

Full List of Bird Species Recorded within the Maldon Study Area (January 2022)

(Including notes on occurrence & breeding status 2000-2020)

Definitions of occurrence	Definitions of breeding status
<p>For species seen 2000–2020:</p> <p>All= seen all months S= seen during Summer months W= seen during Winter months P= seen on Passage (spring/ autumn) (Upper case= main season of occurrence) Rare= not expected to occur annually Once= recorded only once during study period</p> <p>For species only recorded historically:</p> <p>Historic= only recorded prior to 2000</p>	<p>For species breeding 2000–2020:</p> <p>Regular= breeding regularly at end of study period Irregular= bred irregularly during period Possible= possibly bred during period, not confirmed</p> <p>For species believed only to have bred historically:</p> <p>Historic= only recorded breeding prior to 2000 ?Historic= breeding assumed but not proven</p>

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Dark-bellied Brent Goose (<i>bernicla</i>)	W, p		Grey Partridge	All	Regular
Pale-bellied Brent Goose (<i>hrota</i>)	Rare		Quail	Rare	Possible
Black Brant (<i>nigricans</i>)	Rare		(Common) Pheasant	All	Regular
Red-breasted Goose	Historic		Nightjar	Once	
Canada Goose	All	Regular	Alpine Swift	Once	
Barnacle Goose	Rare		(Common) Swift	S	Regular
Greylag Goose	All	Regular	Cuckoo	S, p	Regular
Pink-footed Goose	Rare		Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	All	Regular
Tundra Bean Goose	Rare		Stock Dove	All	Regular
(Russian) White-fronted Goose (<i>albifrons</i>)	Rare		Woodpigeon	All	Regular
Mute Swan	All	Regular	Turtle Dove	S, p	Regular
Bewick's Swan	Rare		Collared Dove	All	Regular
Whooper Swan	Rare		Water Rail	W, s	Regular
Egyptian Goose	All	Regular	Corncrake	Historic	
(Common) Shelduck	All	Regular	Spotted Crake	Once	
Mandarin Duck	Rare		Moorhen	All	Regular
Baikal Teal	Once		Coot	All	Regular
Garganey	P		(Common) Crane	Rare	
Shoveler	W		Little Grebe	All	Regular
Gadwall	W, s	Irregular	Red-necked Grebe	Rare	
(Eurasian) Wigeon	W		Great Crested Grebe	All	Regular
Mallard	All	Regular	Slavonian Grebe	W	
Pintail	W		Black-necked Grebe	Rare	Possible
(Common) Teal	W	Irregular	Stone-curlew	Historic	
Green-Winged Teal	Once		Oystercatcher	All	Regular
Red-crested Pochard	Rare		Black-Winged Stilt	Once	
(Common) Pochard	W, s	Regular	Avocet	W, s	Irregular
Ferruginous Duck	Once		Lapwing	W	Irregular
Ring-necked Duck	Once		Golden Plover	W	
Tufted Duck	All	Regular	American Golden Plover	Once	
Scaup	W		Grey Plover	W, p	
Eider	Rare		Ringed Plover	W, p	Irregular
Velvet Scoter	Rare		Little Ringed Plover	P	Irregular
Common Scoter	W		Kentish Plover	Historic	
Long-tailed Duck	Rare		Whimbrel	P	
Goldeneye	W		Curlew	W	
Smew	Rare		Bar-tailed Godwit	W	
Goosander	W		Black-tailed Godwit (<i>icelandica</i>)	P, w	
Red-breasted Merganser	W		Turnstone	W, p	
Ruddy Duck	Rare	Irregular	Knot	W	
Red-legged Partridge	All	Regular	Ruff	P	

