

GUERNSEY BIRD CHECKLIST 2020

	species	category	first record	Current Status	no. of records	last record
1	Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla</i>	A		Quite common		
2	R Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	C5	1993	Very rare	7	2020
3	Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	AC2 bf	1899	Common		
4	R Bean Goose <i>Anser fabalis</i>	A	1879	Vagrant	4	2003
5	R Pink-footed Goose <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	A	1987	Very rare	7	2020
6	R White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	A bf	1925	Vagrant (also feral)	19+	2013
7	R Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	A	1955	Rare	9 (since 2000)	2020
8	R Bewick's Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	A	1963	Vagrant	1	1963
9	R Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	A	pre-1879	Rare	14	2020
10	R Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	C5	2020	Vagrant	1	2020
11	Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	A b	1956	Common		
12	Garganey <i>Spatula querquedula</i>	A	1888	Scarce		
13	Shoveler <i>Spatula clypeata</i>	A	1954	Uncommon		
14	Gadwall <i>Mareca strepera</i>	A	1974	Scarce		
15	Wigeon <i>Mareca penelope</i>	A	1938	Uncommon		
16	R American Wigeon <i>Mareca americana</i>	A	1989	Vagrant	1	1989
17	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	A b		Common		
18	Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	A	1871	Scarce		
19	Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	A		Quite common		
20	R Green-winged Teal <i>Anas carolinensis</i>	A	2001	Vagrant	1	2001
21	Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>	A	1903	Scarce		
22	Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	A bh	1899	Uncommon		
23	R Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	A	1963	Vagrant	13	2008
24	R Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	A	2009	Vagrant	1	2010
25	Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	A	1876	Rare		2019
26	R Velvet Scoter <i>Melanitta fusca</i>	A	1952	Vagrant	20	2018
27	Common Scoter <i>Melanitta nigra</i>	A		Uncommon		
28	R Long-tailed Duck <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	A	1967	Very rare	16	2020
29	R Bufflehead <i>Bucephala albeola</i>	A	1967	Vagrant	1	1967
30	R Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	A	1946	Vagrant	3 (since 2000)	2011
31	R Smew <i>Mergellus albellus</i>	A		Vagrant	8	1998
32	Goosander <i>Mergus merganser</i>	A		Scarce		
33	Red-breasted Merganser <i>Mergus serrator</i>	A		Uncommon		
34	Red-legged Partridge <i>Alectoris rufa</i>	C6 bf		(Currently releases only)		
35	Grey Partridge <i>Perdix perdix</i>	C6 bf		(Currently releases only)		
36	R Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	A		Vagrant	2 (since 2000)	2008
37	Pheasant <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	C2 bf		Quite common (feral)		
38	Red-throated Diver <i>Gavia stellata</i>	A		Rare		2018
39	Black-throated Diver <i>Gavia arctica</i>	A		Uncommon		
40	R Pacific Diver <i>Gavia pacifica</i>	A	2010	Vagrant	1	2011

41		Great Northern Diver <i>Gavia immer</i>	A			Uncommon		
42	R	Wilson's Petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	A		2003	Vagrant (at sea)	3	2018
43	R	Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	A		2012	Vagrant	1	2012
44		Storm Petrel <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	A			Uncommon		
45	R	Leach's Petrel <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	A		1951	Vagrant	5	2004
46		Fulmar <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	A	b	1875	Quite common		
47	R	Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris borealis</i>	A		1967	Very rare	12	2019
48		Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i>	A			Uncommon		
49	R	Great Shearwater <i>Ardenna gravis</i>	A		1959	Vagrant	7	2017
50		Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	A			Quite common		
51		Balearic Shearwater <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	A			Quite common		
52		Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
53		Red-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	A			Scarce		
54		Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	A			Uncommon		
55		Slavonian Grebe <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	A			Uncommon		
56		Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	A			Scarce		
57	R	Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	A		2001	Vagrant	1	2001
58	R	Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i>	A		1962	Vagrant	4	2020
59	R	White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	A		1956	Vagrant	11	2017
60	R	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	A		2015	Very rare	4	2020
61	R	Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	C5		2004	Vagrant	2	2007
62		Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	A		1844	Scarce		
63		Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	A			Rare		2017
64	R	American Bittern <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	B		1870	Vagrant	1	1870
65	R	Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	A		1876	Vagrant	10	2000
66	R	Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	A		1953	Vagrant	6	1997
67	R	Green Heron <i>Butorides virescens</i>	A		1992	Vagrant	1	1992
68	R	Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	B		1867	Vagrant	1	1867
69		Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	A		1964	Scarce		
70		Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	A			Quite common		
71	R	Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	A		1845	Rare	28	2020
72	R	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	A		1996	Scarce	14	2020
73		Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	A	b	1967	Common		
74		Gannet <i>Morus bassanus</i>	A			Common		
75		Shag <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	A	b		Common		
76		Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	A	b		Common		
77		Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	A		1949	Scarce		
78		Honey Buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>	A		1989	Scarce		
79	R	Griffon Vulture <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	A		2000	Vagrant	1	2000
80	R	Short-toed Eagle <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
81		Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	A	b		Quite common		
82	R	Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	A		1990	Vagrant	1	1990
83		Marsh Harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	A	b	1874	Quite common		
84		Hen Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	A		1876	Scarce		

