

Appendix H

Breeding Bird Survey Results

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Appendix H presents the results of the breeding bird surveys undertaken in 2015 and 2016. Those bird species listed as SCIs for Lough Corrib cSAC and Inner Galway bay SPA for their breeding populations are highlighted in Green in Table 1 below, and are also shown on **Figures 8.1 to 8.2**.

The breeding bird survey methodology is described in **Section 4.4.1.6** of the NIS and the survey area shown on **Figures 8.1 to 8.2**.

Breeding Bird Survey – Species List & Conservation Status

Table 1: Bird species recorded during the 2015 & 2016 breeding bird surveys

Common name	Latin name	Conservation Status ¹	SCI Species for Breeding Population
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Green	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Green	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Red	Lough Corrib SPA
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Green	
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Green	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Green	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Green	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Green	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Amber	Lough Corrib SPA Inner Galway Bay SPA
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Amber	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Amber	Inner Galway Bay SPA
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Green	
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Red	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Green	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia f. domestica</i>	Green	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Amber	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Green	
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Green	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Amber	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Green	
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Amber	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Green	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Red	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Red	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	Green	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Amber	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Amber	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Green	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Green	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Amber	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Amber	
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Amber	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Amber	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalus caudatus</i>	Green	

¹ Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland (BoCCI) status after Colhoun, K. & Cummins, S. (2013) Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland 2014-2019. *Irish Birds* 9:523-544.

Common name	Latin name	Conservation Status ¹	SCI Species for Breeding Population
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Green	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Green	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Red	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Amber	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Green	
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Green	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Green	
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Green	
Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Green	
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Green	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Amber	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Green	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Amber	
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Green	
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Amber	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Green	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Amber	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Amber	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Amber	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Amber	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Amber	
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Amber	
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Amber	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Red	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Green	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Green	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Green	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Green	