



THE BRITISH LIST

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This document summarises the Tenth edition of the British List (BOU, 2022. *Ibis* 164: 860-910) and subsequent changes to the List included in BOURC Reports and announcements (bou.org.uk/british-list/bourc-reports-and-papers/).

Category A, B, C species

Total no. of species on the British List (Cats A, B, C) = **640**
at 31 December 2024

Category A 622 • Category B 8 • Category C 10

Other categories see page 17

The list below includes both the vernacular name used by British ornithologists and the *IOC World Bird List* international English name (see www.worldbirdnames.org) where these are different to the English vernacular name.

British (English) vernacular name	IOC World Bird List international English name	Scientific name	Category
Brent Goose	Brant Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	AEF
Red-breasted Goose †		<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	AE*F
Canada Goose ‡		<i>Branta canadensis</i>	AC2E*
Barnacle Goose		<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	AC2E*F
Cackling Goose †		<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	AE
Ross's Goose †		<i>Anser rossii</i>	AE*
Snow Goose		<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	AC2E*
Greylag Goose		<i>Anser anser</i>	AC2C4E*F
Taiga Bean Goose		<i>Anser fabalis</i>	AE*F
Pink-footed Goose		<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	AE*F
Tundra Bean Goose		<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	AE
White-fronted Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	AE*F
Lesser White-fronted Goose †		<i>Anser erythropus</i>	AE*F
Mute Swan		<i>Cygnus olor</i>	AC2F
Bewick's Swan ‡	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	AEF
Whooper Swan		<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	AE*F
Egyptian Goose		<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	C1C5E*
Shelduck	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	AF
Ruddy Shelduck †		<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	BDE*F
Mandarin Duck		<i>Aix galericulata</i>	C1E*
Baikal Teal †		<i>Sibirionetta formosa</i>	AE
Garganey		<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	AF
Blue-winged Teal †		<i>Spatula discors</i>	AE*
Shoveler	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	AF
Gadwall		<i>Mareca strepera</i>	AC2E*F
Falcated Duck †		<i>Mareca falcata</i>	AE
Wigeon	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	AE*F



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American Wigeon		<i>Mareca americana</i>	AE
Mallard		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	AC2C4E*F
Black Duck †	American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	A
Pintail	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	AEF
Teal	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	AF
Green-winged Teal		<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	A
Red-crested Pochard		<i>Netta rufina</i>	AC2E*F
Canvasback †		<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	AE
Redhead †		<i>Aythya americana</i>	AE
Pochard	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	AE*F
Ferruginous Duck †		<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	AE
Ring-necked Duck		<i>Aythya collaris</i>	AE
Tufted Duck		<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	AF
Scaup	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	AF
Lesser Scaup †		<i>Aythya affinis</i>	A
Steller's Eider †		<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	A
King Eider †		<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	A
Eider	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	AF
Harlequin Duck †		<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	A
Surf Scoter		<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	AF
Velvet Scoter		<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	AF
White-winged Scoter †		<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	A
Stejneger's Scoter †		<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>	A
Common Scoter		<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	AF
Black Scoter †		<i>Melanitta americana</i>	A
Long-tailed Duck		<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	AF
Bufflehead †		<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	AE
Goldeneye	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	AE*F
Barrow's Goldeneye †		<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	AE
Smew		<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	AF
Hooded Merganser †		<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	AE
Goosander	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	AF
Red-breasted Merganser		<i>Mergus serrator</i>	AF
Ruddy Duck		<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	C1E*
Red Grouse		<i>Lagopus scotica</i>	AF
Ptarmigan	Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	AF
Capercaillie	Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	C3E*F
Black Grouse		<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	AEF
Grey Partridge		<i>Perdix perdix</i>	AC2E*F
Golden Pheasant		<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	C6E*
Lady Amherst's Pheasant		<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	C6E*