85	R	Pallid Harrier <i>Circus macrourus</i>	A		2019	Vagrant	2	2020
86	R	Montagu's Harrier <i>Circus pygargus</i>	A		1874	Vagrant	10	2020
87	R	Red Kite <i>Milvus milvus</i>	A		1926	Very rare	14	2018
88	R	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	A		1994	Rare	12	2020
89	R	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	A		1845	Vagrant	10	2020
90	R	Rough-legged Buzzard <i>Buteo lagopus</i>	A		1895	Vagrant	4	2015
91		Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	A	b		Common		
92	R	Little Bustard <i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	A		1865	Vagrant	3	1952
93		Water Rail <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	A	b		Quite common		
94	R	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	A			Vagrant	3 (since 1969)	1988
95	R	Spotted Crane <i>Porzana porzana</i>	A		1873	Vagrant	23	2018
96		Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	A	b		Common		
97		Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	A	b		Common		
98	R	Crane <i>Grus grus</i>	A		1963	Vagrant	9	2019
99	R	Stone Curlew <i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	A		1874	Vagrant	29	2014
100		Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	A	b		Common		
101	R	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	A		1987	Very rare	11	2017
102		Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	A		1971	Rare		2020
103		Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	A			Quite common		
104		Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	A			Uncommon		
105	R	American Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
106		Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	A			Quite common		
107		Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	A	bh		Common		
108		Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	A			Uncommon		
109	R	Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	A	bh		Vagrant	3 (since 2000)	2016
110		Dotterel <i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	A		1877	Rare		2020
111	R	Upland Sandpiper <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	A		1988	Vagrant	2	2012
112		Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	A			Common		
113		Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	A			Common		
114		Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	A			Uncommon		
115		Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	A		1904	Uncommon		
116		Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	A			Common		
117		Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	A		1871	Scarce		
118		Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	A			Scarce		
119		Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	A			Scarce		
120	R	Temminck's Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>	A		1967	Very rare	10	2019
121		Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	A			Quite common		
122		Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	A			Common		
123		Purple Sandpiper <i>Calidris maritima</i>	A		1927	Scarce		
124		Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	A		1946	Scarce		
125	R	Buff-breasted Sandpiper <i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	A		1974	Very rare	19	2017
126	R	Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	A		1957	Very rare	22	2020
127	R	Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i>	A		2018	Vagrant	1	2018
128		Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	A			Uncommon		

