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Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Department of the Environment and Local Government,

Dúchas - The Heritage Service

List any other agencies that have provided input: None

I(a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	1988, 1991
Period covered by this report:	To 2001
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Ireland:	1 November 1983
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Ireland
Reservations (against species listings):	None
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Membership of the Standing Committee:	Not applicable
Competent authority: Minister for the Environment and Local Government	Dúchas The Heritage Service, National Parks and Wildlife, Dún Scéine, Harcourt Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland

Implementing legislation:	Whale Fisheries Act 1937
	European Communities Act 1972
	The Wildlife Act 1976
	The Birds Directive, Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 nd April 1979 on the Conservation of Wild Birds.
	The Habitats Directive, Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora.
	European Communities Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 on the implementation in the European Community of the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES).
	The Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 2000
	Various orders and regulations under the above Acts, for example:
	Whale Fisheries Act 1937 (Extension to mammals of the Order Cetacea) Order, 1982, (S.I. No. 240)
	Wildlife Act 1976, Annual Open Seasons Orders for Wild Birds and Mammals (1977 onwards)
	European Communities (Wild Birds) (Gadwall and Goldeneye) Regulations, 1982 (S.I. No. 241)
	European Communities (Prohibition of Importation of Skins of Certain Seal Pups and Related Products) Regulations, 1983 (S.I. No. 274)
	Wildlife Act 1976 (Control of Importation of Wild Animals and Wild Birds) Regulations, 1989 (S.I. No. 296)
	Habitats Regulations: European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1997 (SI No. 94/1997)
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to	Ramsar
which Ireland is a Party:	Berne Convention
	CITES
	International Convention on the Regulation of Whaling
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity	National Biodiversity Plan (2002)
conservation strategy, etc.):	National Heritage Plan (2002)
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I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country?
	Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources
	Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development
	The Heritage Council
	The Marine Institute
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
	Ongoing official contacts at Departmental level as appropriate.
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:
	Bird Watch Ireland – All aspects of bird conservation and protection, including education, research and policy campaigns.
	Whale & Dolphin Group – Recording of strandings and resightings, surveys, autopsy and research.
	Irish Wildlife Trust – All aspects of wildlife conservation and protection, including education, research and policy campaigns.
	Vincent Wildlife Trust – Primary involvement in Ireland in relation to bats and their conservation
	An Taisce (National Trust for Ireland) – Heritage protection in all its aspects and a prescribed body under national planning legislation.
	Irish Peatland Conservation Council – Conservation of peatlands and ferns, including site conservation and management, education and public awareness campaign.
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
	The Electricity Supply Board (ESB) support Birdwatch Ireland programs
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
	Interactions primarily related to inputs to the planning and development processes under informal and statutory consultation procedures, e.g. windfarms, gas pipelines, river maintenance and other developments.

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species:
	Department of the Environment and Local Government,
	Dúchas The Heritage Service
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:
	None
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	Not Applicable
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	Not Applicable
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
	Tighter control on poisons, which may benefit White-tailed Eagle Haliaeetus albicilla
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
	Continued illegal use of poisons
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	None

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species Haliaeetus albicilla – Common Name(s) White-tailed Eagle		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	Yes	□ No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rar BirdWatch Ireland 1998	e Birds Con	nmittee,
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Estimated	early 20 th Ce	ntury; vagrant

	since then (3-4 occurances)
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
	None in reporting period. Legalisation on poisons pre dates the reporting period.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	None necessary
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	None, unless birds from Scottish re-introduction programme extend their range to Ireland.

