

Swiss Rarities Committee (SRC)



Species considered by the SRC

| No. | English name | Conditions |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1020 | White-headed Duck | |
| 0560 | Tundra Swan | outside lake Constance |
| 0660 | Brent Goose | if supposed to be of wild origin |
| 0670 | Barnacle Goose | if supposed to be of wild origin |
| 0690 | Red-breasted Goose | if supposed to be of wild origin |
| 0580 | Snow Goose | if supposed to be of wild origin |
| 0622 | Pink-footed Goose | |
| 0610 | Lesser White-fronted Goose | if supposed to be of wild origin |
| 0790 | Marbled Teal | |
| 0875 | Ring-necked Duck | |
| 0895 | Lesser Scaup | |
| 0730 | Blue-winged Teal | |
| 0540 | Greater Flamingo | |
| 2930 | Pallas's Sandgrouse | |
| 3280 | Pallid Swift* | outside Locarno TI |
| 3030 | Great Spotted Cuckoo | |
| 1700 | Baillon's Crake | |
| 1750 | Purple Swamphen | |
| 1720 | Purple Gallinule | |
| 1790 | Little Bustard | |
| 1800 | Great Bustard | |
| 1810 | African Houbara | |
| 1815 | Asian Houbara | |
| 0025 | Pacific Loon | |
| 0030 | Common Loon* | outside lake Constance |
| 0040 | Yellow-billed Loon | |
| 0290 | European Storm-petrel | |
| 0300 | Band-rumped Storm-petrel | |
| 0310 | Leach's Storm-petrel | |
| 0190 | Sooty Shearwater | |
| 0171 | Scopoli's Shearwater | |
| 0172 | Cory's Shearwater | |
| 0200 | Manx Shearwater | |
| 0205 | Yelkouan Shearwater | |
| 0532 | African Sacred Ibis | |
| 0330 | Dalmatian Pelican | |
| 0325 | Pink-backed Pelican | |
| 0320 | Great White Pelican | |
| 0340 | Northern Gannet | |
| 0370 | Pygmy Cormorant | |
| 0360 | European Shag | |
| 1890 | Pacific Golden Plover | |
| 1940 | Killdeer | |
| 1840 | Sociable Lapwing | |
| 2010 | Slender-billed Curlew | |
| 2370 | Broad-billed Sandpiper | |
| 2340 | Purple Sandpiper | |
| 2300 | White-rumped Sandpiper | |
| 2380 | Buff-breasted Sandpiper | |
| 2320 | Pectoral Sandpiper | |
| 2200 | Great Snipe | |
| 2430 | Red-necked Phalarope | |
| 2420 | Red Phalarope | |

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| 2160 | Terek Sandpiper | |
| 2150 | Spotted Sandpiper | |
| 2070 | Lesser Yellowlegs | |
| 2080 | Marsh Sandpiper | |
| 2460 | Cream-coloured Courser | |
| 2470 | Collared Pratincole | |
| 2480 | Black-winged Pratincole | |
| 2690 | Sabine's Gull | |
| 2530 | Ivory Gull | |
| 2640 | Slender-billed Gull | |
| 2635 | Franklin's Gull | |
| 2625 | Laughing Gull | |
| 2540 | Audouin's Gull | |
| 2600 | Iceland Gull | |
| 2590 | Glaucous Gull | |
| 2580 | Great Black-backed Gull | |
| 2770 | Roseate Tern | |
| 2760 | Arctic Tern | |
| 2810 | Lesser Crested Tern | |
| 2520 | Long-tailed Jaeger | |
| 2510 | Arctic Jaeger | |
| 2500 | Pomarine Jaeger | |
| 2490 | Great Skua | |
| 2895 | Long-billed Murrelet | |
| 2880 | Common Murre | |
| 3110 | Northern Hawk-Owl | |
| 1070 | Black-winged Kite | |
| 1310 | Egyptian Vulture | |
| 1290 | Cinereous Vulture | |
| 1250 | Lesser Spotted Eagle | |
| 1240 | Greater Spotted Eagle | |
| 1180 | Bonelli's Eagle | |
| 1190 | Booted Eagle | |
| 1340 | Pallid Harrier | |
| 1270 | White-tailed Sea-eagle | |
| 1170 | Rough-legged Buzzard | |
| 1140 | Long-legged Buzzard | |
| 3340 | Blue-cheeked Bee-eater | |
| 3350 | European Roller | |
| 3460 | Three-toed Woodpecker | outside known breeding range |
| 3440 | White-backed Woodpecker | outside known breeding range |
| 1470 | Lesser Kestrel | |
| 1440 | Eleonora's Falcon | |
| 1400 | Saker Falcon | |
| 1410 | Gyrfalcon | |
| 5170 | Isabelline Shrike | |
| 5161 | Long-tailed Shrike | |
| 5130 | Lesser Grey Shrike | |
| 3770 | Red-billed Chough | outside known range in the Valais and the canton of Vaud outside the Alps |
| 3780 | Yellow-billed Chough | |
| 3510 | Lesser Short-toed Lark | |
| 3485 | Bimaculated Lark | |
| 3480 | Calandra Lark | |
| 3600 | Horned Lark | |
| 3490 | White-winged Lark | |
| 3540 | Crested Lark | |
| 4710 | Zitting Cisticola | |
| 4560 | Booted Warbler | |

