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- Gavia immer* Great Northern Diver
Gavia adamsii White-billed Diver
Gavia arctica Black-throated Diver
Gavia stellata Red-throated Diver
Podiceps cristatus Great Crested Grebe
Podiceps griseigena Red-necked Grebe
Podiceps auritus Slavonian Grebe
Podiceps nigricollis Black-necked Grebe
Podiceps ruficollis Little Grebe
Oceanodroma leucorhoa Leach's Petrel
- Hydrobates pelagicus* Storm Petrel
Procellaria puffinus Manx Shearwater
Procellaria diomedea Cory's Shearwater
Procellaria grisea Sooty Shearwater
Fulmarus glacialis Fulmar
Sula bassana Gannet
Phalacrocorax carbo Cormorant
Phalacrocorax aristotelis Shag
Pelecanus sp. Pelican
Ardea cinerea Heron
Nycticorax nycticorax Night Heron
Ixobrychus minutus Little Bittern
Botaurus stellaris Bittern
Ciconia ciconia White Stork
Platalea leucorodia Spoonbill
Plegadis falcinellus Glossy Ibis
Anas platyrhynchos Mallard
Anas crecca Teal
Anas crecca carolinensis Green-winged Teal
- Anas querquedula* Garganey
Anas strepera Gadwall
Anas penelope Wigeon
Anas americana Baldpate
Anas acuta Pintail
Spatula clypeata Shoveler
Netta rufina Red-crested Pochard
Aythya marila Scaup
Aythya fuligula Tufted Duck
Aythya ferina Pochard
Bucephala clangula Goldeneye
Clangula hyemalis Long-tailed Duck
Melanitta fusca Velvet Scoter
Melanitta perspicillata Surf Scoter
Melanitta nigra Common Scoter
Polysticta stelleri Steller's Elder
Somateria mollissima Elder
Somateria spectabilis King Elder
Mergus merganser Goosander
Mergus serrator Red-breasted Merganser
- Mergus albellus* Smew
Tadorna tadorna Shelduck
Casarca ferruginea Ruddy Shelduck
- Anser anser* Grey Lag Goose
Anser albifrons White-fronted Goose
Anser erythropus Lesser White-fronted Goose
Anser arvensis arvensis Bean Goose
Anser arvensis brachyrhynchus Pink-footed Goose
Anser caerulescens Snow Goose
Branta bernicla Brent Goose
Branta leucopsis Barnacle Goose
Branta canadensis Canada Goose
Branta ruficollis Red-breasted Goose
Cygnus olor Mute Swan
Cygnus cygnus Whooper Swan
Cygnus columbianus Bewick's Swan
Aquila chrysaetos Golden Eagle
Buteo buteo Buzzard
Buteo lagopus Rough-legged Buzzard
Accipiter nisus Sparrowhawk
Accipiter gentilis Goshawk
Milvus milvus Kite
Pernis apivorus Honey Buzzard
Circus aeruginosus Marsh Harrier
Circus cyaneus Hen Harrier
Pandion haliaetus Osprey
Falco subbuteo Hobby
Falco peregrinus Peregrine
Falco rusticolus Gyr Falcon
Falco rusticolus candicans Greenland Falcon
Falco columbarius Merlin
Falco vespertinus Red-footed Falcon
Falco tinnunculus Kestrel
Lagopus lagopus Red Grouse
Lagopus mutus Ptarmigan
Tetrao urogallus Capercaillie
Alectoris rufa Red-legged Partridge
Perdix perdix Partridge
Coturnix coturnix Quail
Phasianus colchicus Pheasant
Megalornis grus Crane
Rallus aquaticus Water Rail
Porzana porzana Spotted Crane
Porzana parva Little Crane
Crex crex Corncrake
Gallinula chloropus Moorhen
Fulica atra Coot
Haematopus ostralegus Oystercatcher
Vanellus vanellus Lapwing
Charadrius hiaticula Ringed Plover
Charadrius squatarola Grey Plover
Charadrius apricarius Golden Plover
Charadrius dominicus American/Asiatic Golden Plover
Charadrius morinellus Dotterel

- Arenaria interpres* Turnstone
Limnodromus sp. Dowitcher
Gallinago gallinago Snipe