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	cies name, Common Name(s): NONE
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals: Department of the Environment and Local Government,
	Dúchas – The Heritage Service.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: No known major obstacles.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	Environmental Impact Assessments in relation to exploration and development of offshore oil and gas fields have regard to potential impacts on marine mammals. A study to examine cetacean distribution and abundance was undertaken. Vessels also operate a voluntary code of conduct when operating seismic arrays.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	None. However, further surveying and continued monitoring would be useful. Research in the areas of acoustic work to help identify concentrations and movement patterns, and photo identification programmes might help elucidate breeding and wintering grounds
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
	Legislation has been strengthened through the Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 2000.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: No ne
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? None

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spec	cies Balaenoptera musculus – Common Name(s) Blue Whale	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	⊠ Yes □ No

2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Berrow, S.D. & Rogan, E. (1997). Review of Irish Cetacean records, 1901 - 1995. <i>Mammal Review</i> .27 (1), 51 – 76.
	Charif, R.A., and Clark, C.W. 2000. Acoustic monitoring of large whales off north west Britain and Ireland: a two year study, October 1996 - September 1998. Report for JNCC. ISSN 0963 8091
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Population size not known. Acoustic detections of blue whales showed seasonal cycles, increasing from mid-July to December
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research: Cetaceans and seabirds in Ireland's Atlantic margin. Contact E.Rogan, Dept Zoology and Animal Ecology, University College, Cork, Ireland.
	Manifestina.
	☐ Monitoring ☐ Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	None planned as yet
Spec	cies Megaptera novaeangliae – Common Name(s) Humpback Whale
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1	Is your country a Range State for this species? \(\sum Yes \subseteq No
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1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No Please provide published distribution reference: Berrow, S.D. & Rogan, E. (1997). Review of Irish Cetacean records, 1901 - 1995. <i>Mammal Review</i> .27 (1), 51 – 76. Charif, R.A., Clapham, P.J., Clark, C.W. 2001. Acoustic detections of singing humpback whales off the British Isles. Marine Mammal Science, 17(4), 751 - 769. Rogan, E. 2001. A review of humpback whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) from Irish waters. SC/53/NAH26 presented
1 2	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No Please provide published distribution reference: Berrow, S.D. & Rogan, E. (1997). Review of Irish Cetacean records, 1901 - 1995. <i>Mammal Review.</i> 27 (1), 51 – 76. Charif, R.A., Clapham, P.J., Clark, C.W. 2001. Acoustic detections of singing humpback whales off the British Isles. Marine Mammal Science, 17(4), 751 - 769. Rogan, E. 2001. A review of humpback whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) from Irish waters. SC/53/NAH26 presented to the International Whaling Commission meeting, London, 2001.
1 2	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
3	Is your country a Range State for this species?
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3	Is your country a Range State for this species? Please provide published distribution reference: Berrow, S.D. & Rogan, E. (1997). Review of Irish Cetacean records, 1901 - 1995. Mammal Review.27 (1), 51 – 76. Charif, R.A., Clapham, P.J., Clark, C.W. 2001. Acoustic detections of singing humpback whales off the British Isles. Marine Mammal Science, 17(4), 751 - 769. Rogan, E. 2001. A review of humpback whales (Megaptera novaeangliae) from Irish waters. SC/53/NAH26 presented to the International Whaling Commission meeting, London, 2001. Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Population size/trends not known. Acoustic detections indicate that the waters to the west of Ireland may be a migration corridor to summer breeding grounds, either in the West Indies or Cape Verde islands. Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Research Cetaceans and seabirds in Ireland's Atlantic margin. Contact E.Rogan, Dept Zoology and Animal Ecology,
3	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
3	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
3	Is your country a Range State for this species?

