



Wild Birds: Threatened bird species in Annex I

Bird species of Annex I of the Birds Directive

Annex I of the Birds Directive lists 193 species and sub-species which are:

- in danger of extinction;
- vulnerable to specific changes in their habitat;
- considered rare because of small populations or restricted local distribution;
- requiring particular attention for reasons of the specific nature of habitat.

For these species Member States must conserve their most suitable territories in number and size as [Special Protection Areas](#).

To find out more about these threatened species and why they are included in annex I click on the species name in the checklist below.

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Andalusian hemipode Aquatic Warbler Arctic Tern Audouin's Gull Avocet Azores Bullfinch	Accipiter brevipes Accipiter gentilis arrigonii Accipiter nisus granti Acrocephalus melanopogon Acrocephalus paludicola Aegolius funereus Aegypius monachus Alcedo atthis Alectoris barbara Alectoris graeca saxatilis Alectoris graeca whitakeri Anser albifrons flavirostris Anser erythropus Anthus campestris Apus caffer Aquila adalberti Aquila chrysaetos Aquila clanga Aquila heliaca Aquila pomarina Ardea purpurea Ardeola ralloides Asio flammeus Aythya nyroca
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Baillon's Crake Bar-tailed Godwit Barbary Partridge Barnacle Goose Barred Warbler Bearded Vulture Bewick's Swan Bittern Black Grouse Black Kite Black Stork Black Tern Black Vulture Black Wheatear Black Woodpecker Black-bellied Sandgrouse Black-shouldered Kite	Bonasa bonasia Botaurus stellaris Branta leucopsis Branta ruficollis Bubo bubo Bucanetes githagineus Bulweria bulwerii Burhinus oedicnemus Buteo rufinus
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[Black-throated Diver](#)
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[Bluethroat](#)
[Bolle's Laurel Pigeon](#)
[Bonelli's Eagle](#)
[Booted Eagle](#)
[Bulwer's Petrel](#)



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[Calandra Lark](#)
[Canary Island Chaffinch](#)
[Canary Islands Stonechat](#)
[Capercaillie](#)
[Caspian Tern](#)
[Chaffinch](#)
[Chough](#)
[Cinereous Bunting](#)
[Collared Flycatcher](#)
[Collared Pranticole](#)
[Common Tern](#)
[Corncrake](#)
[Corsican Nuthatch](#)
[Cory's Shearwater](#)
[Crane](#)
[Cream-coloured Courser](#)
[Crested coot](#)
[Cretzschmar's Bunting](#)



[Calandrella brachydactyla](#)
[Calidris alpina schinzii](#)
[Calonectris diomedea](#)
[Caprimulgus europaeus](#)
[Charadrius alexandrinus](#)
[Charadrius morinellus](#)
[Chersophilus duponti](#)
[Chlamydotis undulata](#)
[Chlidonias hybridus](#)
[Chlidonias niger](#)
[Ciconia ciconia](#)
[Ciconia nigra](#)
[Circaetus gallicus](#)
[Circus aeruginosus](#)
[Circus cyaneus](#)
[Circus macrourus](#)
[Circus pygargus](#)
[Columba bollii](#)
[Columba junoniae](#)
[Columba palumbus azorica](#)
[Columba trocaz](#)
[Coracias garrulus](#)
[Crex crex](#)
[Cursorius cursor](#)
[Cygnus bewickii](#)
[Cygnus cygnus](#)

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[Dalmatian Pelican](#)
[Dartford Warbler](#)
[Dotterel](#)
[Dupont's Lark](#)

[Dendrocopos leucotos](#)
[Dendrocopos major canariensis](#)
[Dendrocopos major thanneri](#)
[Dendrocopos medius](#)
[Dendrocopos syriacus](#)
[Dryocopus martius](#)

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[Eagle Owl](#)
[Egyptian Vulture](#)
[Eleonora's Falcon](#)

