

FBN "SCARCITIES" list

This is a list of species which are scarce enough each year to be reported on FBN. These are over and above the rare, or unusual species which should always be reported. For further information please see the 2018 Fife Bird Report, available as a free download from the Fife Bird Club website, for lists of FLRC and SBRC species requiring a description.

NB: Some of the species requiring a description and/or images may be on the "scarcities" list below.

Brent Goose

Barnacle Goose

White-fronted Goose

Pintail

Scaup

Smew

Quail

Red-necked Grebe -> (outwith summering birds on inland waters)

Slavonian Grebe -> (outwith summering birds on inland waters)

Little Ringed Plover -> (**NOT** between April - late August)

Dotterel

Whimbrel

Black-tailed Godwit -> (Outwith Tay & Eden Estuaries)

Ruff

Curlew Sandpiper

Purple Sandpiper -> (counts >10)

Little Stint

Jack Snipe

Green Sandpiper

Wood Sandpiper

Spotted Redshank

Greenshank

Little Gull

Mediterranean Gull

Little Tern

Black Tern

Bonxie

Pomarine Skua

Arctic Skua -> (For July to October counts > 5)

Long-tailed Skua

Black Guillemot

Little Auk

Red-throated Diver -> (passage/large counts)

Black-throated Diver

Great Northern Diver

Sooty Shearwater

Manx Shearwater -> (**NOT** Fife Ness June to October unless counts >20)

Little Egret -> (For June to October away from Eden Estuary, or unless counts >10)

Osprey -> (Outwith Tay & Eden Estuaries and **NOT** potential breeding sites)

Marsh Harrier -> (**NOT** between April - late August)

Hen Harrier

Long-eared Owl -> (**NOT** between April - late August)

Short-eared Owl

Barn Owl

Merlin

Wryneck

Red-backed Shrike

Great Grey Shrike

Raven

Waxwing

Bearded Tit

Wood Warbler

Yellow-browed Warbler

Reed Warbler -> (**NOT** between April - early August)

Lesser Whitethroat -> (Migration periods **ONLY. NOT** between June - early August)

Nuthatch -> (**NOT** between April - late August)

Ring Ouzel

Pied Flycatcher

Black Redstart

Redstart

Whinchat

Yellow Wagtail -> (Migration periods **ONLY. NOT** between June - early August)

Tree Pipit -> (passage counts)

Brambling

Twite

Crossbill

Lapland Bunting

Snow Bunting