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Ongoing strandings/research programme
Spe	cies Balaena glacialis glacialis – Common Name(s) Northern Right Whale, Biscayan Right Whale
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Considered as a vagrant and now rarely sighted in Irish Waters. There has been a single sighting of a northern right whale in deep waters off the Rockall Trough in 2001.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	Vagrant Species
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	None
specie	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal es that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided of for each species.
Spe	cies name, Common name(s): NONE
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles:
	Department of Environment and Local Government Dúchas The Heritage Service.
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:
	A number (10-50) Leatherback turtles are caught accidentally in lobster lines and other fishing gear each year off the west coast of Ireland as they migrate past our coasts.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	Information leaflet and poster have been published and distributed to all fishermen along the west and south. This includes information on how to rescue and release entangled turtles.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	More information on the migratory patterns of Atlantic Leatherbacks is essential.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
	See 3a above
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
	See 3b above
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	See 3b above

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species Chelonia mydas – Common Name(s) Green Turtle		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	Yes	⊠ No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:		
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Caretta caretta – Common Name(s) Loggerhead Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Eretmochelys imbricata – Common Name(s) Hawksbill Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Lepidochelys kempii – Common Name(s) Kemp's Ridley Turtle, Atlantic Ridley Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Monitoring
	Habitat protection Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Dermochelys coriacea - Common Name(s) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Pierpoint, C (2000). By-catch of Marine Turtles in UK and Irish Waters. JNCC Report No. 310
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Migrations of this species along Irish coasts peak in late summer (August – October), but we have no hard data on numbers. Most sightings are off the west and south-west coasts.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Research Monitoring A small number of turtles were tagged by University College Cork (UCC) and Bórd Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) before being released from fishermen's nets off the SW coast.
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5	 ✓ Monitoring A small number of turtles were tagged by University College Cork (UCC) and Bórd Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) before being released from fishermen's nets off the SW coast. ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ✓ Other An information leaflet was published and distributed on the recognition, rescue and release of stranded and
5	 ✓ Monitoring A small number of turtles were tagged by University College Cork (UCC) and Bórd Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) before being released from fishermen's nets off the SW coast. ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ✓ Other An information leaflet was published and distributed on the recognition, rescue and release of stranded and entangled leatherback turtles

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is \underline{not} included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spe	cies name, Common name(s): NONE
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
	Not applicable
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terres trial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	Species name, Common name(s): NONE		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)		
	Research		
	☐ Monitoring		
	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		

	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

5 BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats:
	Not Applicable
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:
	None that we are aware of.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spec	Species name, Common name(s): NONE		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):		
	Research		
	☐ Monitoring		
	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		

	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

OTHER TAXA 6

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed

☐ Yes ☐ No

species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:

Not applicable

2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
Spe	cies name, Common name(s): NONE
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring

	Habitat protection		
	Habitat restoration		
	Other		
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has preven	ented such a	ction being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?		
	7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES	IN APPEN	NDIX I
1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes	⊠ No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
	If Yes, please provide details:		
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?		
	None		

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the secretariat each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

EU	ROBATS (1994)							
Date of last report: 2002 Period covered: 1998 to April 2002								
AE	WA (1999)							
Dat	Date of last report: Not applicable Period covered:							
	2. 2.1 Qu	QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS nestions on CMS Agreements relating to bi	irds					
1		_	Yes	⊠ No				
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:							
3		articipating in the development of an Agreement or Nountry require in order to initiate or participate in the						
4	Understanding, planned by your collif Yes, please provide details: Dúchas The Heritage Service is cur	reement for birds, including Memorandum of buntry in the foreseeable future? Trently working with the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust anadian population of the Brent Goose <i>Branta bernic</i>						
	2.2 Question	ns on CMS Agreements relating to marine	mammals					
1	1 01	•	☐ Yes	⊠ No				
2		s your country participated in the development g Memoranda of Understanding, which address ix II marine mammal species?	☐ Yes	⊠ No				
3		articipating in the development of an Agreement or N						

Not applicable

4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	2.3 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? Not applicable
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	2.4 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation Needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? Not applicable
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), Including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	2.5 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to bats
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?