Limnocyptes minimus Jack Snipe
Scelopax rusticola Woodcock
Numenius arquata Curlew
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel
Numenius tenuirostris Slender-billed Curlew
Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit
Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit
Tringa ochropus Green Sandpiper
Tringa glareola Wood Sandpiper
Tringa hypoleucos Common Sandpiper
Tringa totanus Redshank
Tringa erythropus Spotted Redshank
Tringa melanoleuca Greater Yellowlegs
Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs
Tringa nebularia Greenshank
Tringa stagnatilis Marsh Sandpiper
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Calidris maritima Purple Sandpiper
Calidris minuta Little Stint
Calidris temminckii Temminck's Stint
Calidris fuscicollis White-rumped Sandpiper
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Calidris alpina Dunlin
Calidris testacea Curlew Sandpiper
Calidris pusilla Semi-palmated Sandpiper
Crocethia alba Sanderling
Tryngites subruficollis Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Philomachus pugnax Ruff
Recurvirostra avosetta Avocet
Himantopus himantopus Black-winged Stilt
Phalaropus fulicarius Grey Phalarope
Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope
Catharacta skua Great Skua
Stercorarius pomarinus Pomarine Skua
Stercorarius parasiticus Arctic Skua
Stercorarius longicaudus Long-tailed Skua
Pagophila eburnea Ivory Gull
Larus marinus Greater Black-backed Gull
Larus fuscus Lesser Black-backed Gull
Larus argentatus Herring Gull
Larus canus Common Gull
Larus hyperboreus Glaucous Gull
Larus glaucoides Iceland Gull
Larus melanocephalus Mediterranean Black-headed Gull
Larus minutus Little Gull
Larus ridibundus Black-headed Gull
Rissa tridactyla Kittiwake
Chlidonias niger Black Tern
Gelochelidon nilotica Gull-billed Tern
Sterna hirundo Common Tern
Sterna macrura Arctic Tern
Sterna dougalli Roseate Tern
Sterna albifrons Little Tern
Sterna sandvicensis Sandwich Tern
Alca torda Razorbill
Plautus alle Little Auk
Uria aalge Guillemot
Cepphus grylle Black Guillemot
Fratercula arctica Puffin
Columba oenas Stock Dove
Columba livia Rock Dove
Columba palumbus Woodpigeon
Streptopelia turtur Turtle Dove
Streptopelia decaocto Collared Dove
Streptopelia risoria Barbary Dove
Cuculus canorus Cuckoo
Clamator glandarius Great Spotted Cuckoo
Tyto alba Barn Owl
Nyctea scandiaca Snowy Owl
Athene noctua Little Owl
Strix aluco Tawny Owl
Asio otus Long-eared Owl
Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl
Aegolius funereus Tengmalm's Owl
Caprimulgus europaeus Nightjar
Apus apus Swift
Apus melba Alpine Swift
Alcedo atthis Kingfisher
Merops apiaster Bee-eater
Coracias garrulus Roller
Upupa epops Hoopoe
Picus viridis Green Woodpecker
Dendrocopos major Great Spotted Woodpecker
Jynx torquilla Wryneck
Calandrella cinerea Short-toed Lark
Alauda arvensis Skylark
Eremophila alpestris Shore Lark
Hirundo rustica Swallow
Delichon urbica House Martin
Riparia riparia Sand Martin
Corvus corax Raven
Corvus corone corone Carrion Crow
Corvus corone cornix Hooded Crow
Corvus frugilegus Rook
Corvus monedula Jackdaw
Pica ca Magpie
Garullus glandarius Jay
Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax Chough
Parus major Great Tit
Parus caeruleus Blue Tit
