

# The Lancashire Biodiversity Action Plan

## Long List of Species:

# BIRDS



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**Part I: Bird species list and acceptance criteria with distribution by Local Authority**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat (UKBAP definition)	Species Selection Criteria <sup>1</sup>							BoCC <sup>2</sup>	Distribution by Local Authority <sup>3</sup>											Comments			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		L	W	R	B	F	P	S	WI	C	Bd	H		Ro	Bu	Pe
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Bewick's Swan	Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh and coastal saltmarsh. (arable)	•							A															small wintering population in Lancashire
<i>Cygnus Cygnus</i>	Whooper Swan	Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh and coastal saltmarsh. (arable)							•	A		w			w		w								Internationally important wintering no.'s
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Pink-footed Goose	Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh and coastal saltmarsh. (arable)							•	A					w		w								Internationally important wintering no.'s
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Shelduck	Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh, coastal saltmarsh and intertidal mudflats. (arable)							•	A															Internationally important wintering no.'s. Breeding population.
<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall	Eutrophic standing waters, mesotrophic lakes, reedbeds & ponds.								A	w/b	w/b	b		w/b	b	w/b								Scarce breeder
<i>Anas Penelope</i>	Wigeon	Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh, coastal saltmarsh and intertidal mudflats.							•	A															Internationally important wintering no.'s















																						population.
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	Upland heathland, blanket bog & coastal saltmarsh (marine)							A													Rare breeder.
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Arctic Tern	Coastal saltmarsh (marine)							A													Rare (near extinct) breeder.
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	Coastal saltmarsh (marine)			•	•			A													Rare breeder. Local rarity & local decline
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Little tern	Coastal saltmarsh and shingle (marine)					•		A													Extinct, but recent breeder (within last 100yrs) Coastal sites with suitable habitat
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Turtle Dove	Arable field margins, hedgerows & lowland raised bogs (secondary woodland & scrub and arable)	•				•		R													Rare breeder (recently extinct).
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuckoo	Upland heathland, hedgerows, reedbeds, lowland fens, lowland raised bogs (potentially many habitat types e.g. most farmland & woodland/scrub types)	•		•				R													Rapidly declining. 55% local BBS decline.
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl	(Potentially any habitat except urban and intertidal)							G	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	Scarce breeder.
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	Upland heathland, blanket bog, purple moor-grass & rush pastures,				•			A	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	Scarce breeder. Local rarity - small breeding
										b/w	b/w	b	w	w	w	w	b	b			b	

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<i>Locustella neavia</i>	Grasshopper Warbler	(open habitats with dense ground cover)	•						R	b	b	b	b			b	b	b	b	b				
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Wood Warbler	Upland woodland HAPs.	•		•	•			R	b	b	b						b	b		b	b		Scarce and declining breeder.
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	Woodland and scrub HAPs			•				A	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	Declining
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted Flycatcher	Woodland HAPs (parks and gardens).	•		•				R	b	b	b		b	b			b	b	b	b	b	b	Rapidly declining.
<i>Panurus bearmicus</i>	Bearded Tit	Reedbeds				•			A	r														Rare breeder.
<i>Parus montanus</i>	Willow Tit	Wet woodland, lowland mixed deciduous woodland and open mosaic habitats on previous developed land (other secondary woodland and scrub).	•		•	•			R															Scarce (definitely rare in Lancs) and declining breeder
<i>Parus palustris</i>	Marsh Tit	Wet woodland, upland mixed ashwoods and lowland mixed deciduous woodland (scrub)	•		•				R	r	r	r											r	Declining.
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Raven	Inland rock & scree habitats and other open upland HAPs (Urban)				•			G	r		r			r							r	r	Scarce breeder.
<i>Sternus vulgaris</i>	Starling	Coastal saltmarsh (arable, agricultural grasslands, parks & gardens and urban/built environment)	•						R	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	Hedgerows (arable, agricultural	•		•				R	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	Declining. 30% local BBS





## ***Part II: Possible Incoming Species List***

<b>Species Name</b>	<b>Latin Name</b>	<b>UK BAP Habitat</b>
<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Black-necked grebe	Wetland HAPs
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little egret	Wetland HAPs
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Red kite	Woodland and other open habitat HAPs
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Woodlark	Woodland HAPs (forestry)
<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Cetti's warbler	Wetland HAPs
<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Dartford warbler	Lowland and upland heath

## ***Part III: Notes and Key to tables***

### *Selection Criteria*

1] UK Priority; 2] Lancashire BAP Species; 3] Nationally Scarce Species; 4] Local Decline; 5] Local Rarity; 6] Local Extinction; 7] International Importance. For further information, see Selection Criteria on webpage [www.lbap.org.uk](http://www.lbap.org.uk).

### *Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC): Red List*

Internationally recognised criteria for conservation importance for Birds: from the highest priority – Red (R) – through Amber (A) – to Green (G) as the lowest.

### *Local Authority distribution*

Work will be ongoing to make this section more relevant to the fish species, so that a separate document may be created for fish upon update, so that further classification by river and sub-catchments can be included. Key to the local authority's is below.

### *Key to Tables*

<b>b</b>	breeding	<b>Locations</b>			
<b>p</b>	passage	Lancaster	<b>L</b>	Chorley	<b>C</b>
<b>pb</b>	post-breeding congregation	Wyre	<b>W</b>	B'burn with Darwen	<b>BD</b>
<b>r</b>	resident	Ribble Valley	<b>R</b>	Hyndburn	<b>H</b>
<b>w</b>	wintering	Blackpool	<b>B</b>	Rossendale	<b>Ro</b>
<b>Schedule 1</b>	For some schedule 1 species information on distribution has been withheld	Fylde	<b>F</b>	Burnley	<b>Bu</b>
		Preston	<b>P</b>	Pendle	<b>Pe</b>
		South Ribble	<b>S</b>		
		West Lancs	<b>WI</b>		