

SCHEDULE ONE SPECIES

Schedule 1 birds are specially protected under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 and the Wildlife (NI) order of 1985. This means that it is an offence to intentionally disturb these birds whilst they are building a nest, or in, on or near a nest containing eggs or young; or to disturb dependent young even if not in the nest.

Avocet	Goldeneye	Purple Sandpiper
Barn Owl	Golden Oriole	Quail
Bee-eater	Goshawk	Red-backed Shrike
Bearded Tit	Great Northern Diver	Red Kite
Bewick's Swan	Green Sandpiper	Red-necked Phalarope
Bittern	Greylag Goose*	Redwing
Black Redstart	Gyr Falcon	Roseate Tern
Black-necked Grebe	Greenshank	Ruff
Black-tailed Godwit	Harriers (all species)	Savi's Warbler
Black Tern	Hobby	Scarlet Rosefinch
Black-winged Stilt	Honey Buzzard	Scaup
Bluethroat	Hoopoe	Serin
Brambling	Kentish Plover	Shorelark
Capercaillie	Kingfisher	Slavonian Grebe
Cetti's Warbler	Lapland Bunting	Snow Bunting
Chough	Leach's Petrel	Snowy Owl
Cirl Bunting	Little Bittern	Spoonbill
Common Scoter	Little Gull	Spotted Crake
Corncrake	Little Ringed Plover	Stone-curlew
Crested Tit	Little Tern	Short-toed Treecreeper
Crossbills (all species)	Long-tailed Duck	Temminck's Stint
Dartford Warbler	Marsh Warbler	Velvet Scoter
Divers (all species)	Mediterranean Gull	Whimbrel
Dotterel	Merlin	White-tailed Eagle
Fieldfare	Osprey	Whooper Swan
Firecrest	Peregrine	Woodlark
Garganey	Pintail	Wood Sandpiper
Golden Eagle	Purple Heron	Wryneck

* Outer Hebrides, Caithness, Sutherland and Wester Ross only