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ESTABLISHING CRITERIA AND A PRIORITY LIST OF QUARRY POPULATIONS FOR HARVEST DATA COLLECTION

Compiled by the Technical Committee

Introduction

According to Paragraph 4.1.3 of Annex 3 of the AEWA Agreement (the AEWA Action Plan) “*Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing a reliable and harmonised system for the collection of harvest data in order to assess the annual harvest of populations listed in Table 1. They shall provide the Agreement secretariat with estimates of the total annual take for each population, when available*”.

According to Target 2.1 of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2019 – 2027 “*Harvest levels are monitored and readily available at flyway level to support sustainable harvest of all prioritised quarry species*”. The Strategic Plan has tasked the Technical Committee to propose a list of quarry species that should be prioritised for the international collation of harvest data.

This document, containing criteria for prioritisation and an initial resulting priority list, was reviewed and approved by the Technical Committee at its 16th meeting in January 2021.

Criteria for prioritisation

Priority 1

Populations that are

- a) subject of an existing international single species action or management plan with provisions for harvest adopted by the AEWA Meeting of the Parties (Annex 1), or
- b) listed in Column A of Table 1 of AEWA’s Annex 3 and which remain harvestable under reservation to the provisions of the Agreement Text (Annex 2).

Priority 2

Populations that are listed in Category 2c (i.e. populations in long-term decline, see list in Annex 3) or 2e (i.e. populations in rapid short-term decline, see list of populations meeting only this criterion in Annex 4) of Column B of Table 1 of AEWA’s Annex 3 and are harvestable under national legislation.

Priority 3

Any other populations listed in Table 1 that are harvestable under national legislation.

Lists of Priority 1 and 2 populations shall be updated by the Secretariat after each session of the Meeting of the Parties. The lists in Annexes 3 and 4 are based on the draft Table 1 population categorisations to be proposed to MOP8 for approval (see document AEWA/TC 16.9).

It is proposed that Contracting Parties establish harvest data collection for the relevant quarry populations within the following timelines starting from the point of inclusion of the specific population in the respective priority list:

- Priority 1 populations: within 2 years;
- Priority 2 populations: within 4 years;
- Priority 3 populations: Contracting Parties are encouraged to establish harvest data collection also for these populations within adequate timelines.

Action Requested from the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee is requested to review the proposed criteria for prioritisation, the resulting current priority lists, the frequency of their update, and the recommended timelines for establishing harvest data collection for them, and approve them for further use and dissemination to the Parties.

Annex 1. Populations subject of AEWA action or management plans with provisions for harvest (Priority 1)

Rn.	Species	Population
1	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	East Greenland/Scotland & Ireland
2	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Russia/Germany & Netherlands
3	<i>Anser anser</i>	<i>anser</i> , NW Europe/South-west Europe
4	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	<i>fabalis</i> , North-east Europe/North-west Europe
5	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Svalbard/North-west Europe
6	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Iceland & Greenland (bre)
7	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Western Siberia/North Europe (bre)
8	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Western Siberia & Northern Europe/NW Europe
9	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	<i>arquata</i> , Europe/Europe, North & West Africa
10	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	<i>orientalis</i> , Western Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa

Annex 2. Populations listed in Column A of Table 1 of AEWA's Annex 3 but harvestable under reservation (Priority 1)

Rn.	Species	Population
1	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	<i>mollissima</i> , Norway & Russia
2	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	<i>mollissima</i> , Baltic, North & Celtic Seas
3	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	North-west & Central Europe (win)
4	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	North-east Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean
5	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	North-east Europe/North-west Europe
6	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Central & NE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean
7	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	<i>ostralegus</i> , Europe/South & West Europe & NW Africa
8	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	<i>longipes</i> , SE Eur & W Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa
9	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Europe, W Asia/Europe, N Africa & SW Asia
10	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	<i>lapponica</i> , Northern Europe/Western Europe
11	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	<i>taymyrensis</i> , Western Siberia/West & South-west Africa
12	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	<i>taymyrensis</i> , Central Siberia/South & SW Asia & Eastern Africa
13	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<i>canutus</i> , Northern Siberia/West & Southern Africa
14	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<i>islandica</i> , NE Canada & Greenland/Western Europe
15	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	N Europe/Southern Europe, North & West Africa
16	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>totanus</i> , Britain & Ireland/Britain, Ireland, France
17	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	<i>tridactyla</i> , Arctic from NE Canada to Novaya Zemlya/N Atlantic
18	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	<i>fuscus</i> , NE Europe/Black Sea, SW Asia & Eastern Africa
19	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	East Atlantic (bre)

20	<i>Alca torda</i>	<i>islandica</i> , Iceland, Faeroes, Britain, Ireland, Helgoland, NW France
21	<i>Alca torda</i>	<i>torda</i> , East Atlantic

Annex 3. Populations listed under Category 2c of Column B of Table 1 of AEWA's Annex 3 (Priority 2)

