

VERTEBRATES		UK BAP Priority	UK SCC	UK Rare/RDB	UK Scarce	London Rare	London Decline	London Characteristic	Culturally valued	Specially Protected	Indicative	Relevant HAP(s)	Notes	Boroughs
BIRDS				Red	Amber									
Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellata</i>	●		●		winter	UK		●	S1	●	Reedbed	flagship	Ho Ri
Black redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>		●		●	●	UK	●	●	S1	●	Wasteland, Tidal Thames, Built Env.	flagship	most inner..
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	●		●			UK		●			Woodland, Hedgerows		most outer..
Corn bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	●		●		●	UK		●			Farmland		Bx Bo Hi Hv Re
Grasshopper warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>		●	●		●	UK				●	Woodland, Wasteland, Lakes & Reservoirs		Hv
Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					↑	●	●				Lakes & Reservoirs, Tidal Thames, Rivers & Streams	SAP extant,	Bx Bo Hv WF Hi Ho Ri Su Me Wa We
Grey partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	●		●		●	UK		●			Hedgerows, Farmland		BD Hv Ne Re
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			●		●	UK	●	●			Private Gardens, Parks etc, Farmland, Wasteland, Bu	SAP extant,	all
Lesser spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>			●		●	UK				●	Woodland		
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	●		●			UK		●			Wasteland, Acid grassland, Hedgerows	flagship	most outer..
Marsh tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>		●	●		●	UK					Woodland		Re En Cr
Marsh warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	●		●		●	UK			S1		Wasteland, Reedbeds, Lakes & Reservoirs		Hv
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		●		SECC	●	↑		●	S1		Tidal Thames, Built Env.		BD Wa We
Reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	●		●			UK				●	Reedbeds, Lakes & Reservoirs, Farmland		most outer..
Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		●		SECC	●	↓					Tidal Thames, Canals, Lakes & Reservoirs	SAP extant	BD Hv Ki Ri Su
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	●		●			UK		●		●	Meadows & Pastures, Farmland		most outer..
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	●		●			UK		●		●	Woodland, Private Gardens, Parks etc., Churchyards	flagship	all
Spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	●		●			UK		●		●	Open landscapes w Ancient Trees, Churchyards & Cemeteries		Re Ri En Gr Ki
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			●			UK	●	●			Farmland, Built Env.		all
Tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	●		●		●	UK					Open landscapes w Ancient Trees, Farmland		Su
Turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	●		●		●	UK					Open landscapes w Ancient Trees, Hedgerows		Hv Re
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		●	●			UK		●		●	Hedgerows, Farmland		Re Bo Cr Ki
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avocetta</i>		●			● [x1]				S1		Lakes & Reservoirs		Ho
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		●			●	UK		●	S1		Meadows & Pastures, Farmland		Hv
Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		●		SECC				●			Meadows & Pastures, Farmland		most outer..
Black-necked grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		●		●	● [x1]				S1		Lakes & Reservoirs, Reedbeds		Hv
Bearded tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>		●		●	●				S1		Reedbeds		Hv
Common crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		●			●				S1	●	Woodland, Open landscapes w Ancient trees		Hv
Common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		●		●	●	UK		●		●	Floodplain grassland, Lakes & Reservoirs		Hv Ho Su
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		●			↑		●	●	A1	●	Tidal Thames, Lakes & Reservoirs	flagship	Ba/Br En Ne TH WF Hi Ho
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax crabro</i>		●		●	●	↑	●	●		●	Tidal Thames, Canals, Lakes & Reservoirs		WF Hi
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				●		UK		●			Woodland, Farmland		
*Dartford warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		●		SECC	winter			●	S1	●	Heathland		Ho
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		●			winter	UK	●				Tidal Thames		
Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		●		●		UK				●	Private Gardens, Parks etc, Farmland, Woodland, Hedgerows		all
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		●		●					S1		Woodland		many..
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		●			↑	●	●			●	Lakes & Reservoirs		En Hv Hr We Su WF
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		●		SECC	[x2]				S1		Reedbeds, Lakes & Reservoirs		Hv Su
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		●		●		UK					Woodland		many..
Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>		●			winter						Lakes & Reservoirs		
Green woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		●		SECC		↑		●		●	Woodland, Acid grassland, Parks etc, Open landscap	flagship	all
Grey wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		●		●		UK	●			●	Rivers & Streams		many..
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		●		●	●	UK	●			●	Woodland		Bo Hw Re
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		●		●	●	↑	●				Tidal Thames, Lakes & Reservoirs, Built Env.		Ca Is La City We
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		●			●	↑			S1		Woodland, Open landscapes w Ancient trees		most outer..
House martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		●		●		UK		●			Lakes & Reservoirs, Built Env.		all
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		●				UK	●	●			Meadows & Pastures, Farmland, Built Env.		all
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		●		SECC		↑		●	S1	●	Rivers & Streams, Tidal Thames		many..
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		●		●	●	UK		●		●	Floodplain grassland, Tidal Thames		Hv Ri Su
Lesser black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		●		●	●	↑	●				Tidal Thames, Lakes & Reservoirs, Built Env.		Ca Hr Ne TH We
Lesser redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>		●		●		UK					Woodland, Farmland, Wasteland		many..
Little ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		●			●	↑	●		S1	●	Lakes & Reservoirs		most outer..
Long-eared owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		●			●						Woodland, Floodplain grassland		Hv
Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		●		●		UK				●	Meadows & Pastures, Floodplain/Acid grassland		most outer..
Mistle thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		●				UK		●			Parks etc, Woodland, Open landscapes w Ancient trees		all
Mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		●		●				●			Lakes & Reservoirs	flagship	many..
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		●		●		UK		●			Woodland		sporadic outer..
Oystercatcher	<i>Haemantopus ostralegus</i>				winter	●						Tidal Thames	flagship	Bx Hi Hv
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		●		SECC	●						Lakes & Reservoirs, Tidal Thames		
Pochard	<i>Athya ferina</i>		●		winter		↑	●	●		●	Reedbeds, Lakes & Reservoirs		many..
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		●		SECC	●	↓				●	Floodplain grassland, Tidal Thames		Hi Hv Bx Su Ki En
Ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		●		winter	●					●	Tidal Thames, Lakes & Reservoirs		Hv Bx Ne BD Hi En Re
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>					●	↓		●			Farmland, Woodland		Ho

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Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		●		winter	●	↓				●	Floodplain grassland, Tidal Thames , Lakes & Reservoirs		BD Hv WF Ho Bx
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		●		SECC	winter						Floodplain grassland		Hv Bx
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		●		winter	●		●			●	Lakes & Reservoirs		Hv Br
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>				●		↑					Woodland		most outer..
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		●		SECC	●	↑				●	Heathland , Meadows & Pastures, Floodplain Grassland, Open landsc		BD Hv Ri
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>						↓	●	●			Built Evt.		many..
Tawny owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>		●				↓		●			Parks etc, Woodland	flagship	many..
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		●		winter	●					●	Lakes & Reservoirs, Tidal Thames , Rivers & Streams , flagship		Hv Br Su
Tree pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		●		●	●	UK					Woodland, Heathland		Bx Hv
Water rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>		●		●	●	UK				●	Reedbeds , Lakes & Reservoirs		Ki Ri Hv Su
Widgeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>		●		winter						●	Lakes & Reservoirs, Floodplain grassland, Tidal Thames		
Willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		●		●		UK				●	Woodland		most outer..
*Woodlark	<i>Alauda arborea</i>	●		●						S1		Woodland, Heathland	extinct	
Wood warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		●		●	●	UK					Woodland		sporadic outer..
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>		●		●	●	UK					Woodland		sporadic outer..
Yellow wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		●		●	●	UK				●	Floodplain grassland		WF En Hi
REPTILES														
				RDB	N									
Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>		●			●	↓			S5		Acid Grassland, Chalk Grassland, Heathland	SAP extant	Hi Bo Ho Hv Hw? Cr?
Common lizard	<i>Lacerta vivipara</i>						↓			S5		Acid Grassland, Heathland , Railway linesides	SAP extant	many..
Grass snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>		●							S5	●	Heathland , Floodplain grassland, Rivers & Streams	SAP extant	most outer..