129		Jack Snipe <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	A		Uncommon		
130		Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	A		Common		
131	R	Wilson's Phalarope <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	A	1970	Vagrant	2	1981
132	R	Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	A	1957	Vagrant	3	2020
133		Grey Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	A		Scarce		
134		Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	A		Quite common		
135	R	Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularius</i>	A	1988	Vagrant	2	2016
136		Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	A	1930	Uncommon		
137	R	Solitary Sandpiper <i>Tringa solitaria</i>	A	1997	Vagrant	1	1997
138		Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	A		Common		
139		Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	A	1952	Scarce		
140	R	Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>	A	1962	Very rare	4 (since 2010)	2019
141		Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A	1872	Uncommon		
142		Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	A		Quite common		
143	R	Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i>	A	1982	Very rare	18	2020
144		Black-headed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	A		Common		
145		Little Gull <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	A	1869	Scarce		
146	R	Franklin's Gull <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	A	2006	Vagrant	1	2006
147		Mediterranean Gull <i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	A	1982	Uncommon		
148		Common Gull <i>Larus canus</i>	A		Scarce		
149	R	Ring-billed Gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	A	1982	Vagrant	7	2009
150		Great Black-backed Gull <i>Larus marinus</i>	A	b	Common		
151	R	Iceland Gull <i>Larus glaucoides</i>	A	1887	Rare	27	2018
152	R	Glaucous Gull <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	A	1966	Rare	23	2020
153		Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i>	A	b	Common		
154	R	Caspian Gull <i>Larus cachinnans</i>	A	2018	Rare	6	2020
155		Yellow-legged Gull <i>Larus michahellis</i>	A	1982	Scarce		
156		Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i>	A	b	Common		
157	R	Royal Tern <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	A	2017	Vagrant	1	2020
158		Sandwich Tern <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	A		Quite common		
159		Little Tern <i>Sternula albifrons</i>	A	1951	Scarce		
160	R	Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A	1983	Vagrant	2	2002
161		Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	A	b	Uncommon		
162		Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	A		Scarce		
163	R	White-winged Black Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	A	1995	Vagrant	1	1995
164		Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	A		Scarce		
165		Great Skua <i>Stercorarius skua</i>	A	1963	Uncommon		
166		Pomarine Skua <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	A	1879	Scarce		
167		Arctic Skua <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	A	1900	Uncommon		
168	R	Long-tailed Skua <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	A	1881	Scarce	18	2020
169	R	Little Auk <i>Alle alle</i>	A	1872	Vagrant	22+	2020
170		Guillemot <i>Uria aalge</i>	A	b	Uncommon		
171		Razorbill <i>Alca torda</i>	A	b	Uncommon		
172		Puffin <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	A	b	Uncommon		

173	R	Pallas's Sandgrouse <i>Syrhaptes paradoxus</i>	B		1888	Vagrant	1	1888
174		Feral Pigeon (Rock Dove) <i>Columba livia</i>	C4	b		Common - feral		
175		Stock Dove <i>Columba oenas</i>	A	b	1949	Common		
176		Woodpigeon <i>Columba palumbus</i>	A	b		Common		
177		Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
178		Collared Dove <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	A	b	1962	Common		
179	R	Great Spotted Cuckoo <i>Clamator glandarius</i>	A		1950	Vagrant	2	1999
180		Cuckoo <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	A	b		Scarce		
181		Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
182	R	Snowy Owl <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	A		1992	Vagrant	3	2010
183	R	Tawny Owl <i>Strix aluco</i>	A		1906	Vagrant	11	1971
184		Long-eared Owl <i>Asio otus</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
185		Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	A			Uncommon		
186	R	Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	A			Vagrant	17 (since 1950)	2020
187	R	Alpine Swift <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	A		1918	Vagrant	8	2017
188		Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	A	b		Common		
189	R	Pallid Swift <i>Apus pallidus</i>	A		2018	Vagrant	2	2018
190	R	Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>	A		2000	Vagrant	2	2015
191	R	Roller <i>Coracias garrulus</i>	A		1972	Vagrant	1	1972
192		Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	A			Uncommon		
193	R	Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	A		1924	Rare	23	2020
194		Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops</i>	A			Scarce		
195		Wryneck <i>Jynx torquilla</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
196	R	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dryobates minor</i>	A		1855	Vagrant	4	1988
197		Great Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos major</i>	A	b	1930	Uncommon		
198		Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	A	b		Common		
199	R	Red-footed Falcon <i>Falco vespertinus</i>	A		1989	Vagrant	3	2001
200		Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	A			Uncommon		
201		Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	A		1960?	Uncommon		
202	R	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	B		1876	Vagrant	1	1876
203		Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
204	R	Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	A		1876	Very rare	30	2020
205	R	Great Grey Shrike <i>Lanius excubitor</i>	A		1915	Vagrant	11	1995
206	R	Woodchat Shrike <i>Lanius senator</i>	A		1958	Very rare	13	2020
207	R	Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
208		Golden Oriole <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	A		1803	Scarce		
209	R	Jay <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	A		1899	Vagrant	5	2009
210		Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	A	b		Common		
211	R	Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	A	bh		Vagrant	2 (since 1929)	1990
212		Jackdaw <i>Coloeus monedula</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
213		Rook <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	A			Scarce		
214		Carrion Crow <i>Corvus corone</i>	A	b		Common		
215	R	Hooded Crow <i>Corvus cornix</i>	A		1873	Vagrant	2 (since 2000)	2010
216		Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	A	b		Quite common		