Not applicable

4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the future?
	If Yes, please provide details:
•	2.6 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to other taxa
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
	if ites, what is the current state of development:
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
	Not applicable
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II
1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? Yes No
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)								
	If Yes, please provide details: National Biodiversity Plan, National Heritage Plan, both published in 2002								
1a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if yes, please provide details):								
	Copies of these plans sent under separate cover to the Secretariat.								
	Yes No								
	Economic development								
	Land-use planning								
	□ Designation and development of reserves								
	□ Development of ecological networks								
	☐ Planning of powerlines								
	☐ Planning of fences								
	☐ Planning of dams								
	☐ ☐ Other								
	V. Policies on Satellite Telemetry								
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1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken								
	If You who are availed details (Indicate internalis the saintiff of the Control Control of the saintiff of the Control of th								
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate inter alia the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):								
	Satellite transmitters have been attached to the Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i> in Iceland by the Wildfowl and								
	Wetlands Trust, UK [see www.wwt.org.uk/brent]) and the Greenland White Fronted goose in Ireland since 1998.								
	(See Glahder, C.M., Fox, A.D. and Walsh, A.J. 1999. Satellite tracking of Greenland White fronted geese. Dansk. Orn. Foren. Tidsskr. 93: 271-276								
2.	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use								
2	satellite telemetry?								
	If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):								
	See above continuing projects but no other								
	If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:								
	VI. Membership								
1	Handing bounded and the second of the second								
1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties								
	No specific actions taken but supportive of participation and ratification by non member countries If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by								
	the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)								
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:								
	Minister for the Environment and Local Government								
	Dúchas The Heritage Service								

VII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?
	If Yes, please provide details: Relevance and importance of CMS to biodiversity conservation recognised in published National Biodiversity Plan.
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
	Minister for the Environment and Local Government,
	Dúchas The Heritage Service.
	VIII. Mobilization of Resources
1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having Yes No direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	Government funding for migratory species research and survey predates the introduction of comprehensive 'wildlife' legislation, namely the Wildlife Act, in 1976 and continues to this day. The emphasis has been on supporting repeatable baseline surveys to provide information on populations, their status, trends and distribution. It has supported research programmes that have employed ringing and marking methods and both radio and satellite telemetry.
	Given the geographical location of Ireland at the junction of two important flyways, one originating in NW Europe and the other in Canada there has been considerable focus on waterbirds, particularly waders, ducks, geese and swans. An example is The Irish Wetland Bird Survey, a partnership with BirdWatch Ireland and linked to WeBS in the UK and the International Waterfowl Census run by Wetlands International. Other single species research and survey programmes are maintained very often in an international context, e.g. the Greenland White-fronted goose study, 1969 to date.
	Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> , Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i> and Hen Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i> have or are the subject of intensive study in relation to habitat utilisation and changing land use practices.
	Funding has been continuously made available for breeding seabird survey work of which Seabird 2000, covering both Britain and Ireland, is an example.
	The Countryside Bird Survey was launched in 1998 in partnership with BirdWatch Ireland. Included in its focus are all the 'common' migratory species of the countryside.
	In latter years there has been an increase in funding for surveys of all resident bat species, in particular the Lesser Horseshoe <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> , the Common seal <i>Phoca vitulina</i> and Grey seal <i>Halichoerus grypus</i> , and the Cetaceans with particular emphasis on the Bottle-nosed dolphin <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> .
U	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? If Yes, please provide details:
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? If Yes, please provide details:
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? If Yes, please provide details:
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

	If Yes, please provide details:
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other

IX. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those adopted by at the Sixth Meeting (Cape Town, November 1999).

Ireland is a member of the European Union which is also a contracting member to the Convention. The European Union furnishes a report on behalf of member states on the implementation of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals. The objectives of the Convention are attained in the European Union through the implementation of the relevant provisions of Directive 92/43Eec on the conservation of natural habitats and of flora and fauna, and of Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds.

More particularly, in relation to by-catch during the period of report, research was initiated in relation to cetacean by-catch under reference "Feasibility and options for establishing a system to monitor cetacean by -catch in Ireland", Dr Emer Rogan, Report to the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands.

While Ireland has a very small population of Ruddy Duck, the species has been added to the Hunting List to facilitate control if necessary.

