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<p>Gavia stellata Gavia arctica Gavia immer Gavia adamsii Tachybaptus ruficollis Podiceps cristatus Podiceps grisegena Podiceps auritus Podiceps nigricollis Podiceps</p>	<p>Red-throated Diver Black-throated Diver Great Northern Diver White-billed Diver Little Grebe Great Crested Grebe Red-necked Grebe Slavonian Grebe Black-necked Grebe Pie billed Grebe</p>	<p>scarce breeding, also winter and passage migrant scarce in summer, more frequent in winter. last bred in 1970's winter & passage, birds in breeding plumage regularly seen vagrant, last report Iona north shore & Loch Buie May 2003 breeds, small numbers, in sheltered lochs in winter. Mishnish there have been unconfirmed reports but npo firm sightings very scarce winter passage last reported Grasspoint Oct 2002 winter visitor peak about 30 birds winter on Loch na Keal very scarce winter birds. last Sept 2005 Loch na Keal vagrant one spent two months on Mishnish lochs in 1998</p>
<p>Fulmarus glacialis Calonectris diomedea Puffinus gravis Puffinus griseus Puffinus puffinus Hydrobates pelagicus Oceanodroma leucorhoa Morus bassanus Phalacrocorax carbo Phalacrocorax aristotelis Botaurus stellaris Egretta thula Egretta garzetta Ardea cinerea Platalea leucorodia Cygnus olor Cygnus cygnus Anser brachyrhynchus Anser albifrons Anser anser Anser caerlescens Branta canadensis Branta leucopsis Branta bernicla</p>	<p>Fulmar Cory's Shearwater Great Shearwater Sooty Shearwater Manx Shearwater Storm Petrel Leach's Storm Petrel Northern Gannet Great Cormorant Shag Bittern Snowy Egret Little Egret Grey Heron Spoonbill Mute Swan Whooper Swan Pink-footed White-fronted Greylag Goose Snow Goose Canada Goose Barnacle Goose Brent Goose</p>	<p>Common localised breeding. colonies at Caliach & Carsaig very scarce, Caliach point best for sea watching in Sept/Oct occasionally seen west of Coll. Check Calliach point passage vagrant recorded in July/Oct off headlands breeding on Rhum. passage birds seen in Aug/Sept summer visitor, breed on Treshnesh Isles (1700 pairs) scarce but regular reports in autumn off the west coast around coast April to Oct, breeding 40km east of Mull resident breeding, less numerous than Shag very common resident breeding on islands no Records for this species Accidental. Balvica Oct 2001 1st UK record Bill Jackson no Records for this species widespread resident breeding in all areas very rare passage migrant old record from Dervaig in 1994 common breeding in sheltered areas on sea lochs passage single bird stayed Loch Assapol, 2005 very few in winter and spring passage, with Greylags winter visitors & passage bird, often found at Fidden small resident breeding population around the coast small introduced population, occasional birds on passage occasional birds amongst Greylags & Barnacles in winter winter passage flocks (200) seen at Fidden and Inch Kenneth scarce winter passage bird, small groups Fidden area</p>
<p>Tadorna tadorna Anas penelope Anas americana Anas strepera Anas crecca Anas carolinensis Anas platyrhynchos Anas acuta Anas querquedula Anas clypeata Aythya ferina Aythya fuligula Aythya marila Aythya affinis Somateria mollissima</p>	<p>Shelduck Eurasian Wigeon American Wigeon Gadwall Eurasian Teal Green-winged Teal Mallard Pintail Garganey Shoveler Pochard Tufted Duck Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup Common Eider</p>	<p>common breeding absent from mid August to late October scarce & local breeding species, widespread winter visitor no Records very scarce species was last recorded in 1984 widespread winter visitor on all lochs, uncommon breeding no records resident breeding most lochs and around the coast occasional birds last record at Loch na Keal May 2003 female no Records rare, a pair were recorded 13th April 2004 at Pennyghael no Records scarce resident breeding on Loch Pottie and Loch Assapol scarce winter visitor & passage migrant, seen on Loch Torr no Records widespread resident breeding all around the coastal area</p>

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<p>Somateria spectabilis Clangula hyemalis Melanitta nigra Melanitta perspicillata Melanitta fusca Bucephala clangula Mergellus albellus Mergus serrator Mergus merganser</p>	<p>King Eider Long-tailed Duck Black Scoter Surf Scoter Velvet Scoter Goldeneye Smew Red-breasted Merganser Goosander</p>	<p>vagrant last record Tobermory Bay on 27th March 2000 uncommon winter off north of Mull last 6th Oct 2004 very scarce winter visitor, occasionally in Sound of Mull vagrant in spring last record Craignure Bay 1999 drake scarce winter birds of N coast. last Fishnish Bay 7th Oct 04 scarce winter visitor, small numbers over winter on Lochs single bird (readhead) was on Loch Pottie in May 2004 common resident breeding on all sea lochs scarce winter visitor, Aros estuary, Lochdon & sea lochs</p>