217	R	Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	A		1946	Vagrant	13	2012
218		Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	A		1932	Scarce		
219		Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	A	b		Common		
220		Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	A	b		Common		
221	R	Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	A		1967	Vagrant	5	2018
222	R	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	A		1965	Vagrant	18	2017
223		Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	A		1951	Scarce		
224		Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	A	bh		Uncommon		
225	R	Shore Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	A		1973	Vagrant	10	2007
226	R	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	A		1978	Very rare	11	2017
227		Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	A	b		Common		
228		Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A	b		Common		
229		House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	A	b		Common		
230	R	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	6	2015
231		Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	A	b	1975	Uncommon		
232		Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	A	b		Quite common		
233		Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	A	b		Common		
234		Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	A	b		Common		
235	R	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	A		2018	Vagrant	1	2018
236		Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	A		1959	Scarce		
237	R	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	A		1983	Vagrant	1	1983
238	R	Pallas's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	A		1991	Vagrant	15	2008
239		Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	A		1975	Scarce		
240	R	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	A		1996	Vagrant	2	2012
241	R	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	A		1971	Vagrant	1	1971
242	R	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	A		1970	Very rare		2018
243		Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	A			Quite common		
244	R	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	A		1993	Vagrant	1	1993
245	R	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	A		2004	Vagrant	1	2004
246		Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	A	b		Common		
247	R	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	A		1977	Vagrant	9	1982
248	R	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>	A		2019	Vagrant	1	2019
249		Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	A		1958	Scarce		
250	R	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	A		1978	Vagrant	4	2014
251		Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	A		1936	Scarce		
252	R	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	A		1968	Vagrant	1	1968
253	R	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	A	bh	2000	Vagrant	5	2019
254		Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	A	b		Common		
255		Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	A	b	1922	Uncommon		
256	R	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	6	2008
257		Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
258		Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	A	b		Common		
259		Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	A	bh	1874	Scarce		
260	R	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	A		1978	Vagrant	3	2014

261	R	Sardinian Warbler <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	1	1987
262		Firecrest <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	A	b		Common		
263		Goldcrest <i>Regulus regulus</i>	A	b		Common		
264		Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	A	b		Common		
265	R	Treecreeper <i>Certhia familiaris</i>	A		1982	Vagrant	3	1999
266		Short-toed Treecreeper <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	A	b		Quite common		
267	R	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	A		1937	Scarce	52	2020
268		Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	A	b		Common		
269		Ring Ouzel <i>Turdus torquatus</i>	A			Uncommon		
270		Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>	A	b		Common		
271		Fieldfare <i>Turdus pilaris</i>	A			Quite common		
272		Redwing <i>Turdus iliacus</i>	A			Common		
273		Song Thrush <i>Turdus philomelos</i>	A	b		Common		
274		Mistle Thrush <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
275		Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	A	bh		Uncommon		
276		Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	A	b		Common		
277	R	Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	A		1959	Vagrant	12	2020
278	R	Nightingale <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	A		1894	Vagrant	26	2015
279		Pied Flycatcher <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	A			Uncommon		
280	R	Red-breasted Flycatcher <i>Ficedula parva</i>	A		1976	Rare	26	2018
281		Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
282		Redstart <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	A			Uncommon		
283		Whinchat <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	A			Uncommon		
284		Stonechat <i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	A	b		Common		
285	R	Siberian Stonechat <i>Saxicola maurus</i>	A			Vagrant	2	2009
286		Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	A	b		Common		
287	R	Desert Wheatear <i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	A		1991	Very rare	6	2013
288	R	Dipper <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	B			Vagrant		1878
289		House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	A	b		Common		
290	R	Tree Sparrow <i>Passer montanus</i>	A		1876	Vagrant	13	2015
291	R	Alpine Accentor <i>Prunella collaris</i>	A		1988	Vagrant	1	1988
292		Dunnock <i>Prunella modularis</i>	A	b		Common		
293		Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava</i>	A			Quite common		
294	R	Citrine Wagtail <i>Motacilla citreola</i>	A		1995	Vagrant	2	1997
295		Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	A	b		Quite common		
296		White Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	A	b		Common		
297		Richard's Pipit <i>Anthus richardi</i>	A		1974	Scarce		
298	R	Tawny Pipit <i>Anthus campestris</i>	A		1959	Very rare	3 (since 2015)	2020
299		Meadow Pipit <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	A	b		Common		
300		Tree Pipit <i>Anthus trivialis</i>	A			Uncommon		
301	R	Olive-backed Pipit <i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	A		2011	Vagrant	1	2011
302		Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	A		1978	Scarce		
303		Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus</i>	A	b		Common		
304		Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	A	b		Common		