Other remarks:

Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference		
CHIROPTERA							
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum (only European populations)		\boxtimes					
Rhinolophus hipposideros (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21 Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381		
Rhinolophus euryale (only European populations)							
Rhinolophus mehelyi (only European populations)							
Rhinolophus blasii (only European populations)		\boxtimes					
Myotis bechsteini (only European populations)		\boxtimes					
Myotis blythi (only European populations)							
Myotis brandtii (only European populations)		\boxtimes					
Myotis capaccinii (only European populations)		\boxtimes					
Myotis dasycneme (only European populations)		\boxtimes					
Myotis daubentoni (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21 Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381		
Myotis emarginatus (only European populations)							
Myotis myotis (only European populations)							
Myotis mystacinus (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp		

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Myotis nattereri (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21
					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Pipistrellus kuhli (only European populations)					
Pipistrellus nathusii (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21
					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Pipistrellus pipistrellus (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21
					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Pipistrellus savii (only European populations)					
Nyctalus lasiopterus (only European populations)					
Nyctalus leisleri (only European populations)					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland. The Irish Naturalists Journal. Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21
					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Nyctalus noctula (only European populations)					
Eptesicus nilssonii (only European populations)					
Eptesicus serotinus					
(only European populations) Vespertilio murinus (only European populations)					
(only European populations) Barbastella barbastellus					
(only European populations)	K-7				0.00
Plecotus auritus					O'Sullivan, P. 1994. Bats in Ireland.

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
(only European populations)				avanable	The Irish Naturalists Journal.
(Only European populations)					Special Zoological Supplement, pp 21
					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Plecotus austriacus		\boxtimes			
(only European populations)					
Miniopterus schreibersii		\boxtimes			
(only European populations)					
Tadarida teniotis		\boxtimes			
		(СЕТАСЕА		
Platanista gangetica gangetica					
Pontoporia blainvillei		\boxtimes			
Inia geoffrensis		\boxtimes			
Delphinapterus leucas					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Monodon monoceros					
Phocoena phocoena		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Phocoena phocoena		\boxtimes			
(western North Atlantic population)					
Phocoena phocoena		\boxtimes			
(Black Sea population)					
Neophocaena phocaenoides		\boxtimes			
Phocoenoides dalli		\boxtimes			
Phocoena spinipinnis		\boxtimes			
Phocoena dioptrica		\boxtimes			
Sousa chinensis		\boxtimes			
Sousa teuszii		\boxtimes			
Sotalia fluviatilis		\boxtimes			
Lagenorhynchus albirostris		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus acutus		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus australis					
Lagenorhynchus obscurus					
Grampus griseus		\boxtimes			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops aduncus		\boxtimes			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
(Arafura/Timor Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus		\boxtimes			
(western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata		\boxtimes			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella attenuata					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(eastern tropical Pacific populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Delphinus delphis		\boxtimes			
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis					
(Black Sea population)					
Delphinus delphis					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Lagenodelphis hosei					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Orcaella brevirostris					
Cephalorhynchus commersonii					
(South American population)					
Cephalorhynchus eutropia		\boxtimes			
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii		\boxtimes			
Orcinus orca	\boxtimes				Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000
(eastern North Atlantic population)					Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381
Orcinus orca		\boxtimes			
(eastern North Pacific population)					
Globicephala melas		\boxtimes			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference	
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)						
Berardius bairdii		\boxtimes				
Hyperoodon ampullatus					Hayden, T. & Harrington, R. 2000 Exploring Irish Mammals, Town House, Dublin, pp 381	
		Pı	NNIPEDIA			
Phoca vitulina		\boxtimes				
(only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)						
Halichoerus grypus						
(only Baltic Sea populations)						
Monachus monachus		\boxtimes				
		Pro	OBOSCIDEA			
Loxodonta africana		\boxtimes				
		;	SIRENIA			
Trichechus manatus		\boxtimes				
Dugong dugon						
		Art	TODACTYLA			
Vicugna vicugna		\boxtimes				
Oryx dammah		\boxtimes				
Gazella gazella		\boxtimes				
		GA	VIIFORMES			
Gavia stellata	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland.	
(Western Palearctic populations)					Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998	
Gavia arctica arctica					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998	
Gavia arctica suschkini		\boxtimes				
Gavia immer immer (Northwest European population)					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998	
Gavia adamsii	□Vagrant	\boxtimes				
(Western Palearctic population)						
		Podic	PEDIFORMES			
Podiceps grisegena grisegena	⊠ Rare					
Podiceps auritus	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland.	
(Western Palearctic populations)					Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998	
	PELECANIFORMES					
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis						
Phalacrocorax pygmeus						
Pelecanus onocrotalus						