<p>Milvus milvus Milvus nigra Haliaeetus albicilla Circus cyaneus Accipiter gentilis Accipiter nisus Buteo buteo Buteo rufinus Aquila chrysaetos Pandion haliaetus Falco tinnunculus Falco columbarius Falco peregrinus</p>	<p>Red Kite Black Kite White-tailed Eagle Hen Harrier Goshawk Sparrow hawk Buzzard Rough-legged Buzzard Golden Eagle Osprey Kestrel Merlin Peregrine</p>	<p>scarce passage migrant last record May 2003 Pennyghael There is an unconfirmed report from Glen Seilisdar 2001 resident breeding best ever with 8 chicks fledged in 2005 regular breeding species in suitable habitats. regularly reported, detailed description/photo is required widespread resident breeding, terrorising most bird tables resident common breeding over all of the island reported, a full and detailed description/photo is required resident breeding species regular summer visitor, no breeding records (so far!) resident breeding species, numbers have increased scarce breeding, under recorded, passage birds in winter scarce breeding, can be seen all year</p>
<p>Lagopus lagopus scoticus Coturnix coturnix Lagopus mutus Phasianus colchicus Phasianus Rallus aquaticus Porzana porzana Crex crex Gallinula chloropus Fulica atra Haematopus ostralegus Charadrius hiaticula Charadrius morinellus Pluvialis dominica Pluvialis apricaria Pluvialis squatarola Vanellus vanellus Philomachus pugnax Calidris canutus Calidris alba Calidris minuta Calidris melanotos Calidris ferruginea Calidris maritima Calidris alpina Tryngites subruficollis Lymnocyptes minimus</p>	<p>Red Grouse Quail Ptarmigan Pheasant Golden Pheasant Water Rail Spotted Crake Corncrake Moorhen Coot Oystercatcher Ringed Plover Dotterel American Golden Plover Golden Plover Grey Plover Lapwing Knot Sanderling Little Stint Ruff Pectoral Sandpiper Curlew Sandpiper Purple Sandpiper Dunlin Buff-breasted Sandpiper Jack Snipe</p>	<p>very localised a few resident breeding birds Rare and irregular summer visitor, very few records. resident breeding, sparse & local distribution above 2k ft very common widespread breeding species small introduction mainly around the Gruline/Knock area very scarce breeding, few records only, Aros Park & Salen very scarce. last from Ross & Dervaig reed beds in 2005 scarce breeding summer visitor. Iona and the Ross of Mull very scarce, last record 24th August 2004 Aros Loch SMC very scarce, last recorded on Loch Pottie July 2002 resident widespread...logo of Isle of Mull Bird Club breeding. winter flocks on mud flats. Loch Beg/Lochdon scarce passage probably under recorded. no breeding records vagrant. single bird the first record Loch Beg 6th Sept 2005 few breeding, winter & spring passage, loch Beg Single bird at Fidden, reported November 2003 localised resident breeding species uncommon passage migrant, few records received main passage in April/May & August, found with Dunlin very scarce. last record April 2006 Loch na Keal very scarce migrant last recorded Fidden 6th Oct 2004 very rare visitor, last recorded at Fidden October 2001 scarce passage migrant last report Calgary Sept 2005 scarce spring & winter passage last Grasspoint April 2006 Common spring & winter passage probable breeding 2004 no Records scarce, but probably under recorded passage migrant</p>

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<p>Scolopax rusticola Limosa limosa Limosa lapponica Numenius phaeopus Numenius arquata Tringa erythropus Tringa totanus Tringa nebularia Tringa ochropus Tringa glareola Actitis hypoleuca Arenaria interpres Phalaropus fulicarius</p>	<p>Woodcock Black-tailed Godwit Bar-tailed Godwit Whimbrel Curlew Spotted Redshank Redshank Greenshank Green Sandpiper Wood Sandpiper Common Sandpiper Ruddy Turnstone Grey Phalarope</p>	<p>widespread & under recorded resident breeding scarce passage migrant last report July 2002 Loch na Keal recorded throughout the year, passage migrant regular passage migrant Spring and Autumn widespread resident breeding specie rare passage migrant, no confirmed Mull records common breeding, passage migrant & wintering Has bred, passage migrant, first bred on Mull 2000 very scarce passage autumn, last Sept Grasspoint 2005, scarce pas migrant, last Lochdon, single bird Aug 2002 widespread & common summer visitor breeding common passage migrant, most coastal areas, pass migrant autumn & winter last usually in Sept 2005.</p>