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Pheasant	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	C1E*F
Quail	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	AE*F
Red-legged Partridge		<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	C1E*F
Common Nighthawk †		<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	A
Red-necked Nightjar †		<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	B
Nightjar	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	AF
Egyptian Nightjar †		<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>	A
White-throated Needletail †		<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	A
Chimney Swift †		<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	A
Alpine Swift		<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	AF
Swift	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	AF
Pallid Swift †		<i>Apus pallidus</i>	A
Pacific Swift †		<i>Apus pacificus</i>	A
Little Swift †		<i>Apus affinis</i>	A
White-rumped Swift †		<i>Apus caffer</i>	A
Great Bustard †		<i>Otis tarda</i>	AE*F
Asian Houbara †		<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	A
Little Bustard †		<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	AF
Great Spotted Cuckoo †		<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	A
Yellow-billed Cuckoo †		<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	A
Black-billed Cuckoo †		<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	A
Cuckoo	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	AF
Pallas's Sandgrouse †		<i>Syrnhartes paradoxus</i>	A
Rock Dove		<i>Columba livia</i>	AC4E*F
Stock Dove		<i>Columba oenas</i>	AF
Woodpigeon	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	AF
Turtle Dove	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	AF
Oriental Turtle Dove †		<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	A
Collared Dove	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	A
Mourning Dove †		<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	A
Water Rail		<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	AF
Corncrake	Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>	AE*F
Sora †		<i>Porzana carolina</i>	A
Spotted Crake		<i>Porzana porzana</i>	AF
Moorhen	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	AF
Coot	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	AF
American Coot †		<i>Fulica americana</i>	A
Allen's Gallinule †		<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	A
American Purple Gallinule †	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	A
Western Swamphen †		<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	AE
Baillon's Crake †		<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	A



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Little Crane †		<i>Zapornia parva</i>	A
Sandhill Crane †		<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	A
Common Crane		<i>Grus grus</i>	AE*F
Little Grebe		<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	AF
Pied-billed Grebe †		<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	A
Red-necked Grebe ‡		<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	AF
Great Crested Grebe		<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	AF
Slavonian Grebe	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	AF
Black-necked Grebe		<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	A
Stone-curlew	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	AF
Oystercatcher	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	AF
Black-winged Stilt		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	A
Avocet	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	AEF
Grey Plover		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	AF
Golden Plover	European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	AF
Pacific Golden Plover †		<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	A
American Golden Plover		<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	A
Dotterel	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	A
Killdeer †		<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	A
Ringed Plover	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	AF
Semipalmated Plover †		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	A
Little Ringed Plover		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	A
Lapwing	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	AF
Grey-headed Lapwing †		<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>	A
Sociable Lapwing †		<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	A
White-tailed Lapwing †		<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	A
Caspian Plover †		<i>Anarhynchus asiaticus</i>	A
Tibetan Sand Plover †		<i>Anarhynchus atrifrons</i>	A
Siberian Sand Plover †		<i>Anarhynchus mongolus</i>	A
Greater Sand Plover †		<i>Anarhynchus leschenaultii</i>	A
Kentish Plover †		<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>	A
Upland Sandpiper †		<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	A
Whimbrel	Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	AF
Hudsonian Whimbrel †		<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>	A
Little Whimbrel †	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	A
Eskimo Curlew †		<i>Numenius borealis</i>	B
Curlew	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	AF
Bar-tailed Godwit		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	AF
Black-tailed Godwit		<i>Limosa limosa</i>	AF
Hudsonian Godwit †		<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	A
Long-billed Dowitcher †		<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	A



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Short-billed Dowitcher †		<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	A
Jack Snipe		<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	AF
Woodcock	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	AF
Great Snipe †		<i>Gallinago media</i>	AF
Snipe	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	AF
Wilson's Snipe †		<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	A
Wilson's Phalarope †		<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	A
Grey Phalarope	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	AF
Red-necked Phalarope		<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	AF
Terek Sandpiper †		<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	A
Common Sandpiper		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	A
Spotted Sandpiper †		<i>Actitis macularius</i>	A
Green Sandpiper		<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	AF
Solitary Sandpiper †		<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	A
Grey-tailed Tattler †		<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	A
Marsh Sandpiper †		<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	A
Wood Sandpiper		<i>Tringa glareola</i>	A
Redshank	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	AF
Lesser Yellowlegs		<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	A
Spotted Redshank		<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	AF
Greenshank	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	AF
Greater Yellowlegs †		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	A
Turnstone	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	AF
Great Knot †		<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	A
Knot	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	AF
Ruff		<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	AF
Broad-billed Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	A
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	A
Stilt Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	A
Curlew Sandpiper		<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	A
Temminck's Stint		<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	A
Long-toed Stint †		<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	A
Red-necked Stint †		<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	A
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	A
Sanderling		<i>Calidris alba</i>	AF
Dunlin		<i>Calidris alpina</i>	AF
Purple Sandpiper		<i>Calidris maritima</i>	A
Baird's Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	A
Little Stint		<i>Calidris minuta</i>	A
Least Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	A
White-rumped Sandpiper		<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	A



