



Pallid Harrier. Most records at Falsterbo are in August-September. Photo: Tommy Flies.

## BIRD SPECIES ON THE FALSTERBO PENINSULA

A grand total of 350 bird species was observed on the Falsterbo peninsula (west of the canal) from the end of the 19th century up to and including 2003. The categorisation of species and individual records is based on the recommendations of the AERC (Association of European Rarities Committees) on spontaneous occurrence (AERC categories A-C). A scale of one to five is used to indicate monthly occurrence patterns and breeding status for each species.

**Average occurrence** (in suitable habitat):

- 5:** Common.
- 4:** Quite common.
- 3:** Regular, but sparse.
- 2:** Rare, but annual or almost annual.
- 1:** Very rare, <10 records during the marked month.

**Breeding status:**

- B:** Breeding annually.
- b:** Occasionally breeding after 1980.
- (b):** Breeding recorded, but not after 1980.

English name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Breed
Mute Swan	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	B
Tundra Swan	2	2	2	2	1		1	1	2	3	3	2	
Whooper Swan	3	3	3	2	1	1			2	3	3	3	
Bean Goose	3	2	2	2	2		1	1	3	3	3	3	
Pink-footed Goose	1		1			1			1	1	1	1	
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	1	2	2	2	1	1		3	3	3	2	
Lesser White-fronted Goose		1	1		1					1	1	1	
Greylag Goose	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	b
Canada Goose	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	
Barnacle Goose	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	
Brent Goose ssp.	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	
Branta ruficollis									1	1	1		
Egyptian Goose							1						
Ruddy Shelduck		1		1	1	1	1	1		1			
Common Shelduck	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	B
Eurasian Wigeon	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	
American Wigeon						1							
Gadwall	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	
Eurasian Teal	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	b
Green-winged Teal				1									
Mallard	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	B
Northern Pintail	2	2	4	4	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	b
Garganey			2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2			b
Northern Shoveler	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	2	b
Red-crested Pochard	1					1		1	1			1	
Common Pochard	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	
Tufted Duck	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	b
Greater Scaup	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	
Common Eider	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	B
King Eider	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	2	1	1	
Steller's Eider	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1			
Long-tailed Duck	4	4	4	4	3	1	1		2	3	4	4	
Common Scoter	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	
Surf Scoter									1				
Velvet Scoter	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	
Common Goldeneye	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	
Smew	3	3	3	2	2	1				2	3	3	
Red-breasted Merganser	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	B
Goosander	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	
Grey Partridge	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	b
Common Quail							1	1	1	1			
Common Pheasant	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	B
Red-throated Diver	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	
Black-throated Diver	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	

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Yellow-billed Diver		1	1						1	2			
Great Northern Diver	1							1		1	1		
Little Grebe	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	b
Great Crested Grebe	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Red-necked Grebe	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	b
Slavonian Grebe	2	2	2	2	1		1	1	2	2	2	2	
Black-necked Grebe	1	1		1	1		1	1	1				
Northern Fulmar	1	1	1	1		1		1	2	2	1		
Cory's Shearwater									1				
Sooty Shearwater									1	1	1	1	
Manx Shearwater									1	1			
European Storm Petrel									1		1		
Leach's Petrel									1	1	1		
Northern Gannet			1				1	1	1	1	1		
Great Cormorant	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	b
Great Bittern	1	1	1	1	1		1	2	2	2	1	1	
Little Egret					1	1		1					
Great Egret				1			1	1	1	1			
Grey Heron	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	
Purple Heron				1				1					
Black Stork				1	1	1	1	2	2				
White Stork	1		1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1		1	
Glossy Ibis					1				1				
Eurasian Spoonbill					1	1	1			1			
European Honey Buzzard				1	3	2	2	4	4	2	1		
Black Kite			1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2			
Red Kite	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	
White-tailed Eagle	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	
Egyptian Vulture							1	1					
European Griffon Vulture									1				
Short-toed Eagle					1			1	1	1			
Eurasian Marsh Harrier			2	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	2		
Hen Harrier	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	
Pallid Harrier	1		1	2	2	1		1					
Montagu's Harrier				2	2	1	2	3	2	1			(b)
Northern Goshawk	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	3	B
Common Buzzard	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	b
Long-legged Buzzard									1	1	1		
Rough-legged Buzzard	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	
Lesser Spotted Eagle						1	1	2	2	1			
Greater Spotted Eagle	1						1	1	2	2	2	1	
Steppe Eagle								1	1	1	1		
Imperial Eagle								1	1	1			