<p>Stercorarius pomarinus Stercorarius parasiticus Stercorarius longicaudus Catharacta skua Larus minutus Larus sabini Larus ridibundus Larus delawarensis Larus argentatus Larus fuscus Larus Larus cachinnans Larus glaucoides Larus hyperboreus Larus marinus Rhodostethia rosea Rissa tridactyl Sterna dougallii Sterna hirundo Sterna paradisaea Sterna albifrons Sterna Uria aalge Alca torda Cepphus grylle Alle alle Fratricula arctica Columba livia Columba oenas Columba palumbus Streptopelia decaocto Streptopelia turtur Cuculus canoror Tyto alba Strix aluco Asio otus Asio flammeus</p>	<p>Pomarine Skua Arctic Skua Long-tailed Skua Great Skua Little Gull Sabine's Gull Black-headed Gull Ring-billed Gull Common Gull Herring Gull Lesser Black backed Gull Yellow-legged Gull Iceland Gull Glaucous Gull Great Black-backed Gull Ross's Gull Kittiwake Sandwich Tern Common Tern Arctic Tern Little Tern Forsters Tern Guillemot Razorbill Black Guillemot Little Auk Puffin Rock Dove Stock Dove Woodpigeon Collared Dove Turtle Dove Cuckoo Barn Owl Tawny Owl Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl Nightjar</p>	<p>scarce migrant last May 2004 off Craignure/Oban Ferry scarce but most common Skua often seen off shore nor occasional birds seen out at sea to the north of the island passage & summer visitor, breeding on Treshnish Isle occasional birds recorded. last Loch na Keal May 2006 vagrant, a single bird by Lismore in Sept 2005 resident with patchy localised breeding areas vagrant recorded Oban harbour April & Sept 2005 widespread and common resident breeding widespread breeding species from March to September Widespread summer visitor, breeding along coastlines very rare. there are no accurate records for Mull scarce regular winter visitor usually in January/February scarce but regular winter visitor usually in Dec/Feb common & widespread resident breeding very rare, a single bird at Fidden 6th Oct 2004,AS/PB/AB breeding on Treshnish Isles, normally strictly marine uncommon passage migrant locally common summer visitor breeding summer visitor breeding usually with Common Terns very scarce passage , breeding confined to Coll/Tiree single bird Oban Harbour Jan 2003. 1st for Argyll BJ common, breeding, large rafts of mixed birds in August locally common breeding species common breeding species, coast and islands in sea lochs irregular winter visitor, last 19th Dec 2001 Loch na Keal very localised breeding species, breeding on Treshnish Isles resident breeding but localised, Fidden is one such area very scarce & local resident, few records common resident breeding scarce but widespread population of resident breeding birds very scarce summer visitor last May 2006 Treshnish Point common summer visitor breeding, main host Meadow Pipit resident breeding, probably under recorded widespread resident breeding scarce resident breeding almost certainly under recorded widespread breeding visitor, numbers fluctuate One heard and seen in May 2006 at Balmeanach camp site</p>

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<p>Apus apus Alcedo atthis Merops apiaster Upupa epops Jynx torquilla Picus viridis Dendrocopos major Alauda arvensis Riparia riparia Hirundo rustica Delichon urbica Anthus trivialis Anthus pratensis Anthus petrosus Motacilla cinerea Motacilla alba Motacilla alba yarrell</p>	<p>Swift Kingfisher Bee-eater Hoopoe Wryneck Green Woodpecker Great Spott Woodpecker Skylark Sand Martin Barn Swallow House Martin Tree Pipit Meadow Pipit Rock Pipit Grey Wagtail White Wagtail Pied Wagtail</p>	<p>scarce passage migrants no breeding records very scarce species last Oct 2005 at Ardura & Lochdon rare passage migrant Last recorded Loch Buie May 2003 very scarce last recorded July 1997 at Grasspoint very scarce passage migrant last 14th May 2001 at Croig rare, single birds in 2005 at Lochdon, Kiliechronan & Frisa common resident only breeding woodpecker widespread breeding, many emigrate in winter regular summer visitor breeding widespread summer visitor breeding less numerous summer visitor breeding common summer visitor breeding common summer visitor breeding, main host for Cuckoo abundant resident breeding common resident breeding species Occasional birds are reported, usually on passage widespread common resident breeding species</p>