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Pectoral Sandpiper		<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	A
Western Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris mauri</i>	A
Semipalmated Sandpiper †		<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	A
Cream-coloured Courser †	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	A
Oriental Pratincole †		<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	A
Black-winged Pratincole †		<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	A
Collared Pratincole †		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	A
Aleutian Tern †		<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>	A
Sooty Tern †		<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	A
Bridled Tern †		<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	A
Little Tern		<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	A
Least Tern †		<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	A
Gull-billed Tern †		<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	A
Caspian Tern †		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	A
Whiskered Tern †		<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	A
Black Tern ‡		<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	A
White-winged Black Tern	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	A
Forster's Tern †		<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	A
Arctic Tern		<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	A
Common Tern		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	AF
Roseate Tern		<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A
Sandwich Tern		<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	AF
Cabot's Tern †		<i>Thalasseus acuflavidus</i>	A
Elegant Tern †		<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>	A
Lesser Crested Tern †		<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	A
Royal Tern †		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	A
Little Gull		<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	AF
Ross's Gull †		<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	A
Kittiwake	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	AF
Ivory Gull †		<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	A
Sabine's Gull		<i>Xema sabini</i>	A
Slender-billed Gull †		<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	A
Bonaparte's Gull †		<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	A
Black-headed Gull		<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	AF
Laughing Gull †		<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	A
Franklin's Gull †		<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	A
Great Black-headed Gull †	Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>	B
Audouin's Gull †		<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	A
Mediterranean Gull		<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	A
Common Gull		<i>Larus canus</i>	AF
Ring-billed Gull		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	A



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Kelp Gull †		<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	A
Herring Gull	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	AF
Yellow-legged Gull ‡		<i>Larus michahellis</i>	A
Great Black-backed Gull		<i>Larus marinus</i>	AF
Glaucous Gull		<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	AF
Lesser Black-backed Gull ‡		<i>Larus fuscus</i>	AF
American Herring Gull †		<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	A
Glaucous-winged Gull †		<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	A
Slaty-backed Gull †		<i>Larus schistisagus</i>	A
Iceland Gull ‡		<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	A
Long-tailed Skua	Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	AF
Arctic Skua	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	AF
Pomarine Skua	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	AF
Great Skua		<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	AF
South Polar Skua †		<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	A
Tufted Puffin †		<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	A
Puffin	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	AF
Long-billed Murrelet †		<i>Brachyramphus perdix</i>	A
Black Guillemot ‡		<i>Cephus grylle</i>	AF
Razorbill		<i>Alca torda</i>	AF
Great Auk ¹		<i>Pinguinus impennis</i>	BF
Little Auk ‡		<i>Alle alle</i>	AF
Brünnich's Guillemot †	Thick-billed Murre	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	A
Common Guillemot	Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>	AF
Ancient Murrelet †		<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>	A
Red-billed Tropicbird †		<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	AE
Red-throated Diver	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	AF
Black-throated Diver	Black-throated Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	AF
Pacific Diver †	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	A
Great Northern Diver	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	AF
White-billed Diver	Yellow-billed Loon	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	A
Wilson's Storm-petrel	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	A
White-faced Storm-petrel †	White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	B
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross †		<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	A
Black-browed Albatross †		<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	A
European Storm-petrel	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	AF
Swinhoe's Storm-petrel †	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates monorhis</i>	A
Leach's Storm-petrel	Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	AF
Band-rumped Storm-petrel †	Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro</i>	A
Fulmar	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	AF