Parus ater Coal Tit
Parus cristatus Crested Tit
Parus palustris Marsh Tit
Parus montanus Willow Tit
Aegithalos caudatus Long-tailed Tit
Certhia familiaris Treecreeper
Troglodytes troglodytes Wren
Cinclus cinclus Dipper
Turdus viscivorus Mistle Thrush
Turdus pilaris Fieldfare
Turdus philomelos Song Thrush
Turdus musicus Redwing
Turdus eunomus Dusky Thrush
Turdus ruficollis Black-throated Thrush
Turdus torquatus Ring Ouzel
Turdus merula Blackbird
Oenanthe oenanthe Wheatear
Oenanthe oenanthe leucorrhoa "Greenland" Wheatear
Oenanthe leucomela Pied Wheatear

- Saxicola torquata* Stonechat
Saxicola rubetra Whinchat
Phoenicurus phoenicurus Redstart
Phoenicurus ochruros Black Redstart
Luscinia megarhynchos Nightingale
Cyanosylvia svecica Bluethroat
Erithacus rubecula Robin
Locustella naevia Grasshopper Warbler
Acrocephalus arundinaceus Great Reed Warbler
Acrocephalus scirpaceus Reed Warbler
Acrocephalus palustris Marsh Warbler
Acrocephalus schoenobaenus Sedge Warbler
Acrocephalus paludicola Aquatic Warbler
Hippolais icterina Icterine Warbler
Sylvia atricapilla Blackcap
Sylvia nisoria Barred Warbler
Sylvia borin Garden Warbler
Sylvia communis Whitethroat
Sylvia curruca Lesser Whitethroat
Sylvia cantillans Subalpine Warbler
Phylloscopus trochilus Willow Warbler
Phylloscopus collybita Chiffchaff
Phylloscopus sibilatrix Wood Warbler
Phylloscopus borealis Arctic Warbler
Phylloscopus inornatus Yellow-browed Warbler
Regulus regulus Goldcrest
Regulus ignicapillus Firecrest
Muscicapa striata Spotted Flycatcher
Muscicapa hypoleuca Pied Flycatcher
Muscicapa parva Red-breasted Flycatcher
Prunella modularis Hedge Sparrow or Dunnock
Anthus trivialis Tree Pipit
Anthus pratensis Meadow Pipit
Anthus spinoletta Rock Pipit
Motacilla alba yarrelli Pied Wagtail
Motacilla alba alba White Wagtail
Motacilla cinerea Grey Wagtail
Motacilla flava "Yellow" Wagtails
Motacilla flava flava Blue-headed Wagtail
Motacilla flava thunbergi Grey-headed Wagtail
Bombycilla garrulus Waxwing
Lanius excubitor Great Grey Shrike
Lanius minor Lesser Grey Shrike
Lanius cristatus ssp. Red-tailed Shrike
Lanius cristatus collurio Red-backed Shrike
Sturnus vulgaris Starling
Sturnus roseus Rose-coloured Starling
Mniotilta varia Black-and-White Warbler
Coccothraustes coccothraustes Hawfinch
Chloris chloris Greenfinch
Carduelis carduelis Goldfinch
Carduelis spinus Siskin
Carduelis cannabina Linnet
Carduelis flavirostris Twite
Carduelis flammea Redpoll
Pyrhula pyrrhula Bullfinch
Carpodacus erythrinus Scarlet Grosbeak
Loxia curvirostra Crossbill (N.B. Some notes on "Crossbills" refer to Scottish Crossbills).
Loxia ptyopsittacus scotica Scottish Crossbill
Loxia leucoptera Two-barred Crossbill
Fringilla coelebs Chaffinch
Fringilla montifringilla Brambling
Zonotrichia albicollis White-throated Sparrow
Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow
Emberiza calandra Corn Bunting
Emberiza citrinella Yellowhammer
Emberiza bruniceps Red-headed Bunting
Emberiza aureola Yellow-breasted Bunting
Emberiza hortulana Ortolan Bunting
Emberiza rustica Rustic Bunting
Emberiza pusilla Little Bunting
Emberiza schoeniactis Reed Bunting
Calcarius lapponicus Lapland Bunting
Plectrophenax nivalis Snow Bunting
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