[Egretta alba](#)
[Egretta garzetta](#)
[Elanus caeruleus](#)
[Emberiza caesia](#)
[Emberiza cineracea](#)
[Emberiza hortulana](#)

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[Freira](#)
[Frigate Petrel](#)



[Falco biarmicus](#)
[Falco columbarius](#)
[Falco eleonora](#)
[Falco naumanni](#)
[Falco peregrinus](#)
[Falco rusticolus](#)
[Falco vespertinus](#)
[Ficedula albicollis](#)
[Ficedula parva](#)
[Ficedula semitorquata](#)
[Fringilla coelebs ombriosa](#)
[Fringilla teydea](#)
[Fulica cristata](#)

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[Glossy Ibis](#)
[Golden Eagle](#)
[Golden Plover](#)
[Gon-gon](#)
[Goshawk](#)
[Great Bustard](#)
[Great Grey Owl](#)
[Great Northern Diver](#)
[Great Snipe](#)
[Great Spotted Woodpecker](#)
[Great Spotted Woodpecker](#)
[Great White Egret](#)
[Greater Flamingo](#)
[Grey-headed Woodpecker](#)
[Griffon Vulture](#)

[Galerida theklae](#)
[Gallinago media](#)
[Gavia arctica](#)
[Gavia immer](#)
[Gavia stellata](#)
[Gelocheidon nilotica](#)
[Glareola pratincola](#)
[Glaucidium passerinum](#)
[Grus grus](#)
[Gypaetus barbatus](#)
[Gyps fulvus](#)

Guillemot
Gull-billed Tern
Gyrfalcon



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Hawk Owl
Hazel Grouse
Hen Harrier
Honey Buzzard
Houbara Bustard

Haliaeetus albicilla
Hieraaetus fasciatus
Hieraaetus pennatus
Himantopus himantopus
Hippolais olivetorum
Hoplopterus spinosus
Hydrobates pelagicus

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Imperial Eagle

Ixobrychus minutus

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Kingfisher
Krüper's Nuthatch

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Lanner Falcon
Laurel Pigeon
Leach's Storm-petrel
Lesser Grey Shrike
Lesser Kestrel
Lesser Spotted Eagle
Lesser White-fronted Goose
Levant Sparrowhawk
Little Bittern
Little Bustard
Little Crake
Little Egret
Little Shearwater
Little Tern
Long-legged Buzzard
Long-toed Pigeon

Lagopus mutus helveticus
Lagopus mutus pyrenaicus
Lanius collurio
Lanius minor
Larus audouinii
Larus genei
Larus melanocephalus
Falco vespertinus
Limosa lapponica
Loxia scotica
Lullula arborea
Luscinia svecica



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Madeiran Storm-petrel
Manx Shearwater
Marbled Teal
Marmora's Warbler
Marsh Harrier
Mediterranean Gull
Merlin
Middle Spotted Woodpecker
Montagu's Harrier
Moustached Warbler

Marmaronetta angustirostris
Melanocorypha calandra
Mergus albellus
Milvus migrans
Milvus milvus



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Night Heron
Nightjar

Neophron percnopterus
Numenius tenuirostris
Nyctea scandiaca
Nycticorax nycticorax

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Olive-tree Warbler
Ortolan Bunting
Osprey

Oceanodroma castro
Oceanodroma leucorhoa
Oenanthe cyprica
Oenanthe pleschanka
Oenanthe leucura
Otis tarda
Oxyura leucocephala

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Pallid Harrier
Partridge
Partridge
Peregrine
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse
Ptarmigan
Ptarmigan
Purple Gallinule
Purple Heron
Pygmy Cormorant
Pygmy Owl


Pandion haliaetus
Parus ater cyprites
Pelagodroma marina
Pelecanus crispus
Pelecanus onocrotalus
Perdix perdix hispaniensis
Perdix perdix italica
Pernis apivorus
Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii
Phalacrocorax pygmaeus
Phalaropus lobatus
Philomachus pugnax
Phoenicopterus ruber
Picoides tridactylus
Picus canus