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Soft-plumaged Petrel †		<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	A
Zino's Petrel †		<i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	A
Black-capped Petrel †		<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	A
White-chinned Petrel †		<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	A
Cory's Shearwater		<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	AF
Scopoli's Shearwater †		<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	A
Sooty Shearwater		<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	AF
Great Shearwater		<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	A
Manx Shearwater		<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	AF
Yelkouan Shearwater †		<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	A
Balearic Shearwater		<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	A
Barolo Shearwater †		<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	A
Black Stork †		<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	AEF
White Stork		<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	AEF
Ascension Frigatebird †		<i>Fregata aquila</i>	A
Magnificent Frigatebird †		<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	A
Gannet	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	AF
Red-footed Booby †		<i>Sula sula</i>	A
Brown Booby †		<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	A
Cormorant	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	AF
Shag	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	AF
Double-crested Cormorant †		<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	AE
Glossy Ibis		<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	AE
Spoonbill	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	AEF
Bittern	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	AF
American Bittern †		<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	A
Least Bittern †		<i>Botaurus exilis</i>	A
Little Bittern †		<i>Botaurus minutus</i>	A
Night-heron	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	AE*F
Snowy Egret †		<i>Egretta thula</i>	A
Little Egret		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	AF
Green Heron †		<i>Butorides virescens</i>	A
Squacco Heron †		<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	A
Chinese Pond Heron †		<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	A
Great White Egret	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	A
Cattle Egret	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	AE
Grey Heron		<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	AF
Great Blue Heron †		<i>Ardea herodias</i>	A
Purple Heron		<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	A
Dalmatian Pelican †		<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	AEF
Osprey		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	AE*F



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Black-winged Kite †		<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	A
Egyptian Vulture †		<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	BDE
Honey-buzzard	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	A
Short-toed Eagle †	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	A
Spotted Eagle †	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	B
Golden Eagle		<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	AEF
Sparrowhawk	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	AF
Goshawk	Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>	AC3E*F
Marsh Harrier	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	AF
Hen Harrier		<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	AF
Northern Harrier †		<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	A
Pallid Harrier †		<i>Circus macrourus</i>	A
Montagu's Harrier		<i>Circus pygargus</i>	AF
Red Kite		<i>Milvus milvus</i>	AC3E*F
Black Kite		<i>Milvus migrans</i>	AE
White-tailed Eagle		<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	AC3E*F
Rough-legged Buzzard		<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	AEF
Long-legged Buzzard †		<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	A
Buzzard	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	AE*F
Barn Owl ‡	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	AE*F
Tengmalm's Owl †	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	AF
Little Owl		<i>Athene noctua</i>	C1E*F
Hawk Owl †	Northern Hawk-Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>	AF
Scops Owl †	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	A
Long-eared Owl		<i>Asio otus</i>	AF
Short-eared Owl		<i>Asio flammeus</i>	AF
Snowy Owl †		<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	AEF
Tawny Owl		<i>Strix aluco</i>	AF
Hoopoe	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	AE
Roller †	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	A
Kingfisher	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	AF
Belted Kingfisher †		<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	A
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater †		<i>Merops persicus</i>	A
Bee-eater	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	A
Wryneck	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	AF
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker †		<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	A
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker		<i>Dryobates minor</i>	AF
Great Spotted Woodpecker		<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	AF
Green Woodpecker	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	AF
Lesser Kestrel †		<i>Falco naumanni</i>	A
Kestrel	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	AF