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
(Western Palearctic populations)					
Pelecanus crispus		\boxtimes			
		Cico	ONIIFORMES		
Botaurus stellaris stellaris	\boxtimes		\boxtimes		
(Western Palearctic populations)	Rare		Breeding		
Ixobrychus minutus minutus		\boxtimes			
(Western Palearctic populations)	Very Rare				
Ixobrychus sturmii		\boxtimes			
Ardeola rufiventris		\boxtimes			
Ardeola idae		\boxtimes			
Egretta vinaceigula		\boxtimes			
Casmerodius albus albus		\boxtimes			
(Western Palearctic populations)					
Ardea purpurea purpurea					
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	Very Rare				
Mycteria ibis					
Ciconia nigra					
	Vagrant				
Ciconia episcopus microscelis					
Ciconia ciconia		\boxtimes			
	Very Rare				
Plegadis falcinellus		\boxtimes			
	Very Rare				
Geronticus eremita					
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus					
Platalea alba		\boxtimes			
(excluding Malagasy population)					
Platalea leucorodia	⊠ Rare				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Phoenicopterus ruber					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Phoenicopterus minor					
•			ERIFORMES		
Dendrocygna bicolor					
Dendrocygna viduata					
Thalassornis leuconotus					
Oxyura leucocephala					
Cygnus olor					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Cygnus cygnus	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Cygnus columbianus	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anser brachyrhynchus	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anser fabalis	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anser albifrons					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anser erythropus	☐ Vagrant	\boxtimes			
Anser anser					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Branta leucopsis					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Branta bernicla					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Branta ruficollis	☐ Vagrant	\boxtimes			
Alopochen aegyptiacus		\boxtimes			
Tadorna ferruginea	☐ Vagrant				
Tadorna cana		\boxtimes			
Tadorna tadorna					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Plectropterus gambensis		\boxtimes			
Sarkidiornis melanotos		\boxtimes			
Nettapus auritus		\boxtimes			
Anas penelope					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anas strepera					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anas crecca	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anas capensis		\boxtimes			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Anas platyrhynchos					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anas undulata		\boxtimes			
Anas acuta	\boxtimes				
Anas erythrorhyncha		\boxtimes			
Anas hottentota		\boxtimes			
Anas querquedula					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Anas clypeata					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Marmaronetta angustirostris					
Netta rufina	\boxtimes				
	Rare				
Netta erythrophthalma		\boxtimes			
Aythya ferina	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Aythya nyroca	☐ Very Rare				
Aythya fuligula	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Aythya marila	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird
					Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Somateria mollissima					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Somateria spectabilis	☐ Vagrant	\boxtimes			
Polysticta stelleri		\boxtimes			
Clangula hyemalis					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Melanitta nigra	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Melanitta fusca	Scarce				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Bucephala clangula					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998

