

Final Conclusions on the representation of bird species from Res. No. 6 (1998) of the Bern Convention in Emerald Network Sites in Iceland

Remarks:

- The Biogeographical Seminar was organised by the European Topic Centre on Biodiversity (ETC/BD) of the European Environment Agency (EEA) in collaboration with the secretariat of the Bern Convention
- The document represents the results of the discussions concerning the sufficiency evaluation of the features already mentioned in the proposed Emerald Network Sites
- In addition, all features assumed to be present in Iceland are added to the list with an agreed conclusion on the sufficiency in relation to the existing proposed Emerald Network Sites to be able to create the Reference List for Iceland
- If the conclusion is "BCR", the country has made a reservation for the species at the time of ratifying the Bern Convention. Nevertheless, the country is free to decide upon sharing the information of those species in the SDF and the species is mentioned in the Reference List as being present in the country with the code "BCR"
- If the conclusion is 'EXCL REF', the feature is deleted from the Reference List
- If the conclusion includes 'CD' (correction of data), the country needs to amend the data appropriately according to the indication in the comments field, usually related to the population types and/or assessments of the species concerned.
- In the case of Scientific Reserve (SR), country authorities must supply a separate written information (apart from the SDF) by the time of the next transmission of the SDF database. The document should explain how the reserve was solved (i.e. fieldwork, literature work, communication with scientific community, etc.) and if and how it was reflected in the new database (SDF) submission (no action, sites added, sites deleted, etc.).

Code	Species Name	iso	Final Conclusion	Final Conclusion Comments
Gaviiformes				
A001	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	IS	BCR	No problem to add the information as IN MOD/IN MIN
A003	<i>Gavia immer</i>	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN/CD	IN MOD geographical coverage. CD population assessment
Podicipediformes				
A007	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	IS	IN MOD/CD	IN MOD geographical coverage 1 or 2 sites
Procellariiformes				
A014	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	IS	IN MAJ	northwest
A015	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> / <i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	IS	IN MAJ	northwest
Anseriformes				
A038	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN/CD	IN MOD a long the coast and wintering areas
A045	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	IS	BCR	No problem to add the information as IN MOD/SUF/CD. SUF breeding. IN MOD passage
A395	<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>	IS	IN MAJ	west and southwest

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A398	Histrionicus histrionicus	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	
A505	Bucephala islandica	IS	SUF	
Accipitriformes				
A075	Haliaeetus albicilla	IS	IN MAJ	west
A098	Falco columbarius	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	need to assess the distribution (dispersed occurrence)
A102	Falco rusticolus	IS	IN MOD	northwest
Charadriiformes				
A140	Pluvialis apricaria	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	
A170	Phalaropus lobatus	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	
A171	Phalaropus fulicarius	IS	IN MOD	
A194	Sterna paradisaea	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	
A466	Calidris alpina schinzii	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	IN MOD west
Strigiformes				
A222	Asio flammeus	IS	IN MOD/IN MIN	
A736	Bubo scandiacus	IS	IN MOD	
Coraciiformes				
A229	Alcedo atthis	IS	EXCL REF	
Non-Res. 6 migratory birds				
AAA1	Non-Res. 6 migratory birds: 20000 waterfowl or 10000 pairs of seabirds for one or more species (IBA criterion A4iii)	IS	IN MOD/SR	SR to clarify the criteria
Non-Res. 6 migratory birds				
AAA2	Non-Res. 6 migratory birds: 1% threshold (crit. B1i-iii)	IS	IN MOD/SR	SR to clarify the criteria
Non-Res. 6 migratory birds				
AAA3	Non-Res. 6 migratory birds: 'bottleneck' sites holding >5000 storks, >3000 raptors and cranes (IBA criterion B1iv)	IS	EXCL REF	