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American Kestrel †		<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AE
Red-footed Falcon		<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	A
Amur Falcon †		<i>Falco amurensis</i>	AE
Eleonora's Falcon †		<i>Falco eleonora</i>	A
Merlin ‡		<i>Falco columbarius</i>	AF
Hobby	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	AF
Gyr Falcon †	Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	AEF
Peregrine	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	AEF
Ring-necked Parakeet	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	C1E*
Eastern Phoebe †		<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	A
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher †		<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	A
Acadian Flycatcher †		<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	A
Alder Flycatcher †		<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	A
Eastern Kingbird †		<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	A
Red-eyed Vireo †		<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	A
Philadelphia Vireo †		<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	A
Yellow-throated Vireo †		<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	A
Golden Oriole	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	A
Great Grey Shrike ‡		<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	AEF
Masked Shrike †		<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	A
Lesser Grey Shrike †		<i>Lanius minor</i>	A
Woodchat Shrike ‡		<i>Lanius senator</i>	A
Daurian Shrike †	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>	A
Red-backed Shrike		<i>Lanius collurio</i>	AF
Turkestan Shrike †	Red-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius phoenicuroides</i>	A
Brown Shrike †		<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	A
Long-tailed Shrike †		<i>Lanius schach</i>	A
Jay	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	AF
Magpie	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	AF
Nutcracker †	Northern Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	AF
Chough	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax</i>	AE*F
Jackdaw	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	AF
Rook		<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	AF
Carrion Crow		<i>Corvus corone</i>	AF
Hooded Crow		<i>Corvus cornix</i>	AF
Raven	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	AF
Waxwing	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	AEF
Cedar Waxwing †		<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	AE
Coal Tit		<i>Pariparus ater</i>	AF
Crested Tit ‡		<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	A
Marsh Tit		<i>Poecile palustris</i>	A



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Willow Tit ‡		<i>Poecile montanus</i>	A
Blue Tit	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	AF
Great Tit		<i>Parus major</i>	AF
Penduline Tit	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	A
Bearded Tit	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	A
Woodlark		<i>Lullula arborea</i>	AF
White-winged Lark †		<i>Alauda leucoptera</i>	A
Skylark	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	AF
Crested Lark †		<i>Galerida cristata</i>	AEF
Shore Lark ‡	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	AF
Short-toed Lark	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	A
Bimaculated Lark †		<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	A
Calandra Lark †		<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	A
Black Lark †		<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	A
Sand Martin		<i>Riparia riparia</i>	AF
Tree Swallow †		<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	A
Purple Martin †		<i>Progne subis</i>	A
Crag Martin †	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	AF
Swallow	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	AEF
House Martin	Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	AF
Red-rumped Swallow	European Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis rufula</i>	A
Eastern Red-rumped Swallow †		<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	A
American Cliff Swallow †		<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	A
Cetti's Warbler		<i>Cettia cetti</i>	A
Long-tailed Tit ‡		<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	AF
Wood Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	A
Western Bonelli's Warbler †		<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	A
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler †		<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	A
Hume's Warbler †	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	A
Yellow-browed Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	A
Pallas's Warbler	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	A
Radde's Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>	A
Sulphur-bellied Warbler †		<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	A
Dusky Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	A
Willow Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	A
Chiffchaff	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	A
Iberian Chiffchaff †		<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	A
Eastern Crowned Warbler †		<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>	A
Green Warbler †		<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	A
Two-barred Greenish Warbler †	Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>	A
Greenish Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	A



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Pale-legged Leaf Warbler †		<i>Phylloscopus tenellipes</i>	A
Arctic Warbler		<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	A
Great Reed Warbler †		<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	A
Aquatic Warbler †		<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	A
Sedge Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	AF
Paddyfield Warbler †		<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	A
Blyth's Reed Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	A
Reed Warbler ‡	Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	A
Marsh Warbler		<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	A
Thick-billed Warbler †		<i>Arundinax aedon</i>	A
Booted Warbler †		<i>Iduna caligata</i>	A
Sykes's Warbler †		<i>Iduna rama</i>	A
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler †		<i>Iduna pallida</i>	A
Western Olivaceous Warbler †		<i>Iduna opaca</i>	A
Olive-tree Warbler †		<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	A
Melodious Warbler		<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	A
Icterine Warbler		<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	A
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler †		<i>Helopsaltes certhiola</i>	A
Lanceolated Warbler †		<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	A
River Warbler †		<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	A
Savi's Warbler †		<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	A
Grasshopper Warbler ‡	Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	A
Zitting Cisticola †		<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	A
Blackcap	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	AF
Garden Warbler		<i>Sylvia borin</i>	AF
Barred Warbler		<i>Curruca nisoria</i>	A
Lesser Whitethroat ‡		<i>Curruca curruca</i>	AF
Western Orphean Warbler †		<i>Curruca hortensis</i>	A
Eastern Orphean Warbler †		<i>Curruca crassirostris</i>	A
Asian Desert Warbler †		<i>Curruca nana</i>	A
Rüppell's Warbler †		<i>Curruca ruppeli</i>	A
Sardinian Warbler †		<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	A
Western Subalpine Warbler †		<i>Curruca iberiae</i>	A
Moltoni's Warbler †		<i>Curruca subalpina</i>	A
Eastern Subalpine Warbler †		<i>Curruca cantillans</i>	A
Whitethroat	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>	AF
Spectacled Warbler †		<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>	A
Marmora's Warbler †		<i>Curruca sarda</i>	A
Dartford Warbler		<i>Curruca undata</i>	A
Ruby-crowned Kinglet †		<i>Corthylio calendula</i>	A
Firecrest	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	A



