

# Identification of Functionally Linked Land supporting SPA waterbirds in the North West of England

## Appendix 2 – Species Information

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<b>BTO code</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>0.5% population</b>
BA	Bar-tailed Godwit	250
BS	Bewick's Swan	22
BH	Black-headed Gull	1000
BW	Black-tailed Godwit	195
QN	Brent Goose (Light-bellied of Nearctic origin)	8
CM	Common Gull	1000
CX	Common Scoter	650
CN	Common Tern	150
CA	Cormorant	310
CU	Curlew	600
DN	Dunlin	1000
E.	Eider	365
GP	Golden Plover	1000
GN	Goldeneye	95
GG	Great Crested Grebe	85
TA	Green-winged Teal	0.16
HW	Great White Egret	0.5
GK	Greenshank	4
GV	Grey Plover	165
HG	Herring Gull	1000
KN	Knot	1000
L.	Lapwing	1000
LB	Lesser Black-backed Gull	600
ET	Little Egret	55
LU	Little Gull	106
LX	Little Stint	0.5
MA	Mallard	1000
MU	Mediterranean Gull	20
OC	Oystercatcher	1000
PG	Pink-footed Goose	1000
PT	Pintail	100
RM	Red-breasted Merganser	50
RH	Red-throated Diver	105
RK	Redshank	470
NG	Ring-necked Duck	0.008
RP	Ringed Plover	210
RU	Ruff	4.5
SS	Sanderling	100
TE	Sandwich Tern	0.5
SP	Scaup	19.5
SU	Shelduck	235
NB	Spoonbill	0.5

DR	<b>Spotted Redshank</b>	0.5
T.	<b>Teal</b>	1000
TT	<b>Turnstone</b>	200
WM	<b>Whimbrel</b>	0.5
WS	<b>Whooper Swan</b>	80
WN	<b>Wigeon</b>	1000

**Note:** These are derived from the population estimates in the 2018/19 WeBS report: Frost, T.M., Calbrade, N.A., Birtles, G.A., Mellan, H.J., Hall, C., Robinson, A.E., Wotton, S.R., Balmer, D.E. and Austin, G.E. 2020. Waterbirds in the UK 2018/19: The Wetland Bird Survey. BTO, RSPB and JNCC, in association with WWT. British Trust for Ornithology, Thetford.

**Note 2:** Common tern population estimate has been derived from Stroud, D.A., Bainbridge, I.P., Maddock, A., Anthony, S., Baker, H., Buxton, N., Chambers, D., Enlander, I., Hearn, R.D., Jennings, K.R. and Mavor, R., 2016. The status of UK SPAs in the 2000s: the Third Network Review, p107 and 912

**Note 3:** Little Gull have no GB population estimate, so the 0.5% figure comes from the Mersey Narrows and North Wirral Foreshore SPA citation, which is the smallest of the populations cited in all the SPA's in this study.

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