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| 4510 | Aquatic Warbler | |
| 4440 | Moustached Warbler | |
| 4480 | Blyth's Reed-warbler | |
| 4490 | Paddyfield Warbler | |
| 4420 | River Warbler | |
| 4780 | Yellow-browed Warbler | |
| 4785 | Hume's Leaf-warbler | |
| 4790 | Pallas's Leaf-warbler | |
| 4760 | Dusky Warbler | |
| 4735 | Iberian Chiffchaff | |
| 4733 | Siberian Chiffchaff | |
| 4770 | Radde's Warbler | |
| 4810 | Greenish Warbler | |
| 4370 | Cetti's Warbler | outside Bolle di Magadino TI |
| 4580 | Barred Warbler | |
| 4590 | Western Orphean Warbler | |
| 4650 | Sardinian Warbler | |
| 4660 | Subalpine Warbler | |
| 4670 | Spectacled Warbler | |
| 4680 | Dartford Warbler | |
| 6073 | Vinous-throated Parrotbill | |
| 5190 | Spotless Starling | |
| 5200 | Rosy Starling | |
| 4200 | Siberian Thrush | |
| 4700 | Rufous-tailed Scrub-robin | |
| 4055 | White-throated Robin | |
| 4010 | Thrush Nightingale | |
| 4890 | Red-breasted Flycatcher | |
| 4875 | Semi-collared Flycatcher | |
| 4870 | Collared Flycatcher* | outside Ticino and Val Bregaglia GR |
| 4190 | Blue Rock-thrush | outside known breeding range |
| 4130 | Desert Wheatear | |
| 4140 | Black-eared Wheatear | |
| 5252 | Italian Sparrow | outside known breeding range |
| 5300 | Rock Sparrow | |
| 5290 | White-winged Snowfinch | outside the Alps |
| 4960 | Olive-backed Pipit | |
| 4940 | Richard's Pipit | |
| 5100 | Citrine Wagtail | |
| 5510 | Pine Grosbeak | |
| 5470 | Trumpeter Finch | |
| 5380 | Twite | |
| 5780 | Lapland Longspur | |
| 5600 | Black-headed Bunting | |
| 5590 | Pine Bunting | |
| 5710 | Rustic Bunting | |
| 5720 | Little Bunting | |
| 5775 | Song Sparrow | |

* see also seasonal criteria overleaf
 In addition to the species listed overleaf, records of species or subspecies not yet seen in Switzerland in the wild must be submitted to the Swiss Rarities Committee with a full description, as well as first breeding records.

Subspecies considered by the SRC

| No. | English name | Conditions |
|------|--------------------------|--|
| 0621 | Taiga Bean Goose | <i>Anser fabalis fabalis</i> |
| 0753 | Green-winged Teal | <i>Anas crecca carolinensis</i> |
| 0351 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo carbo</i> |
| 2571 | Baltic Gull | <i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i> |
| 2572 | Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i> |
| 1160 | Steppe Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i> |
| 1420 | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus calidus</i> |
| 3712 | Eurasian Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula soemmerringii</i> |
| 3881 | Northern Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus caudatus</i> |
| 4041 | Red-spotted Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica svecica</i> outside alpine breeding range |
| 5064 | Black-headed Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i> |
| 5062 | British Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i> |
| 5067 | Yellow-headed Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava lutea</i> |
| 5032 | British Pied Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i> |
| 5400 | Common Redpoll | <i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i> |

SRC seasonal criteria for submission

The SRC also examines reports of commoner species seen at unusual dates or locations. The periods during which submission is required have been fixed for each species (except resident species) and are listed below. Generally speaking, the particular species has never, or only very rarely, been observed during the given period. A few species (Greater Scaup, Whiskered Tern and White-winged Tern) are not unusual during the given period but their identification is not straightforward.