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Goldcrest		<i>Regulus regulus</i>	AF
Wren	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	AF
Red-breasted Nuthatch †		<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	A
Nuthatch	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	AF
Wallcreeper †		<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	A
Treecreeper ‡	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	AF
Short-toed Treecreeper †		<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	A
Grey Catbird †		<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	A
Northern Mockingbird †		<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	AE
Brown Thrasher †		<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	A
Rose-coloured Starling	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	AE
Starling	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	AF
Varied Thrush †		<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	A
Wood Thrush †		<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	A
Swainson's Thrush †		<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	A
Hermit Thrush †		<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	A
Grey-cheeked Thrush †		<i>Catharus minimus</i>	A
Veery †		<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	A
White's Thrush †		<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	A
Siberian Thrush †		<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>	AE
Song Thrush		<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	AF
Mistle Thrush		<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	AF
Redwing		<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	AF
Blackbird	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	AF
Eyebrowed Thrush †		<i>Turdus obscurus</i>	A
Fieldfare		<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	AF
Ring Ouzel		<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	AF
Black-throated Thrush †		<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	A
Red-throated Thrush †		<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>	A
Dusky Thrush †		<i>Turdus eunomus</i>	A
Naumann's Thrush †		<i>Turdus naumanni</i>	A
American Robin †		<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	AE
Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin †		<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	A
Asian Brown Flycatcher †		<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	A
Spotted Flycatcher		<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	AF
Robin	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	AF
White-throated Robin †		<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	A
Thrush Nightingale †		<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	AF
Nightingale ‡	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	A
Bluethroat ‡		<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	A
Siberian Rubythroat †		<i>Calliope calliope</i>	A



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Siberian Blue Robin †		<i>Larvivora cyane</i>	A
Rufous-tailed Robin †		<i>Larvivora sibilans</i>	A
Red-breasted Flycatcher		<i>Ficedula parva</i>	A
Taiga Flycatcher †		<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	A
Pied Flycatcher ‡	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	A
Collared Flycatcher †		<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	A
Red-flanked Bluetail		<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	AE
Black Redstart ‡		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	AF
Redstart	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	AF
Moussier's Redstart †		<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	A
Rock Thrush †	Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	A
Blue Rock Thrush †		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	AE
Whinchat		<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	AF
Amur Stonechat †		<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>	A
Siberian Stonechat †		<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	A
Stonechat	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	A
Wheatear	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	AF
Isabelline Wheatear †		<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	A
Desert Wheatear †		<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	A
Western Black-eared Wheatear †		<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	A
Pied Wheatear †		<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	A
Eastern Black-eared Wheatear †		<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>	A
White-crowned Black Wheatear †	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>	A
Dipper ‡	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	AF
Rock Sparrow †		<i>Petronia petronia</i>	A
Tree Sparrow	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	AF
Spanish Sparrow †		<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	A
House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus</i>	AF
Alpine Accentor †		<i>Prunella collaris</i>	A
Siberian Accentor †		<i>Prunella montanella</i>	A
Dunnock		<i>Prunella modularis</i>	AF
Yellow Wagtail ‡	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	AF
Eastern Yellow Wagtail †		<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	A
Citrine Wagtail		<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	A
Grey Wagtail		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	AF
Pied Wagtail ‡	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	AF
Richard's Pipit		<i>Anthus richardi</i>	AF
Blyth's Pipit †		<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	A
Tawny Pipit †		<i>Anthus campestris</i>	A
Meadow Pipit		<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	AF
Tree Pipit		<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	A