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Mergellus albellus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998				
Mergus serrator					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998				
Mergus merganser					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998				
		FALC	CONIFORMES						
Pandion haliaetus	⊠ Rare				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998				
		GAI	LLIFORMES						
Coturnix coturnix coturnix					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998				
SPHENISCIFORMES									
Spheniscus demersus		\boxtimes							
PROCELLARIIFORMES									
Diomedea exulans		\boxtimes							
Diomedea epomophora		\boxtimes							
Diomedea irrorata		\boxtimes							
Diomedea nigripes		\boxtimes							
Diomedea immutabilis		\boxtimes							
Diomedea melanophris		\boxtimes							
	Vagrant								
Diomedea bulleri									
Diomedea cauta		\boxtimes							
Diomedea chlororhynchos		\boxtimes							
Diomedea chrysostoma		\boxtimes							
Phoebetria fusca		\boxtimes							
Phoebetria palpebrata		\boxtimes							
Macronectes giganteus		\boxtimes							
Macronectes halli		\boxtimes							
Procellaria cinerea		\boxtimes							
Procellaria aequinoctialis		\boxtimes							
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata									
Procellaria parkinsoni									
Procellaria westlandica									
	,	GR	UIFORMES						
Porzana porzana	\boxtimes								
(populations breeding in the	Rare – Has								

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Western Palearctic)	Bred				
Porzana parva parva	☐ Vagrant				
Porzana pusilla intermedia	☐ Vagrant				
Fulica atra atra (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)					
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis					
Sarothrura boehmi		\boxtimes			
Sarothrura ayresi		\boxtimes			
Crex crex					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Grus leucogeranus		\boxtimes			
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)					
Grus paradisea		\boxtimes			
Grus carunculatus		\boxtimes			
Grus grus	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
	Rare				
Chlamydotis undulata		\boxtimes			
(only Asian populations)					
Otis tarda		\boxtimes			
	Vagrant				
		ı	ADRIIFORMES	ı	
Himantopus himantopus	⊠ Rare				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Recurvirostra avosetta	Rare – Has Bred				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Dromas ardeola		\boxtimes			
Burhinus oedicnemus	Very Rare				
Glareola pratincola	Vagrant				
Glareola nordmanni	Vagrant				
Pluvialis apricaria					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Pluvialis squatarola	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland.

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					Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Charadrius hiaticula					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Charadrius dubius	⊠ Rare				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Charadrius pecuarius		\boxtimes			
Charadrius tricollaris		\boxtimes			
Charadrius forbesi		\boxtimes			
Charadrius pallidus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius alexandrinus	Uery Rare	\boxtimes			
Charadrius marginatus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius mongulus		\boxtimes			
Charadrius leschenaultii		\boxtimes			
Charadrius asiaticus		\boxtimes			
Eudromias morinellus	Rare – Has Bred				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Vanellus vanellus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Vanellus spinosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus albiceps		\boxtimes			
Vanellus senegallus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus lugubris		\boxtimes			
Vanellus melanopterus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus coronatus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus superciliosus		\boxtimes			
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)	☐ Vagrant				
Vanellus leucurus		\boxtimes			
Gallinago media					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Gallinago gallinago					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Lymnocryptes minimus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Limosa limosa	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird

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					Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Limosa lapponica					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Numenius phaeopus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Numenius tenuirostris		\boxtimes			
Numenius arquata					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Tringa erythropus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Tringa totanus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Tringa stagnatilis	☐ Vagrant	\boxtimes			
Tringa nebularia					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Tringa ochropus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Tringa glareola					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Tringa cinerea	U Vagrant	\boxtimes			
Tringa hypoleucos					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Arenaria interpres					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris tenuirostris		\boxtimes			
Calidris canutus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris alba					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris minuta					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris temminckii	Rare				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris maritima					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland.

