

The RBBP species list



The list below features all species, native and non-native, ever to have been covered by the Panel, including those never proven to breed in the UK and those no longer covered.

Species name	Breeding Status	Abundance category (regular breeders only)	Non-natives	Years on Panel List	Year first reported by RBBP (brackets indicate evidence of breeding but not reported by RBBP at the time)
<i>Helmeted Guineafowl</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2000
<i>Northern Bobwhite</i>	Potential		Non-native	1996-present	1998
<i>Wild Turkey</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2007
<i>Capercaillie</i>	Regular	Rare		2003-present	2003
<i>Common Quail</i>	Regular	Scarce		1986-present	1986
<i>Silver Pheasant</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1997
<i>Reeves's Pheasant</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Green Pheasant</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2001
<i>Golden Pheasant</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Lady Amherst's Pheasant</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Indian Peafowl</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1999
<i>Red-breasted Goose</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2003
<i>Barnacle Goose</i>	No longer on list		Non-native	1996-2011	1996
<i>Cackling Goose</i>	Occasional		Non-native	2016-present	2017
<i>Bar-headed Goose</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Emperor Goose</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2000
<i>Snow Goose</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Swan Goose</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2009
<i>Taiga Bean Goose</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	[2005]
<i>Pink-footed Goose</i>	Occasional			1973-present	1980
<i>White-fronted Goose</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Lesser White-fronted Goose</i>	Potential		Non-native	1996-present	[1999]
<i>Black Swan</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Trumpeter Swan</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1997
<i>Whooper Swan</i>	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Egyptian Goose</i>	No longer on list		Non-native	1996-2011	1996
<i>Ruddy Shelduck</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>South African (Cape) Shelduck</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1997
<i>Muscovy Duck</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Wood Duck</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Ringed Teal</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1998
<i>Garganey</i>	Regular	Rare		1980-present	1980
<i>Blue-winged Teal</i>	Occasional			1973-present	1988
<i>Shoveler</i>	Regular	Less scarce		2006-present	2006
<i>Gadwall</i>	No longer on list			1996-2009	1996
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	Regular	Rare		1996-present	1996
<i>Black Duck</i>	Occasional			1973-present	1977
<i>Pintail</i>	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Green-winged Teal</i>	Potential			2001-present	2004
<i>Yellow-billed (Speckled) Teal</i>	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2009
<i>Red-crested Pochard</i>	Regular	Rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
<i>Common Pochard</i>	Regular	Scarce		1986-present	1986
<i>Ferruginous Duck</i>	Occasional			1973-present	2008
<i>Ring-necked Duck</i>	Occasional			1973-present	2003
<i>Greater Scaup</i>	Occasional			1973-present	1973
<i>Lesser Scaup</i>	Potential			1973-present	2013
<i>King Eider</i>	Potential			1973-present	1979
<i>Velvet Scoter</i>	Potential			1973-present	1999
<i>Common Scoter</i>	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Long-tailed Duck</i>	Potential			1973-present	1990
<i>Common Goldeneye</i>	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Smew</i>	Potential			1973-present	1975
<i>Red-breasted Merganser</i>	Regular	Less scarce		2017-present	2017
<i>Ruddy Duck</i>	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	2009-present	2009
<i>Pallid Swift</i>	Potential			1973-present	2009
<i>Great Bustard</i>	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	2007
<i>Turtle Dove</i>	Regular	Less scarce		2018-present	2018
<i>Water Rail</i>	No longer on list			2006-2017	2006
<i>Corn Crake</i>	Regular	Less scarce		1986-present	1986
<i>Baillon's Crake</i>	Potential			1973-present	2001
<i>Spotted Crake</i>	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Common Crane</i>	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1989
<i>Pied-billed Grebe</i>	Occasional			1973-present	1994
<i>Red-necked Grebe</i>	Occasional			1973-present	1975
<i>Slavonian Grebe</i>	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Black-necked Grebe</i>	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
<i>Stone-curlew</i>	Regular	Scarce		1973-present	1973