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Pechora Pipit †		<i>Anthus gustavi</i>	A
Red-throated Pipit †		<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	A
American Pipit †		<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	A
Water Pipit		<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	AF
Rock Pipit	European Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	AF
Chaffinch	Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	AEF
Brambling		<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	AF
Evening Grosbeak †		<i>Hesperiphona vespertina</i>	A
Hawfinch		<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	AF
Pine Grosbeak †		<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	AEF
Bullfinch	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	AF
Trumpeter Finch †		<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	AE
Common Rosefinch		<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	A
Greenfinch	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	AEF
Twite		<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>	AF
Linnet	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	AF
Redpoll ‡		<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	AF
Parrot Crossbill		<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	A
Scottish Crossbill		<i>Loxia scotica</i>	A
Crossbill	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	AF
Two-barred Crossbill †		<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	A
Goldfinch	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	AF
Citril Finch †		<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>	A
Serin	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	AF
Siskin	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	A
Lapland Bunting	Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	AF
Snow Bunting		<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	AF
Corn Bunting		<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	AF
Yellowhammer		<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	AF
Pine Bunting †		<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	A
Rock Bunting †		<i>Emberiza cia</i>	A
Ortolan Bunting		<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	AE
Cretzschmar's Bunting †		<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	A
Cirl Bunting		<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	A
Chestnut-eared Bunting †		<i>Emberiza fucata</i>	A
Little Bunting		<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	A
Yellow-browed Bunting †		<i>Emberiza chrysophrys</i>	A
Rustic Bunting †		<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	A
Yellow-breasted Bunting †		<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	AE
Chestnut Bunting †		<i>Emberiza rutila</i>	A



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Red-headed Bunting †		<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	AE
Black-faced Bunting †		<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	AE
Pallas's Reed Bunting †		<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	A
Reed Bunting	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	AF
Lark Sparrow †		<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	A
Dark-eyed Junco †		<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	AE
White-crowned Sparrow †		<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	AE
White-throated Sparrow †		<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	AE
Savannah Sparrow †		<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	A
Song Sparrow †		<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	AE
Eastern Towhee †		<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	A
Bobolink †		<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	A
Baltimore Oriole †		<i>Icterus galbula</i>	AE
Red-winged Blackbird †		<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	AE
Brown-headed Cowbird †		<i>Molothrus ater</i>	A
Ovenbird †		<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	A
Northern Waterthrush †		<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	A
Golden-winged Warbler †		<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	A
Black-and-white Warbler †		<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	A
Tennessee Warbler †		<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>	A
Common Yellowthroat †		<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	A
Hooded Warbler †		<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	A
American Redstart †		<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	AE
Cape May Warbler †		<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	A
Northern Parula †		<i>Setophaga americana</i>	AE
Magnolia Warbler †		<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	AE
Bay-breasted Warbler †		<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	A
Blackburnian Warbler †		<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	A
Yellow Warbler †	American Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>	A
Chestnut-sided Warbler †		<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	A
Blackpoll Warbler †		<i>Setophaga striata</i>	AE
Yellow-rumped Warbler †	Myrtle Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	A
Canada Warbler †		<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	A
Wilson's Warbler †		<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	A
Summer Tanager †		<i>Piranga rubra</i>	A
Scarlet Tanager †		<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak †		<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	AF
Indigo Bunting †		<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	AE



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NOTES

For subspecies recorded in Britain see British List 10th Edition (2022, *Ibis* 164: 860-910).

The following have been recorded, but not assigned to species:

- White-bellied Storm Petrel *Fregetta grallaria* or Black-bellied Storm Petrel *F. tropica*
- Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus* or Northern Giant Petrel *M. hall*
- Fea's Petrel *Pterodroma feae* or Desertas Petrel *P. deserta*
- Asian Short-toed Lark *Alaudala cheleensis* or Mediterranean Short-toed Lark *A. rufescens* or Turkestan Short-toed Lark *A. heinei*

†/‡ Rare species (†) and subspecies (‡ - within the non-rare species highlighted) for which descriptions are required by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC). For species and subspecies not on the British List but considered by BBRC see www.bbrc.org.uk

¹ Extinct

Taxonomy follows the *IOC World Bird List (v14.2)*

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