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Curlew Sandpiper	P		Grey Heron	All	Regular
Temminck's Stint	Historic		Purple Heron	Historic	
Sanderling	Rare		Great White Egret	Rare	
Dunlin	W, p		Little Egret	All	Regular
Purple Sandpiper	Once		Osprey	P	
Little Stint	P		Honey Buzzard	Rare	
White-rumped Sandpiper	Historic		Sparrowhawk	All	Regular
Pectoral Sandpiper	Historic		Goshawk	Rare	
Long-billed Dowitcher	Historic		Marsh Harrier	All	Possible
Woodcock	W		Hen Harrier	Rare	
Jack Snipe	W		Montagu's Harrier	Once	
(Common) Snipe	W	?Historic	Red Kite	All	Historic
Terek Sandpiper	Once		White-tailed Eagle	Historic	
Wilson's Phalarope	Historic		Common Buzzard	All	Regular
Red-necked Phalarope	Historic		Barn Owl	All	Regular
Grey Phalarope	Once		Little Owl	All	Regular
Common Sandpiper	P		Long-eared Owl	All	Regular
Spotted Sandpiper	Once		Short-eared Owl	W	
Green Sandpiper	P, w		Tawny Owl	All	Regular
Lesser Yellowlegs	Once		Hoopoe	Historic	
(Common) Redshank	P, w	Regular	Kingfisher	All	Regular
Marsh Sandpiper	Once		Bee-eater	Once	
Wood Sandpiper	Rare		Wryneck	Once	Historic
Spotted Redshank	P		Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	All	Irregular
Greenshank	P, w		Great Spotted Woodpecker	All	Regular
Kittiwake	Rare		Green Woodpecker	All	Regular
Black-headed Gull	All	Regular	Kestrel	All	Regular
Little Gull	P		Eleonora's Falcon	Once	
Mediterranean Gull	S, w		Merlin	W	
Common Gull	W		Hobby	S	Possible
Great Black-backed Gull	W		Peregrine (Falcon)	All	
Glaucous Gull	Historic		Ring-necked Parakeet	Rare	Irregular
Herring Gull	All	Regular	Red-backed Shrike	Historic	Historic
Yellow-legged Gull	P		Great Grey Shrike	Once	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	All	Regular	Jay	All	Regular
Caspian Tern	Historic		Magpie	All	Regular
Sandwich Tern	P		Jackdaw	All	Regular
Little Tern	P		Rook	All	Regular
Common Tern	S	Regular	Carrion Crow	All	Regular
Arctic Tern	P		Hooded Crow	Historic	
White-Winged Black Tern	Historic		Raven	Once	Historic
Black Tern	P		Waxwing	Rare	
Great Skua	Once		Coal Tit	All	Regular
Pomarine Skua	Once		Marsh Tit	Once	?Historic
Arctic Skua	Once		Willow Tit	Historic	Historic
Long-tailed Skua	Once		Blue Tit	All	Regular
Little Auk	Rare		Great Tit	All	Regular
Guillemot	Rare		Bearded Tit	All	Irregular
Puffin	Historic		Woodlark	Once	
Red-throated Diver	W		Skylark	All	Regular
Black-throated Diver	Once		Shorelark	Historic	
Great Northern Diver	W		Sand Martin	P	
Leach's Petrel	Historic		(Barn) Swallow	S, p	Regular
Fulmar	Once		House Martin	S, p	Regular
Manx Shearwater	Historic		Red-rumped Swallow	Rare	
White Stork	Once		Cetti's Warbler	All	Regular
Gannet	Rare		Long-tailed Tit	All	Regular
(Great) Cormorant (<i>carbo</i>)	All	Regular	Wood Warbler	Historic	
<i>Continental race (sinensis)</i>	All	Regular	Yellow-browed Warbler	Historic	
Shag	Rare		Willow Warbler	S, p	Regular
Glossy Ibis	Rare		Chiffchaff	S, w	Regular
Spoonbill	Once		Sedge Warbler	S	Regular
Bittern	Rare		Reed Warbler	S	Regular
Night Heron	Once		Marsh Warbler	Once	
Cattle Egret	S	Regular	Grasshopper Warbler	Rare	

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Blackcap	S, w	Regular	Yellow Wagtail (<i>flavissima</i>)	P, s	Regular
Garden Warbler	S	Regular	Blue-headed Wagtail (<i>flava</i>)	Rare	
Lesser Whitethroat	S	Regular	Grey-headed Wagtail (<i>thunbergi</i>)	Historic	
(Common) Whitethroat	S	Regular	Grey Wagtail	All	Regular
Dartford Warbler	Rare		Pied Wagtail (<i>yarrelli</i>)	All	Regular
Firecrest	P		White Wagtail (<i>alba</i>)	P	
Goldcrest	All	Regular	Richard's Pipit	Historic	
Wren	All	Regular	Meadow Pipit	W, p	Irregular
Nuthatch	All	Irregular	Tree Pipit	Rare	
Treecreeper	All	Regular	Water Pipit	W	
Rose-coloured Starling	Historic		(Scandinavian) Rock Pipit (<i>littoralis</i>)	W	
(Common) Starling	All	Regular	Chaffinch	All	Regular
Ring Ouzel	Once		Brambling	W	
Blackbird	All	Regular	Hawfinch	Once	
Fieldfare	W		Bullfinch	All	Regular
Redwing	W		Greenfinch	All	Regular
Song Thrush	All	Regular	Twite	Rare	
Mistle Thrush	All	Regular	Linnets	All	Regular
Spotted Flycatcher	P	Irregular	Common Redpoll	Rare	
Robin	All	Regular	Lesser Redpoll	W	
Nightingale	S	Regular	(Common) Crossbill	Rare	
Pied Flycatcher	Rare		Goldfinch	All	Regular
Black Redstart	All	Irregular	Serins	Once	
(Common) Redstart	Rare		Siskin	W	
Whinchat	P		Lapland Bunting	Historic	
Stonechat	W	Irregular	Snow Bunting	Rare	
(Northern) Wheatear (<i>oenanthe</i>)	P		Corn Bunting	All	Regular
Greenland Wheatear (<i>leucorhoa</i>)	Rare		Yellowhammer	All	Regular
House Sparrow	All	Regular	Ortolan Bunting	Historic	
Tree Sparrow	Rare	?Historic	Reed Bunting	All	Regular
Duncock	All	Regular			

Examples of species seen in the patch that were not in a truly wild state

Category 'E'- includes escapes from captivity and species without self-sustaining wild populations

Black Swan (family party seen in 2009)	Chilean Flamingo
Bar-headed Goose	Harris's Hawk
Ruddy Shelduck (possibly from populations on the continent)	Red-tailed Hawk
Wood Duck	Diamond Dove
Chiloe Wigeon	Cockatiel
White-cheeked Pintail	Budgerigar
Cinnamon Teal	Peach-faced Lovebird
Hottentot Teal	Zebra Finch
Rosybill	Canary