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Black-winged Stilt	Colonising			1973-present	1983
Avocet	Regular	Less scarce		1973-present	1973
Little Ringed Plover	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1996
Killdeer	Potential			1973-present	2007
Kentish Plover	Occasional			1973-present	1979
Dotterel	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1973
Whimbrel	Regular	Scarce		1984-present	1984
Bar-tailed Godwit	Potential			1973-present	1993
Black-tailed Godwit	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Turnstone	Potential			1973-present	1975
Ruff	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
Broad-billed Sandpiper	Potential			1973-present	1983
Temminck's Stint	Occasional			1973-present	1973
Sanderling	Potential			1973-present	1973
Purple Sandpiper	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1978
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Potential			1973-present	2008
Pectoral Sandpiper	Potential			1973-present	1974
Jack Snipe	Potential			1973-present	1975
Great Snipe	Potential			1973-present	2011
Red-necked Phalarope	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Spotted Sandpiper	Occasional			1973-present	1975
Green Sandpiper	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1995
Wood Sandpiper	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Greenshank	Regular	Less scarce		1996-present	1996
Slender-billed Gull	Potential			1973-present	[2000]
Little Gull	Occasional			1973-present	1975
Mediterranean Gull	Regular	Less scarce		1973-present	1976
Ring-billed Gull	Occasional			1973-present	2009
Glaucous Gull	Occasional			1973-present	1975
Yellow-legged Gull	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1992
Lesser Crested Tern	Occasional			1973-present	1984
Little Tern	Regular	Less scarce		1996-present	1996
Least Tern	Potential			1973-present	1990
Roseate Tern	Regular	Rare		1985-present	1985
Black Tern	Potential			1973-present	1975
Arctic Skua	Regular	Scarce		2010-present	2010
Long-tailed Skua	Potential			1973-present	2010
Red-throated Diver	Regular	Less scarce		1996-present	1996
Black-throated Diver	Regular	Rare		1996-present	1996
Great Northern Diver	Potential			1973-present	1985
Black-browed Albatross	Potential			1973-present	1980
Leach's Storm-petrel	No longer on list			2002-2009	2002
Barolo Shearwater	Potential			1973-present	1981
White Stork	Potential			1973-present	2012
Glossy Ibis	Potential			1973-present	2014
Eurasian Spoonbill	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1989
Eurasian Bittern	Regular	Rare		1977-present	1977
American Bittern	Potential			1973-present	2018
Little Bittern	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1976
Night Heron	Occasional			1973-present	1997
Cattle Egret	Colonising			1973-present	2008
Purple Heron	Occasional			1973-present	1975
Great White Egret	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	2010
Little Egret	Regular	Less scarce		1973-present	1993
Osprey	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Honey-buzzard	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Golden Eagle	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1996
Northern Goshawk	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1973
Marsh Harrier	Regular	Scarce		1973-present	1973
Hen Harrier	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1996
Northern Harrier	Potential			1973-present	2016
Pallid Harrier	Potential			1973-present	1993
Montagu's Harrier	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
Red Kite	No longer on list			1973-2012	1973
Black Kite	Occasional			1973-present	2006
White-tailed Eagle	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1981
Harris's Hawk	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2007
Red-tailed Hawk	Potential		Non-native	1996-present	2003
Rough-legged Buzzard	Potential			1973-present	1975
Barn Owl	No longer on list			1996-2005	1996
Barn Owl (dark-breasted)	Occasional			2008-present	2014
Eurasian Scops Owl	Potential			1973-present	2006
Snowy Owl	Occasional			1973-present	1973
Eagle Owl	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
Long-eared Owl	Regular	Less scarce		2010-present	2010
Short-eared Owl	Regular	Scarce		2010-present	2010
Hoopoe	Occasional			1973-present	1975

