Warbler	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Blackcap	Eurasian Blackcap		A	
Garden Warbler			A	
Barred Warbler			A	
Lesser Whitethroat		(BBRC subspecies)	A	One record of 'Desert Lesser Whitethroat' in 2004. (All records of this subspecies are currently 'waiting for information' by BBRC.)
Whitethroat	Common Whitethroat		A	
Subalpine Warbler		BBRC (SBRC for birds not identified to sub-specific level but from 1st January 2019 all records of generic 'Subalpine Warbler' considered by BBRC)	A	Records include three 'Eastern Subalpine Warblers' (1979, 1993 and 2015).
Moltoni's Subalpine Warbler	Moltoni's Warbler	BBRC	A	Two records: 1894 (collected on St Kilda and now recognised as the first British record) and 2015.

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Sardinian Warbler		BBRC		One record in 1994.
Firecrest	Common Firecrest	OHRC	A	
Goldcrest			A	
Wren	Eurasian Wren		A	
Treecreeper	Eurasian Treecreeper	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Rose-coloured Starling	Rosy Starling		A	
Starling	Common Starling		A	
White's Thrush		BBRC	A	Four records: 1993, 1998, 2004 and 2012.
Veery		BBRC	A	First Scottish record in 1995.
Grey-cheeked Thrush		BBRC	A	Four records: 1965 (third for Scotland), 1989, 2013 and 2014.
Swainson's Thrush		BBRC	A	Three records: 1996, 2012 and 2016.
Hermit Thrush		BBRC	A	Three records: 2010 (two) and 2014.
Ring Ouzel			A	
Blackbird	Common Blackbird		A	
Eyebrowed Thrush		BBRC	A	Two records: 1964 (second for Britain and first for Scotland) and 2001.
Fieldfare			A	
Redwing			A	
Song Thrush			A	
Mistle Thrush			A	
American Robin		BBRC	A	Two records: 1975 and 2013.
Spotted Flycatcher			A	
Robin	European Robin		A	
Bluethroat		OHRC	A	
Thrush Nightingale		BBRC	A	One record in 1975.
Nightingale	Common Nightingale	SBRC (BBRC subspecies)	A	Four records: 1958, 1994, 1992 and 2000.
Red-flanked Bluetail		SBRC	A	One record in 2012.
Pied Flycatcher	European Pied Flycatcher	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Collared Flycatcher		BBRC	A	Two records: 1992 and 2010.
Red-breasted Flycatcher			A	Records include the first for Scotland in 1893.
Black Redstart		(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Redstart	Common Redstart		A	
Rock Thrush	Common Rock Thrush	BBRC	A	One record in 1962.
Whinchat			A	
Stonechat	European Stonechat		A	
Siberian Stonechat		BBRC	A	One record in 2008.
Wheatear	Northern		A	

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	Wheatear			
Black-eared Wheatear		BBRC	A	Three records: 1911 (second for Scotland), 1989 and 1990.
Dipper	White-throated Dipper	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
House Sparrow			A	
Tree Sparrow			A	
Dunnock			A	
Yellow Wagtail	Western Yellow Wagtail	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
[Eastern Yellow Wagtail]		BBRC	A	A full species from 1st January 2018. Suspected to have occurred in the Outer Hebrides in the past.
Citrine Wagtail		SBRC	A	
Grey Wagtail			A	
Pied Wagtail	White Wagtail	(BBRC subspecies)	A	
Richard's Pipit		OHRC	A	Last recorded in 2014.
Tawny Pipit		BBRC	A	Six records between 1961 and 2016.
Meadow Pipit			A	
Tree Pipit			A	
Olive-backed Pipit		SBRC	A	Five records: 2005, 2010, 2012, 2015 and 2016.
Pechora Pipit		BBRC	A	Two records: 2008 and 2018.
Red-throated Pipit		BBRC	A	Last recorded in 2008.
Buff-bellied Pipit		BBRC	A	Seven records (eight birds), 1910 (first for Scotland) and between 2007 and 2012.
Rock Pipit	Eurasian Rock Pipit		A	
Chaffinch	Common Chaffinch		A	
Brambling			A	
Evening Grosbeak		BBRC	A	One record (the first known occurrence in Europe) in 1969.
Hawfinch			A	
Bullfinch	Eurasian Bullfinch		A	
Trumpeter Finch		BBRC	A	One record in 2008.
Common Rosefinch		OHRC	A	
Greenfinch	European Greenfinch		A	
Twite			A	
Linnet	Common Linnet		A	
Common Redpoll			A	
Lesser Redpoll			A	
Arctic Redpoll		BBRC (SBRC for birds not identified to sub-specific level but from 1st January 2019 all records of generic	A	

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		'Arctic Redpoll' considered by BBRC)		
Parrot Crossbill		SBRC	A	Three records (eleven birds) during influxes in 1962 and 1982.
Crossbill	Red Crossbill		A	
Two-barred Crossbill		BBRC	A	Five records: 1909, 1910 and 2008 (when three).
Goldfinch	European Goldfinch		A	
Serin	European Serin	SBRC	A	One record in 2014.
Siskin	Eurasian Siskin		A	
Lapland Bunting	Lapland Longspur		A	
Snow Bunting			A	
Corn Bunting			A	
Yellowhammer		OHRC	A	
Pine Bunting		BBRC	A	One record in 2005.
Ortolan Bunting		SBRC	A	Ten records (at least eleven birds) between 1910 and 2008.
Little Bunting		SBRC	A	Last recorded in 2018.
Rustic Bunting			A	
Yellow-breasted Bunting		BBRC	A	Two records: 1910 (third for Scotland) and 2000.
Black-headed Bunting		BBRC	A	Six records between 1970 and 2012 (when the only female).
Reed Bunting	Common Reed Bunting		A	
White-crowned Sparrow		BBRC	A	One record in 2016.
White-throated Sparrow		BBRC	A	One record (first for Scotland) in 1909.
Dark-eyed Junco		BBRC	A	One record in 2007.
Bobolink		BBRC	A	One record (second for Scotland) in 1986.
Baltimore Oriole		BBRC	A	Two records: 1988 (third for Scotland) and 2018.
Ovenbird		BBRC	A	One record (second for Scotland) in 2011.
Tennessee Warbler		BBRC	A	One record in 1995.
Hooded Warbler		BBRC	A	One record (second for Europe) in 1992.
American Redstart		BBRC	A	One record in 2017.
Blackburnian Warbler		BBRC	A	One record (third for Britain and second for Scotland) in 2009.
Yellow Warbler	American Yellow Warbler	BBRC	A	One record (third for Scotland) in 2004.
Blackpoll Warbler		BBRC	A	Four records: 1996, 2003, 2005 and 2017.
Yellow-rumped warbler	Myrtle Warbler	BBRC	A	Two records: 1982 (second for Scotland) and 1999.
Wilson's Warbler		BBRC	A	One record (second for

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				Britain) in 2015.
Scarlet Tanager		BBRC	A	One record in 2014.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		BBRC		Two records: 1983 and 2005 (first and second for Scotland).

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