

Checklist to the Birds of the Outer Hebrides

The list contains 405 species and includes all the birds known to have occurred in a wild state up to January 16th 2019. The species highlighted below have been recorded less than ten times between 1990 – 2018. Some of them are extreme vagrants to the UK.

	Species	Year			
	Mute Swan				
	Whooper Swan				
	Bewick's Swan				
	Snow Goose				
	Greenland White-fronted Goose				
	European White-fronted Goose				
	Lesser White-fronted Goose				
	Tundra Bean Goose				
	Taiga Bean Goose				
	Pink-footed Goose				
	Greylag Goose				
	Canada Goose				
	Cackling Goose				
	Barnacle Goose				
	Pale-bellied Brent Goose				
	Dark-bellied Brent Goose				
	Black Brant				
	Shelduck				
	Mandarin				
	Wigeon				
	American Wigeon				
	Gadwall				
	Teal				
	Green-winged Teal				
	Mallard				
	Pintail				
	Garganey				
	Blue-winged Teal				
	Shoveler				
	Red-crested Pochard				
	Pochard				
	Ring-necked Duck				
	Tufted Duck				
	Scaup				
	Lesser Scaup				
	Eider				
	King Eider				
	Steller's Eider				
	Harlequin Duck				
	Long-tailed Duck				
	Common Scoter				
	Surf Scoter				

	Velvet Scoter				
	Bufflehead				
	Goldeneye				
	Hooded Merganser				
	Smew				
	Red-breasted Merganser				
	Goosander				
	Ruddy Duck				
	Red Grouse				
	Ptarmigan				
	Quail				
	Corncrake				
	Red-throated Diver				
	Black-throated Diver				
	Great Northern Diver				
	White-billed Diver				
	Black-browed Albatross				
	Fulmar				
	Fea's Petrel				
	Cory's Shearwater				
	Great Shearwater				
	Sooty Shearwater				
	Manx Shearwater				
	Balearic Shearwater				
	Wilson's Petrel				
	Storm Petrel				
	Leach's Petrel				
	Gannet				
	Cormorant				
	Shag				
	Bittern				
	American Bittern				
	Little Bittern				
	Night Heron				
	Squacco Heron				
	Cattle Egret				
	Little Egret				
	Great White Egret				
	Grey Heron				
	Purple Heron				
	Black Stork				
	White Stork				
	Glossy Ibis				
	Spoonbill				
	Pied-billed Grebe				
	Little Grebe				
	Great Crested Grebe				
	Red-necked Grebe				
	Slavonian Grebe				
	Black-necked Grebe				

	Honey Buzzard				
	Black Kite				
	Red Kite				
	White-tailed Eagle				
	Marsh Harrier				
	Hen Harrier				
	Montagu's Harrier				
	Goshawk				
	Sparrowhawk				
	Buzzard				
	Rough-legged Buzzard				
	Golden Eagle				
	Osprey				
	Kestrel				
	Red-footed Falcon				
	Merlin				
	Hobby				
	Eleonora's Falcon				
	Gyr Falcon				
	Peregrine				
	Water Rail				
	Spotted Crake				
	Sora				
	Allen's Gallinule				
	Moorhen				
	Coot				
	American Coot				
	Crane				
	Oystercatcher				
	Black-winged Stilt				
	Avocet				
	Stone Curlew				
	Collared Pratincole				
	Black-winged Pratincole				
	Little-ringed Plover				
	Ringed Plover				
	Semipalmated Plover				
	Killdeer				
	Kentish Plover				
	Greater Sandplover				
	Dotterel				
	American Golden Plover				
	Pacific Golden Plover				
	Golden Plover				
	Grey Plover				
	Lapwing				
	Knot				
	Sanderling				
	Semipalmated Sandpiper				
	Western Sandpiper				

	Little Stint				
	Temminck's Stint				
	Least Sandpiper				
	White-rumped Sandpiper				
	Baird's Sandpiper				
	Pectoral Sandpiper				
	Curlew Sandpiper				
	Stilt Sandpiper				
	Purple Sandpiper				
	Dunlin				
	Broad-billed Sandpiper				
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper				
	Ruff				
	Jack Snipe				
	Snipe				
	Great Snipe				
	Long-billed Dowitcher				
	Woodcock				
	Black-tailed Godwit				
	Bar-tailed Godwit				
	Hudsonian Whimbrel				
	Whimbrel				
	Curlew				
	Upland Sandpiper				
	Common Sandpiper				
	Spotted Sandpiper				
	Green Sandpiper				
	Solitary Sandpiper				
	Spotted Redshank				
	Greater Yellowlegs				
	Greenshank				
	Lesser Yellowlegs				
	Marsh Sandpiper				
	Wood Sandpiper				
	Redshank				
	Turnstone				
	Wilson's Phalarope				
	Red-necked Phalarope				
	Grey Phalarope				
	Pomarine Skua				
	Arctic Skua				
	Long-tailed Skua				
	Great Skua				
	Ivory Gull				
	Sabine's Gull				
	Kittiwake				
	Bonaparte's Gull				
	Black-headed Gull				
	Little Gull				
	Ross's Gull				