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Common Kingfisher	No longer on list			1996-2005	1996
European Bee-eater	Occasional			1973-present	2002
Wryneck	Former			1973-present	1973
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	Regular	Less scarce		2010-present	2010
Merlin	Regular	Less scarce		1996-present	1996
Hobby	Regular	Less scarce		1996-present	1973
Peregrine Falcon	Regular	Less scarce		1996-present	1996
Monk Parakeet	Regular	Very rare	Non-native	1996-present	1996
Blue-crowned Parakeet	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2001
Alexandrine Parakeet	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	1997
Rose-ringed Parakeet	No longer on list		Non-native	1996-2008	1996
Red-rumped Parrot	Potential		Non-native	1996-present	1998
Rosy-faced Lovebird	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2002
Red-backed Shrike	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
Great Grey Shrike	Potential			1973-present	1975
Woodchat Shrike	Potential			1973-present	1980
Golden Oriole	Former			1973-present	1973
Red-billed Chough	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1996
Waxwing	Potential			1973-present	1988
Crested Tit	Regular	Less scarce		1996-2005; 2020-present	1998
Willow Tit	Regular	Less scarce		2010-present	2010
Penduline Tit	Potential			1973-present	1990
Bearded Tit	Regular	Scarce		1996-present	1996
Woodlark	Regular	Less scarce		1996-2012; 2016-present	1984
Shore Lark	Occasional			1973-present	1973
Short-toed Lark	Potential			1973-present	2014
Red-rumped Swallow	Potential			1973-present	1988
Cetti's Warbler	No longer on list			1973-2016	1973
Western Bonelli's Warbler	Occasional			1973-present	2011
Yellow-browed Warbler	Potential			1973-present	2017
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Potential			1973-present	2014
Iberian Chiffchaff	Colonising			1999-present	1999
Greenish Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1983
Great Reed Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1975
Blyth's Reed Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1999
Marsh Warbler	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
Booted Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1992
Melodious Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1989
Icterine Warbler	Occasional			1973-present	1981
River Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1984
Savi's Warbler	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
Zitting Cisticola	Potential			1973-present	2017
Red-winged Laughingthrush	Occasional		Non-native	1996-present	2001
Asian Desert Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1993
Dartford Warbler	Regular	Less scarce		1973-present	1973
Marmora's Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1992
Spectacled Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1992
Subalpine Warbler	Potential			1973-present	1994
Sardinian Warbler	Potential			1973-present	2015
Firecrest	No longer on list			1973-2017	1973
Fair Isle Wren	Regular	Rare		2008-present	2008
St. Kilda Wren	Regular	Rare		2008-present	2008
Short-toed Treecreeper	Regular	Rare		1973-present	2012
Fieldfare	Occasional			1973-present	1973
Redwing	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1973
Bluethroat	Occasional			1973-present	1979
Thrush Nightingale	Potential			1973-present	1993
Black Redstart	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Blue-headed Wagtail	Occasional			2008-present	2008
Citrine Wagtail	Potential			1973-present	1976
White Wagtail	Regular	Very rare		1973-present	1994
Scandinavian Rock Pipit	Occasional			2008-present	2015
Brambling	Occasional			1973-present	1977
Hawfinch	Regular	Less scarce		2006-present	2006
Common Rosefinch	Occasional			1973-present	1982
Common Redpoll	Regular	Very rare		2004-present	2004
Parrot Crossbill	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1983
Scottish Crossbill	No longer on list			1996-2009	1996
Common Crossbill	No longer on list			1996-2005	1998
Two-barred Crossbill	Potential			1973-present	2014
European Serin	Occasional			1973-present	1976
Lapland Bunting	Occasional			1973-present	1974
Snow Bunting	Regular	Rare		1973-present	1973
Girl Bunting	Regular	Less scarce		1980-present	1980
Yellow-breasted Bunting	Potential			1973-present	1982