305		Brambling <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	A		1855	Uncommon		
306	R	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	A		1878	Rare (excluding 2017)	44	2020
307		Bullfinch <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	A	b	1874	Uncommon		
308	R	Common Rosefinch <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	A		1992	Very rare	7	2018
309		Greenfinch <i>Chloris chloris</i>	A	b		Common		
310		Linnet <i>Linaria cannabina</i>	A	b		Common		
311	R	Common Redpoll <i>Acanthis flammea</i>	A		2008	Vagrant	1	2008
312		Lesser Redpoll <i>Acanthis cabaret</i>	A		1935	Scarce		
313	R	Arctic Redpoll <i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>	A		2017	Vagrant	1	2017
314		Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	A			Scarce		
315		Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	A	b		Common		
316		Serin <i>Serinus serinus</i>	A	bh	1950	Scarce		
317		Siskin <i>Spinus spinus</i>	A		1875	Uncommon		
318	R	Corn Bunting <i>Emberiza calandra</i>	A		1878	Very rare	9	2020
319	R	Yellowhammer <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	A			Vagrant		2017
320	R	Pine Bunting <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	A		2008	Vagrant	1	2008
321		Ortolan Bunting <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	A		1957	Scarce		
322	R	Cirl Bunting <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	A	b	1930	Very rare	5 (since 2000)	2020
323	R	Little Bunting <i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	A		1998	Vagrant	1	1998
324	R	Rustic Bunting <i>Emberiza rustica</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
325	R	Yellow-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza aureola</i>	A		1978	Vagrant	1	1978
326	R	Black-headed Bunting <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	A		1993	Vagrant	5	2015
327		Reed Bunting <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	A		1865	Uncommon		
328		Lapland Bunting <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	A		1966	Scarce		
329		Snow Bunting <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	A			Scarce		
330	R	Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	1	1987

List correct to end of 2020

TOTAL
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SPECIES

Rare species pairs recorded but not assigned to species

	R	Long-billed/Short-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus/griseus</i>			1986	Vagrant	1	1986
	R	Western/Eastern Bonelli's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus bonelli/orientalis</i>			1964	Vagrant	3	2020
	R	Western/Eastern Black-eared Wheatear <i>Oenanthe hispanica/melanoleuca</i>			1987	Vagrant	1	1987

Category D species

	Barnacle Goose <i>Branta leucopsis</i>	D	bf		Escape or Vagrant	feral population	
	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	D			Escape or Vagrant		2013
	Red-crested Pochard <i>Netta rufina</i>	D		2005	Escape or Vagrant		
	Mandarin <i>Aix galericulata</i>	D			Escape or Vagrant		2013

Additional distinctive subspecies recorded in Guernsey

R	Pale-bellied Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>				Very rare		2019
R	Black Brant <i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i>			1999	Vagrant	3	2013
R	Greenland White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>			2006	Vagrant	1	2006
	Continental Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>				Scarce		
R	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>			1999	Vagrant	4	2014
R	Dark-breasted Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba guttata</i>				Vagrant	8	2007
R	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>				Vagrant		2018
R	Eastern Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros phoenicuroides</i>			2003	Vagrant	1	2003
	Greenland Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe leucorhoa</i>				Common		
	Blue-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava flava</i>				Scarce		
R	Grey-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>			2010	Vagrant	2	2019
R	Black-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>			2011	Vagrant	1	2011
	Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>				Common		
	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>				Quite common		

Category codes

A	A species recorded in a wild state in the island since 1950.
B	A species recorded in a wild state only before 1950, and not since.
C	Originally introduced species which have, developed a self-supporting population. (see BOU for sub-categories)
D	A species which may have occurred naturally, but there is a high likelihood of being an escape (listed below).
E	A species only seen due to escape from captivity (not listed here).

b	At present (or within last few years) there has been a breeding record on the island.
bh	Not bred recently, but has bred historically
bf	A feral population breeds in the island (not truly wild populations).

R	An official rarity, requiring a rarity form to be filled in for acceptance by the Rarities Committee.
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Status definitions

Vagrant	- 0 to 2 records in last 10 years
Very rare	- 3 to 5 records in last 10 years

Rare - 6 to 10 records in last 10 years
Scarce - At least 11 records in last 10 years, often a few per year
Uncommon - Regularly seen every year but in relatively small numbers
Quite common - Should be seen on most visits to correct habitat at right time of year
Common - Should be seen on all visits to correct habitat at right time of year