<p>Bombycilla garrulus Cinclus cinclus Troglodytes troglodytes Prunella modularis Erithacus rubecula Phoenicurus ochrurus Phoenicurus phoenicurus Saxicola rubetra Saxicola torquata Oenanthe oenanthe Turdus torquatus Turdus merula Turdus pilaris Turdus philomelos Turdus iliacus Turdus viscivorus Locustella naevia Acroc: schoenobaenus Sylvia curruca Sylvia communis Sylvia borin Sylvia atricapilla Phylloscopus sibilatrix Phylloscopus collybita Phylloscopus trochilus Regulus regulus Regulus ignicapillus Muscicapa striata Ficedula hypoleuca</p>	<p>Waxwing White throated Dipper Winter Wren Dunnock Robin Black Redstart Redstart Whinchat Stonechat Wheatear Ring Ouzel Blackbird Fieldfare Song Thrush Redwing Mistle Thrush Grasshopper Warbler Sedge Warbler Lesser Whitethroat Common Whitethroat Garden Warbler Blackcap Wood Warbler Common Chiffchaff Willow Warbler Goldcrest Firecrest Spotted Flycatcher Pied Flycatcher</p>	<p>irruptive winter visitor often in great flocks on berried trees common resident breeding species abundant resident breeding species widespread resident breeding widespread resident breeding A female in Glen Forsa May 2006. First records for Mull common summer visitor breeding in oak woodlands common summer visitor breeding widespread resident breeding abundant summer visitor breeding scarce summer visitor no confirmed breeding reports abundant common resident breeding passage winter migrant often huge flocks on berried trees common resident breeding species passage winter migrant with Fieldfare on berried trees widespread but thinly distributed resident breeding summer visitor breeding locally in most areas summer visitor & common breeding species 2009. one at Loch Buie 23rd June, previously on Iona in 1965 common summer visitor breeding numbers fluctuate scarce summer visitor breeding species scarce summer visitor breeding often over winters summer visitor breeding common in suitable woodland uncommon summer visitor breeding, first migrant to arrive abundant summer visitor breeding species common resident breeding species No records Usually an abundant summer visitor breeding scarce passage visitor, Last record was in Sept 2005</p>

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Aegithalos caudatus Parus ater Parus caeruleus Parus major Parus	Long-tailed Tit Coal Tit Blue Tit Great Tit Crested Tit	common resident breeding, flocks up to 30+ birds in winter abundant common resident breeding species abundant common resident breeding species abundant common resident breeding species Only record 19th Oct- 9th Nov 2002 in Tobermory garden
Certhia familiaris Oriolus oriolus Lanius collurio Lanius minor Lanius excubitor Lanius senator Sturnus vulgaris Sturnus roseus Passer domesticus Passer montanus Garrulus glandarius Pica pica Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax Corvus monedula Corvus frugilegu Corvus corone Corvus cornix Corvus corax Fringilla coelebs Fringilla montifringilla Coccothraustes Carduelis chloris Carduelis carduelis Carduelis spinus Carduelis cannabina Carduelis flavirostris	Treecreeper Golden Oriole Red-backed Shrike Lesser Grey Shrike Great Grey Shrike Woodchat Shrike Common Starling Rose-coloured Starling House Sparrow Tree Sparrow Eurasian Jay Black billed Magpie Red billed Chough Jackdaw Rook Carrion Crow Hooded Crow Raven Common Chaffinch Brambling Hawfinch Greenfinch Goldfinch Siskin Linnet Twite	common resident breeding species adult male found dead in June 1989 at Burgh by Fossil tree rare passage migrant last June 1999 at Pennyghael rare passage migrant there is an old record from 1974 No records No records common resident breeding species very scarce, one record in 2008 and again in 2009, abundant resident breeding species no recent records very scarce 3 reports received at Aros Park & Loch Frisa scarce single birds seen (briefly) most years very scarce, a pair a Scoor have not been seen for many years uncommon resident species, on Iona around the Abbey breeding, there is a rookery at Devaig, Assapol & Iona occasional birds have been seen briefly on Mull abundant common resident breeding species abundant resident breeding species common resident breeding species uncommon winter visitor, with flocks of other finches 2009 first record for Mull, a single bird at Calgary in June common resident breeding species common resident breeding species, mixed flocks in winter common resident breeding, visits gardens in winter local common resident breeding, flocks autumn & winter localised resident breeding
Carduelis cabaret Loxia curvirostra Carpodacus erythrinus Pyrrhula pyrrhula Plectrophenax nivalis Emberiza citrinella Emberiza schoeniclus Miliaria calandre	Lesser Redpoll Common Crossbill Common Rosefinch Common Bullfinch Snow Bunting Yellowhammer Reed Bunting Corn Bunting	localised resident breeding, numbers fluctuate each year locally common resident breeding species 2009 one at Kellan Mill by loch na Keal on 16th June locally common resident breeding species winter visitor in small numbers, in colder weather common resident breeding, emigration in autumn scarce resident breeding species almost extinct last 22 August 2001 Fidden.AS/PB/AB