	Laughing Gull				
	Franklin's Gull				
	Mediterranean Gull				
	Common Gull				
	Ring-billed Gull				
	Lesser Black-backed Gull				
	Herring Gull				
	Yellow-legged Gull				
	Azorean Yellow-legged Gull				
	American Herring Gull				
	Iceland Gull				
	Glaucous Gull				
	Great Black-backed Gull				
	Little Tern				
	Gull-billed Tern				
	Caspian Tern				
	Whiskered Tern				
	Black Tern				
	White-winged Black Tern				
	American Black Tern				
	Sandwich Tern				
	Common Tern				
	Roseate Tern				
	Arctic Tern				
	Guillemot				
	Brunnich's Guillemot				
	Razorbill				
	Black Guillemot				
	Little Auk				
	Puffin				
	Pallas's Sandgrouse				
	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon				
	Stock Dove				
	Wood Pigeon				
	Collared Dove				
	Turtle Dove				
	Mourning Dove				
	Great Spotted Cuckoo				
	Cuckoo				
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
	Black-billed Cuckoo				
	Barn Owl				
	Scops Owl				
	Snowy Owl				
	Tawny Owl				
	Long-eared Owl				
	Short-eared Owl				
	Nightjar				
	Swift				
	Pallid Swift				

	Alpine Swift				
	White-throated Needletail				
	Chimney Swift				
	Kingfisher				
	Bee-eater				
	Roller				
	Hoopoe				
	Wryneck				
	Great Spotted Woodpecker				
	Eastern Kingbird				
	Red-eyed Vireo				
	Golden Oriole				
	Brown Shrike				
	Isabelline Shrike				
	Red-backed Shrike				
	Long-tailed Shrike				
	Lesser Grey Shrike				
	Great Grey Shrike				
	Woodchat Shrike				
	Magpie				
	Chough				
	Jackdaw				
	Rook				
	Carrion Crow				
	Hooded Crow				
	Raven				
	Goldecrest				
	Firecrest				
	Blue Tit				
	Great Tit				
	Coal Tit				
	Long-tailed Tit				
	Calandra Lark				
	Short-toed Lark				
	Woodlark				
	Skylark				
	Shore Lark				
	Sand Martin				
	Purple Martin				
	Swallow				
	House Martin				
	Red-rumped Swallow				
	Arctic Warbler				
	Greenish Warbler				
	Pallas's Warbler				
	Yellow-browed Warbler				
	Dusky Warbler				
	Wood Warbler				
	Chiffchaff				
	Siberian Chiffchaff				

	Iberian Chiffchaff				
	Willow Warbler				
	Blackcap				
	Garden Warbler				
	Barred Warbler				
	Lesser Whitethroat				
	Whitethroat				
	Western Subalpine Warbler				
	Eastern Subalpine Warbler				
	Moltoni's Warbler				
	Sardinian Warbler				
	Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler				
	Grasshopper Warbler				
	Cetti's Warbler				
	Booted Warbler				
	Icterine Warbler				
	Melodious Warbler				
	Sedge Warbler				
	Paddyfield Warbler				
	Blyth's Reed Warbler				
	Marsh Warbler				
	Reed Warbler				
	Great Reed Warbler				
	Waxwing				
	Treecreeper				
	Northern Treecreeper				
	Hebridean Wren				
	St. Kilda Wren				
	Starling				
	Rose-coloured Starling				
	Dipper				
	White's Thrush				
	Hermit Thrush				
	Swainson's Thrush				
	Grey-cheeked Thrush				
	Veery				
	Ring Ouzel				
	Blackbird				
	Eye-browed Thrush				
	Fieldfare				
	Song Thrush				
	Redwing				
	Mistle Thrush				
	American Robin				
	Spotted Flycatcher				
	Robin				
	Red-flanked Bluetail				
	Thrush Nightingale				
	Nightingale				
	Bluethroat				

	Red-breasted Flycatcher				
	Collared Flycatcher				
	Pied Flycatcher				
	Black Redstart				
	Redstart				
	Rock Thrush				
	Whinchat				
	Siberian Stonechat				
	Stonechat				
	Wheatear				
	Black-eared Wheatear				
	Dunnock				
	House Sparrow				
	Tree Sparrow				
	Yellow Wagtail				
	Blue-headed Wagtail				
	Grey-headed Wagtail				
	Black-headed Wagtail				
	Citrine Wagtail				
	Grey Wagtail				
	Pied Wagtail				
	White Wagtail				
	Richard's Pipit				
	Tawny Pipit				
	Olive-backed Pipit				
	Tree Pipit				
	Pechora Pipit				
	Meadow Pipit				
	Red-throated Pipit				
	Rock Pipit				
	Scandinavian Rock Pipit				
	Buff-bellied Pipit				
	Chaffinch				
	Brambling				
	Greenfinch				
	Goldfinch				
	Siskin				
	Serin				
	Linnet				
	Twite				
	Common Redpoll				
	Hornemann's Redpoll				
	Coue's Arctic Redpoll				
	Two-barred Crossbill				
	Common Crossbill				
	Parrot Crossbill				
	Trumpeter Finch				
	Common Rosefinch				
	Bullfinch				
	Hawfinch				

	Evening Grosbeak				
	Snow Bunting				
	Lapland Bunting				
	Scarlet Tanager				
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak				
	White-throated Sparrow				
	White-crowned Sparrow				
	Dark-eyed Junco				
	Pine Bunting				
	Yellowhammer				
	Ortolan Bunting				
	Rustic Bunting				
	Little Bunting				
	Yellow-breasted Bunting				
	Reed Bunting				
	Black-headed Bunting				
	Corn Bunting				
	Bobolink				
	Baltimore Oriole				
	Ovenbird				
	Tennessee Warbler				
	Hooded Warbler				
	American Redstart				
	Wilson's Warbler				
	Blackburnian Warbler				
	Yellow Warbler				
	Blackpoll Warbler				
	Yellow-rumped Warbler				

Please note that some species that have not been definitely recorded in a wild state have been omitted e.g. Ruddy Shelduck whilst others now extinct e.g. Great Auk have also not been included.