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					Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris alpina					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Calidris ferruginea					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Limicola falcinellus	Vary Rare				
Philomachus pugnax					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Phalaropus lobatus					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Phalaropus fulicaria	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Larus hemprichii		\boxtimes			
Larus leucophthalmus		\boxtimes			
Larus ichthyaetus (West Eurasian and African population)					
Larus melanocephalus	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
	Scarce- Breeding				
Larus genei		\boxtimes			
Larus audouinii		\boxtimes			
Larus armenicus		\boxtimes			
Sterna nilotica nilotica		\boxtimes			
(West Eurasian and African populations)	Vagrant				
Sterna caspia					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna maxima albidorsalis					
Sterna bergii					
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna bengalensis		\boxtimes			
(African and Southwest Asian populations)	Vagrant				
Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Sterna dougallii (Atlantic population)					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998

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Sterna hirundo hirundo					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland.
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Sterna paradisaea	\boxtimes				Checklist of the Birds of Ireland.
(Atlantic populations)					Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Sterna albifrons					Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Bird Watch Ireland, Autumn 1998
Sterna saundersi					
Sterna balaenarum					
Sterna repressa		\boxtimes			
Chlidonias niger niger		\boxtimes			
	Scarce – Has Bred				
Chlidonias leucopterus	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
(West Eurasian and African population)	Rare				
		Cor	ACIIFORMES		
Merops apiaster		\boxtimes			
	Very Rare				
Coracias garrulus					
	Very Rare				
		PSIT	TACIFORMES		
Amazona tucumana					
		PASS	SERIFORMES		
Hirundo atrocaerulea		\boxtimes			
Acrocephalus paludicola					
	Very Rare				
		TE	STUDINATA		
Chelonia depressa		\boxtimes			
Chelonia mydas					
Caretta caretta					
Eretmochelys imbricata					
Lepidochelys kempii					
Lepidochelys olivacea		\boxtimes			
Dermochelys coriacea					
Podocnemis expansa		\boxtimes			
		Cr	OCODYLIA		
Crocodylus porosus		\boxtimes			
		ACIPE	NSERIFORMES		
Huso huso					
Huso dauricus		\boxtimes			

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Acipenser baerii baicalensis		\boxtimes				
Acipenser fulvescens		\boxtimes				
Acipenser gueldenstaedtii		\boxtimes				
Acipenser medirostris		\boxtimes				
Acipenser mikadoi		\boxtimes				
Acipenser naccarii		\boxtimes				
Acipenser nudiventris		\boxtimes				
Acipenser persicus		\boxtimes				
Acipenser ruthenus						
(Danube population)						
Acipenser schrenckii		\boxtimes				
Acipenser sinensis		\boxtimes				
Acipenser stellatus		\boxtimes				
Acipenser sturio	\boxtimes					
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni						
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni						
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi		\boxtimes				
Psephurus gladius		\boxtimes				
		LE	PIDOPTERA			
Danaus plexippus	\boxtimes					
		ORECT	OLOBIFORMES	S		
Rhincodon typus						
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	Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae								
	Range State	☐ Extinct							
	Range State	☐ Extinct							
	Range State	Extinct							
	Range State	☐ Extinct							
	Range State	☐ Extinct							

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	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Order FAL	CONIFORMES, F	amily Accipitridae
Pandion haliaetus	Range State	⊠ Extinct	Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Birdwatch Ireland, 1998
Haliaeetus albicilla	Range State		Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Birdwatch Ireland, 1998
Aquila chrysaetos	Range State	⊠ Extinct	Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Birdwatch Ireland, 1998
Accipiter nisus	Range State	☐ Extinct	Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Birdwatch Ireland, 1998
Buteo buteo	Range State	☐ Extinct	Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Birdwatch Ireland, 1998
Circus cyaneus	Range State	☐ Extinct	Checklist of the Birds of Ireland. Irish Rare Birds Committee. Birdwatch Ireland, 1998 Re-introduction program initiated 2001
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Order FA	LCONIFORMES, I	Family Falconidae
Falco peregrinus	Range State	☐ Extinct	
Falco columbarius	Range State	☐ Extinct	
Falco tinnunculus	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae			
Muscicapa striata	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
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	Range State	Extinct	