| No. | English name | Time |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1610 | Common Quail | December – March |
| 0890 | Greater Scaup | June – September |
| 0060 | Horned Grebe | July – August |
| 3000 | European Turtle-dove | November – March |
| 3230 | European Nightjar | November – March |
| 3260 | Alpine Swift | December – February |
| 3280 | Pallid Swift* | December – February |
| 3270 | Common Swift | December – 15 March |
| 3040 | Common Cuckoo | November – February |
| 1680 | Corncrake | November – March |
| 1710 | Spotted Crake | December – February |
| 1690 | Little Crake | November – February |
| 0030 | Common Loon* | 16 June – 15 October |
| 0470 | Common Little Bittern | December – March |
| 0460 | Black-crowned Night-heron | November – February |
| 0420 | Squacco Heron | October – March |
| 0400 | Purple Heron | November – 15 March |
| 1970 | Eurasian Dotterel | December – March |
| 1910 | Common Ringed Plover | December – February |
| 1920 | Little Ringed Plover | November – 15 February |
| 1930 | Kentish Plover | November – February |
| 2000 | Whimbrel | November – February |
| 2250 | Red Knot | December – March |
| 2360 | Curlew Sandpiper | November – March |
| 2280 | Temminck's Stint | November – March |
| 2240 | Sanderling | December – March |
| 2270 | Little Stint | December – March |
| 2220 | Jack Snipe | 16 May – August |
| 2090 | Common Greenshank | December – February |
| 2060 | Common Redshank | December – February |
| 2130 | Wood Sandpiper | November – 15 March |
| 2680 | Black-legged Kittiwake | May – August |
| 2800 | Little Tern | 16 October – March |
| 2730 | Common Gull-billed Tern | October – 15 April |
| 2740 | Caspian Tern | November – March |
| 2700 | Whiskered Tern | August – March |
| 2710 | White-winged Tern | August – March |
| 2720 | Black Tern | November – March |
| 2750 | Common Tern | 16 October – 15 March |
| 2820 | Sandwich Tern | 16 October – March |
| 3080 | Eurasian Scops-owl | November – 15 March |
| 3180 | Short-eared Owl | June – July |
| 1380 | Osprey | December – February |
| 1080 | European Honey-buzzard | November – 15 April |
| 1370 | Short-toed Snake-eagle | November – February |
| 1300 | Griffon Vulture | November – March |
| 1350 | Montagu's Harrier | 16 October – 15 March |
| 1100 | Black Kite | December – January |
| 3330 | European Bee-eater | November – March |

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|------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3370 | Eurasian Wryneck | November – February |
| 1460 | Red-footed Falcon | November – March |
| 1450 | Merlin | 16 May – August |
| 1430 | Eurasian Hobby | November – 15 March |
| 3660 | Eurasian Golden Oriole | October – 15 April |
| 5160 | Red-backed Shrike | December – March |
| 5140 | Woodchat Shrike | August – March |
| 3500 | Greater Short-toed Lark | August – March |
| 4520 | Melodious Warbler | 16 September – 15 April |
| 4530 | Icterine Warbler | 16 October – 15 April |
| 4500 | Sedge Warbler | November – 15 March |
| 4470 | Marsh Warbler | November – April |
| 4460 | Common Reed-warbler | December – March |
| 4450 | Great Reed-warbler | November – March |
| 4430 | Savi's Warbler | November – 15 March |
| 4390 | Common Grasshopper-warbler | November – March |
| 3640 | Northern House Martin | December – February |
| 3620 | Red-rumped Swallow | July – March |
| 3650 | Collared Sand Martin | December – February |
| 4740 | Western Bonelli's Warbler | October – March |
| 4750 | Wood Warbler | October – March |
| 4720 | Willow Warbler | November – 15 March |
| 4600 | Garden Warbler | November – March |
| 4620 | Lesser Whitethroat | November – 15 March |
| 4610 | Common Whitethroat | November – March |
| 4300 | Redwing | May – August |
| 4840 | Spotted Flycatcher | November – March |
| 4040 | Bluethroat* | November – February |
| 4020 | Common Nightingale | October – March |
| 4860 | European Pied Flycatcher | December – 15 March |
| 4870 | Collared Flycatcher* | September – 15 March |
| 4070 | Common Redstart | November – 15 March |
| 4180 | Rufous-tailed Rock-thrush | 16 October – March |
| 4090 | Whinchat | December – March |
| 4120 | Northern Wheatear | December – February |
| 5110 | Bohemian Waxwing | May – September |
| 4970 | Tree Pipit | November – 15 March |
| 4990 | Red-throated Pipit | November – March |
| 4950 | Tawny Pipit | 16 October – March |
| 5060 | Western Yellow Wagtail* | December – February |
| 5500 | Common Rosefinch | 16 August – April |
| 5790 | Snow Bunting | 16 April – September |
| 5670 | Ortolan Bunting | November – March |

* see also other conditions overleaf