	<p> <u>Platalea leucorodia</u> <u>Plegadis falcinellus</u> <u>Pluvialis apricaria</u> <u>Podiceps auritus</u> <u>Polysticta stellari</u> <u>Porphyrio porphyrio</u> <u>Porzana parva</u> <u>Porzana porzana</u> <u>Porzana pusilla</u> <u>Pterocles alchata</u> <u>Pterocles orientalis</u> <u>Pterodroma feae</u> <u>Pterodroma madeira</u> <u>Puffinus assimilis</u> <u>Puffinus puffinus mauretanicus</u> <u>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</u> <u>Pyrrhula murina</u> </p>
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<p> <u>Red Kite</u> <u>Red-backed Shrike</u> <u>Red-breasted Flycatcher</u> <u>Red-breasted Goose</u> <u>Red-necked Phalarope</u> <u>Red-throated Diver</u> <u>Rock Partridge</u> <u>Rock Partridge</u> <u>Roller</u> <u>Roseate Tern</u> <u>Ruddy Shelduck</u> <u>Ruff</u> <u>Rüppell's Warbler</u> </p>	<p> <u>Recurvirostra avosetta</u> </p> 
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<p> <u>Sandwich Tern</u> <u>Scottish Crossbill</u> <u>Semi-collared Flycatcher</u> <u>Shag</u> <u>Short-eared Owl</u> <u>Short-toed Eagle</u> <u>Short-toed Lark</u> <u>Slavonian Grebe</u> <u>Slender-billed Curlew</u> <u>Slender-billed Gull</u> <u>Smew</u> <u>Snowy Owl</u> <u>Spanish Imperial Eagle</u> <u>Sparrowhawk</u> <u>Spoonbill</u> <u>Spotted Crake</u> <u>Spotted Eagle</u> <u>Spur-winged Plover</u> <u>Squacco Heron</u> <u>Stone Curlew</u> <u>Storm Petrel</u> <u>Syrian Woodpecker</u> </p>	<p> <u>Saxicola dacotiae</u> <u>Sitta krueperi</u> <u>Sitta whiteheadi</u> <u>Sterna albifrons</u> <u>Sterna caspia</u> <u>Sterna dougallii</u> <u>Sterna hirundo</u> <u>Sterna paradisaea</u> <u>Sterna sandvicensis</u> <u>Strix nebulosa</u> <u>Strix uralensis</u> <u>Surnia ulula</u> <u>Sylvia melanothorax</u> <u>Sylvia nisoria</u> <u>Sylvia rueppelli</u> <u>Sylvia sarda</u> <u>Sylvia undata</u> </p> 
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<p> <u>Tawny Pipit</u> <u>Tengmalm's Owl</u> <u>Terek Sandpiper</u> <u>Thekla Lark</u> <u>Three-toed Woodpecker</u> <u>Trumpeter Finch</u> </p>	<p> <u>Tadorna ferruginea</u> <u>Tetrao tetrix tetrix</u> <u>Tetrao urogallus</u> <u>Tetrax tetrax</u> <u>Tringa glareola</u> <u>Troglodytes troglodytes</u> <u>fridariensis</u> <u>Turnix sylvatica</u> </p>
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<p><u>Ural Owl</u></p>	<p><u>Uria aalge ibericus</u></p>
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<p> <u>Whiskered Tern</u> <u>White Pelican</u> <u>White Stork</u> <u>White-backed Woodpecker</u> <u>White-eyed Pochard</u> <u>White-fronted Goose</u> <u>White-headed Duck</u> <u>White-rumped Swift</u> <u>White-tailed Eagle</u> <u>Whooper Swan</u> <u>Wood Sandpiper</u> <u>Woodlark</u> <u>Woodpigeon</u> <u>Wren</u> </p>	
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Xenus cinereus	
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