

Conservation Management Framework

Appendix – Bird data tables

The following tables identify, on a sector by sector basis (presented here in approximately clockwise order around the estuary) those species for which 5 year mean peak counts for the years 2002/03-2006/07 inclusive constitute 10% or more of the numbers required to reach the thresholds of national and international importance. Where boxes have been left blank this indicates that the number of birds present was below the 10% level, not necessarily that none were recorded. Asterisks indicate that the percentage presented has been derived using a value of 1% of the national population that is less than 50 (50 is normally used as a minimum threshold for designation of sites).

Sector: North Grain Offshore					
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Autumn Cf International Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Shelduck		10%			81
Oystercatcher	12%			391	
Ringed Plover	39%	14%	18%	129	45
Grey Plover	27%	25%		141	133
Dunlin		15%			812
Black-tailed Godwit	113%		36%	170	
Turnstone	18%	16%		91	82

Sector: Yantlett and Allhallows Offshore				
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	12%	10%	116	95
Shelduck		16%		125
Common Scoter	10%		51	
Red-throated Diver		*27%		13

Sector: Yantlett Saltmarsh and Creek						
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Spring Cf National Threshold	Autumn Cf International Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Black-tailed Godwit	111%	24%		35%	116	36
Curlew	20%	15%			297	229
Greenshank	*250%		*33%		15	2
Redshank	15%	17%			181	209

Sector: Yantlett Beach									
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Spring Cf National Threshold	Autumn cf Intl Threshold	Winter cf Int Threshold	Spr cf Int Threshold	Aut 5yr Mean Of peaks	Win 5yr Mean Of peaks	Spr 5yr Mean Of peaks
Shelduck			10%						76
Oystercatcher	47%	34%	15%	15%	11%		1518	1073	484
Avocet	*26%						9		
Ringed Plover	147%	20%		66%			485	66	14
Grey Plover	49%	31%		10%			259	163	
Knot		99%			62%			2777	
Dunlin		25%			10%			1384	
Black-tailed Godwit	942%		55%	301%		17%	1413		82
Bar-tailed Godwit		14%						86	
Curlew	31%	18%					463	267	
Greenshank	*100%		*33%				6		2
Redshank	32%			14%			380		
Turnstone	22%	18%	16%				111	92	82

Sector: St Mary's Marsh Offshore				
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Black-tailed Godwit		18%		27
Curlew	16%	14%	240	212

Sector: Coombe Bay Offshore								
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Spring Cf National Threshold	Autumn Cf Int Threshold	Winter Cf Int Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks	Spring 5yr Mean of peaks
Dark-bellied Brent Goose		125%			61%		1228	
Ringed Plover	67%	23%	18%	30%		220	77	61
Grey Plover		32%					172	
Knot		18%			11%		510	
Dunlin		29%			12%		1650	
Curlew	15%	12%				230	180	
Greenshank		*17%					1	
Redshank		11%					131	
Turnstone	13%	15%	11%					
						64	75	54

Sector: Lower Hope Point Offshore		
Species	Winter Cf National Threshold	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Gadwall	12%	20
Dunlin	14%	787

Sector: Cliffe and Cooling Offshore			
Species	Winter Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf International Threshold	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Shelduck	16%		123
Wigeon	50%	14%	2044
Pintail	15%		41
Shoveler	15%		22

Sector: Cliffe and Cooling Marshes					
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf International threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks
Bean Goose		*25%			1
European White-fronted Goose		*34%			20
Shelduck		25%			199
Wigeon		46%	12%		1868
Gadwall		13%			22
Teal	10%			183	
Shoveler		19%			28
Golden Plover		13%			326
Ruff		*29%			2
Black-tailed Godwit		105%	33%		157
Curlew		14%			210

Sector: Wakering Stairs								
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Spring Cf National Threshold	Autumn Cf Int Threshold	Winter Cf Int Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks	Spring 5yr Mean of peaks
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	102%	229%		50%	112%	999	2243	
Oystercatcher	142%	223%	28%	45%	70%	4556	7134	903
Ringed Plover	26%			12%		85		
Grey Plover	108%	166%	11%	23%	35%	575	880	58
Knot	19%	473%		12%	294%	545	13232	
Sanderling	146%	20%	44%	26%		306	42	93
Dunlin	22%	53%	12%		22%	1223	2974	670
Bar-tailed Godwit	372%	237%	11%	192%	122%	2309	1467	67
Curlew	46%	25%	10%			696	370	151
Greenshank	*83%	*17%				5	1	
Redshank	50%			21%		601		

Sector: Thameside									
Species	Autumn Cf National Threshold	Winter Cf National Threshold	Spring Cf National Threshold	Autumn Cf Int Threshold	Winter Cf Int Threshold	Spring Cf Int Threshold	Autumn 5yr Mean of peaks	Winter 5yr Mean of peaks	Spring 5yr Mean of peaks
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	419%	311%		205%	152%		4107	3048	
Shelduck		37%	11%		10%			288	85
Pochard		12%						72	
Little Grebe	53%	58%					41	45	
Cormorant	26%	25%					59	58	
Oystercatcher	503%	522%	32%	158%	164%	10%	16093	16688	1033
Avocet			*60%						21
Ringed Plover	78%	24%		35%	11%		256	78	
Golden Plover	22%	38%			10%		549	943	
Grey Plover	338%	555%	122%	72%	118%		1793	2941	649
Knot	237%	1116%	10%	148%	695%		6646	31255	277
Sanderling	260%	47%	10%	46%			547	99	21
Dunlin	54%	98%	12%	23%	41%		3023	5476	692
Ruff		*14%						1	
Black-tailed Godwit	15%						22		
Bar-tailed Godwit	753%	940%		389%	486%		4666	5828	
Curlew	133%	58%	34%	23%	10%		1993	872	510
Greenshank	*117%		*17%				7		1
Redshank	119%	52%	18%	51%	22%		1424	620	215
Turnstone	20%	10%					102	50	