Slow-worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>		●							S5		Meadows & Pastures, Private Gardens , Railsides, Chui	SAP extant	many..
AMPHIBIANS														
Great crested newt	<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	●				●	UK			● S5/A2,4	●	Lakes & Reservoirs, Private Gardens		most outer..
Common frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>		●				↓			● S5(s)	●	Marshland, Lakes & Reservoirs, Private Gardens	flagship	all
Palmate newt	<i>Triturus helveticus</i>		●			●	↓			S5(s)		Lakes & Reservoirs, Heathland		most outer..
MAMMALS														
Brown hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	●				●	UK			●		Farmland , Meadows & Pastures, Floodplain grassland		Hv Re Hi?
Brown long-eared bat	<i>Plecotus auritus</i>		●			●	UK?			S5/A4	●	Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Rivers & Streams , Me		Bx Bo Hi Wa KC Ba Ri
Common dormouse	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	●				●	UK			● S5/A4	●	Woodland	flagship	Cr Bo Ki?
Common pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	●					↓			● S5/A4	●	Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Meadows & Pastures, I		many..
Daubenton's bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>		●							S5/A4	●	Woodland, Rivers & Streams, Tidal Thames, Canals , flagship		many..
Leisler's bat	<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>		●		●	●		●		S5/A4		Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Lakes & Reservoirs, P		Bx Bo Hr
Nathusius' pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>		●		●	●				S5/A4		Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Meadows & Pastures, I		Ho Ri
Natterer's bat	<i>Myotis nattereri</i>		●		●	●				S5/A4		Woodland, Rivers & Streams, Canals , Meadows & Pa: flagship		Ca Hr Ri Hi Ho
Noctule	<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>		●				UK			S5/A4		Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Lakes & F flagship		many..
Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	●				●	↑			S5/A4	●	Canals, Rivers & Streams, Reedbed		En Hi WF
Serotine	<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>		●			●	↓			S5/A4	●	Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Tidal Thames , Lakes & Su		Bo Ri
Soprano pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	●					↓			S5/A4	●	Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Rivers & Streams , Tic		many..
Water vole	<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>	●					UK	●		S5		Tidal Thames, Reedbed, Rivers & Streams , Floodplair	flagship	most outer..
Whiskered/Brandt's bats	<i>Myotis mystacinus/brandtii</i>		●			●				S5/A4		Woodland , Open landscapes w ancient trees, Meadows & Pastures, Parks etc, Built envt.		
Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>		●							● S6/PBA		Woodland, Private Gardens , Open landscapes, Meado	flagship	most outer..
Common shrew	<i>Sorex araneus</i>		●							S6		Woodland , Railsides		many..
Harvest mouse	<i>Micromys minutus</i>					●	UK					Reedbed , Meadows & Pastures, Floodplain grassland, Farmland		BD Hi Hv
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>		●				↓			● S6	●	Woodland, Parks etc, Private Gardens, Churchyards	flagship	many..
Pygmy shrew	<i>Sorex minutus</i>		●							S6		Woodland , Meadows & Pastures		most outer..
Water shrew	<i>Neomys fodiens</i>		●			●				S6	●	Woodland, Canals, Rivers & Streams, Reedbed		Ba En Bo Hi Hv Su
Yellow-necked mouse	<i>Apodemus flavicollis</i>					●						Woodland		Re Ki Bo?
FISH														
Smelt	<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>		●				UK				●	Tidal Thames	flagship	Wa
Twaite shad	<i>Allosa phallax</i>	●				●	UK			S5/A2,4	●	Tidal Thames	breeding?	
Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>		●			●				A2	●	Tidal Thames, Rivers & streams	flagship	
Bullhead	<i>Cottus gobio</i>		●			●				A2	●	Rivers & streams		Lea Valley
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>						↓			●		Tidal Thames, Rivers & streams		
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>									●		Tidal Thames	flagship	
River lamprey	<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>		●			●				A2, 5	●	Tidal Thames, Rivers & streams		Wa
Sea lamprey	<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>		●			●				A2	●	Tidal Thames		
(sea) trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>						UK			●		Tidal Thames		

Key:

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