Rn.	Species	Population
1	<i>Anser anser</i>	<i>rubrirostris</i> Western Siberia/Caspian & Iraq
2	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Southern & Eastern Africa
3	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Western & Central Asia/South-west Asia
4	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa
5	<i>Aythya marila</i>	<i>marila</i> , Western Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian
6	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa
7	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	W Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa
8	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	<i>strepera</i> , Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa
9	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Western Siberia & NE Europe/NW Europe
10	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	W Siberia & NE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean
11	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa
12	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	<i>platyrhynchos</i> , Northern Europe/West Mediterranean
13	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	<i>platyrhynchos</i> , Western Siberia/South-west Asia
14	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Southern Africa
15	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia & Eastern Africa
16	<i>Anas crecca</i>	<i>crecca</i> , Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa
17	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	<i>nigricollis</i> , Europe/South & West Europe & North Africa
18	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	South-west & South Asia
19	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Europe/Africa
20	<i>Zapornia parva</i>	Western Eurasia/Africa
21	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>	Sub-Saharan Africa
22	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	<i>chloropus</i> , Europe & North Africa
23	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Sub-Saharan Africa
24	<i>Fulica atra</i>	<i>atra</i> , North-west Europe (win)
25	<i>Fulica atra</i>	<i>atra</i> , Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)
26	<i>Fulica atra</i>	<i>atra</i> , South-west Asia (win)
27	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	<i>arctica</i> , Northern Europe & Western Siberia/Europe
28	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	Sub-Saharan Africa & SW Arabia
29	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	<i>ibis</i> , Southern Africa
30	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	<i>ibis</i> , Tropical Africa
31	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<i>cinerea</i> , West & South-west Asia (bre)
32	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Sub-Saharan Africa

Rn.	Species	Population
33	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	<i>garzetta</i> , Sub-Saharan Africa
34	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Eastern Africa
35	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	<i>psammodromus</i> , Canada, Greenland & Iceland/W & S Africa
36	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Southern & Eastern Africa
37	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	<i>coronatus</i> , Eastern & Southern Africa
38	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	<i>interpres</i> , West & Central Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa
39	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Northern Europe & Western Siberia/West Africa
40	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Northern Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa
41	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	<i>falcinellus</i> , Northern Europe/SW Asia & Africa
42	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	NE Europe & W Siberia/SW Asia & Eastern Africa
43	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	N Europe/S Europe, North & West Africa
44	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa
45	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Europe/South & West Europe & North Africa
46	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	<i>gallinago</i> , Europe/South & West Europe & NW Africa
47	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	<i>gallinago</i> , Western Siberia/South-west Asia & Africa
48	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	<i>faeroeensis</i> , Iceland, Faroes & Northern Scotland/Ireland
49	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Canada & Greenland/Atlantic coast of Africa
50	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	West & Central Europe/West Africa
51	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa
52	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>totanus</i> , Northern Europe (breeding)
53	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>totanus</i> , Central & East Europe (breeding)
54	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>ussuriensis</i> , Western Asia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa
55	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	NE Europe & W Siberia/Eastern & Southern Africa
56	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Western Asia/SW Asia, Eastern & Southern Africa
57	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	<i>liberiae</i> , West Africa
58	<i>Larus genei</i>	West, South-west & South Asia (bre)
59	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	W Europe/W Europe, W Mediterranean, West Africa
60	<i>Larus canus</i>	<i>canus</i> , NW & C Europe/Atlantic coast & Mediterranean
61	<i>Larus canus</i>	<i>heinei</i> , NE Europe & Western Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian
62	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	<i>argentatus</i> , North & North-west Europe
63	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	<i>argenteus</i> , Iceland & Western Europe
64	<i>Larus marinus</i>	North & West Europe
65	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Eastern Europe & Western Asia/Africa
66	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	<i>niger</i> , Europe & Western Asia/Atlantic coast of Africa
67	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	<i>sandvicensis</i> , West & Central Asia/South-west & South Asia
68	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	<i>lomvia</i> , W Atlantic (bre)

Rn.	Species	Population
69	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	<i>lomvia</i> , E Atlantic (bre)
70	<i>Uria aalge</i>	<i>hyperborea</i> , Svalbard, N Norway to Novaya Zemlya

Annex 4. Populations listed only under Category 2e of Column B of Table 1 of AEWA's Annex 3 (Priority 2)

Rn.	Species	Population
1	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	West Africa (Senegal to Chad)
2	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	East Greenland, NE Europe & Western Siberia
3	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	<i>clangula</i> , North-east Europe/Adriatic
4	<i>Anas acuta</i>	W Siberia, NE & E Europe/S Europe & West Africa
5	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	North-west Europe (win)
6	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding Madagascar)
7	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	<i>lamelligerus</i> , Sub-Saharan Africa
8	<i>Ardea alba</i>	<i>melanorhynchos</i> , Sub-Saharan Africa & Madagascar
9	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	<i>himantopus</i> , Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding south)
10	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	<i>himantopus</i> , SW Europe & North-west Africa/West Africa
11	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	<i>squatarola</i> , W Siberia/W Europe & W Africa
12	<i>Calidris alba</i>	<i>alba</i> , South-west Asia, Eastern & Southern Africa (win)
13	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Western Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa
14	<i>Larus genei</i>	Black Sea & Mediterranean (bre)
15	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	W Europe, Mediterranean & NW Africa
16	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	<i>graellsii</i> , Western Europe/Mediterranean & West Africa
17	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	<i>albidorsalis</i> , West Africa (bre)