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CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS (AEWA)**
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**PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ACTION PLAN OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE
CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS (AEWA)**

Introduction

In accordance with Article IV of the Agreement, Paragraph 2, the Action Plan shall be reviewed at each ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties, taking into account the Conservation Guidelines. Furthermore Article VI, Paragraph 8(a) states that the Meeting of the Parties shall consider at each of its ordinary sessions actual and potential changes in the conservation status of migratory waterbirds and the habitats important for their survival, as well as factors, which may affect them. Paragraph 9(d) of the same Article stipulates that the Meeting of the Parties may amend the Action Plan at any of its sessions.

The current practice for updating the AEWA Action Plan, which is attached to the Agreement as Annex 3, is that at each Meeting of the Parties the Action Plan text and Table 1 is reviewed and if needed amended. The update of Table 1 is based on the latest information on the conservation status of the species listed in Annex 2 of the Agreement. Before such a conservation status report can be drafted, it is necessary to update and revise the population estimates and the 1 percent threshold for waterbirds at a global level. Such a process has been established for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, which envisages an update of Wetlands International's *Waterbird Population Estimates* before each Conference of the Parties. Unfortunately, due to lack of resources the costs involved in compiling the *Waterbird Population Estimates* were not fully covered. This caused a substantial increase of the cost of drafting the Conservation Status Report for AEWA, which was not envisaged when MOP2 adopted the 2003-2005 budget. Meanwhile the Government of Denmark and OMPO have promised financial support to enable the Secretariat to contract out the drafting of the Conservation Status Report and updating of Table 1 of the Action Plan. Due to these financial difficulties the whole process has been subject to delay. To avoid similar problems in the future more structured support is required for the *Waterbird Population Estimates*; which provide basic information for the Ramsar Convention, CMS, CBD, AEWA, etc. Draft Resolution 3.6 'Developing an International Partnership for Support of Waterbird Population Assessments' is therefore being submitted to MOP3 for adoption. Similar resolutions will be submitted to the other MEAs, and if adopted will hopefully prevent the Secretariat facing the same problems at MOP4.

While working on the proposal on new species to be included in Annex 2 of the Agreement, and also while participating at the Workshop on the Central Asian Flyway Action Plan, it came to the Secretariat's notice that the current Action Plan does not cover some of the more general issues such as climate change. At its 6th Meeting the Technical Committee agreed that these issues should be addressed in the AEWA Action Plan. The Standing Committee also supported this proposal and approved its submission to MOP3 for review and adoption.

The following paragraphs (highlighted in yellow) have been added to the existing AEWA Action Plan: Paragraph 3.4 dealing with Climate Change, Paragraph 4.3.5 dealing with the impact of fisheries on migratory waterbirds and Paragraph 4.3.8 dealing with pollution.

THE MEETING OF PARTIES IS REQUESTED TO:

The Meeting of the Parties is requested to review the updated Table 1 and the proposal to amend the text of the Action Plan and to adopt these amendments.

Annex 3

ACTION PLAN ¹

1. Field of Application

- 1.1 The Action Plan is applicable to the populations of migratory waterbirds listed in Table 1 to this Annex (hereafter referred to as "Table 1").
- 1.2 Table 1 forms an integral part of this Annex. Any reference to this Action Plan includes a reference to Table 1.

2. Species Conservation

2.1 Legal measures

- 2.1.1 Parties with populations listed in column A of Table 1 shall provide protection to those populations listed in accordance with Article III, paragraph 2(a), of this Agreement. Such Parties shall in particular and subject to paragraph 2.1.3 below:

- (a) prohibit the taking of birds and eggs of those populations occurring in their territory;
- (b) prohibit deliberate disturbance in so far as such disturbance would be significant for the conservation of the population concerned; and
- (c) prohibit the possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds or eggs of those populations which have been taken in contravention of the prohibitions laid down pursuant to subparagraph (a) above, as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any readily recognizable parts or derivatives of such birds and their eggs.

By way of exception for those populations listed in Categories 2 and 3 in Column A only and which are marked by an asterisk, hunting may continue on a sustainable use basis where hunting of such populations is a long-established cultural practice. This sustainable use shall be conducted within the framework of special provisions of a species action plan at the appropriate international level.

- 2.1.2 Parties with populations listed in Table 1 shall regulate the taking of birds and eggs of all populations listed in column B of Table 1. The object of such legal measures shall be to maintain or contribute to the restoration of those populations to a favourable conservation status and to ensure, on the basis of the best available knowledge of population dynamics, that any taking or other use is sustainable. Such legal measures, subject to paragraph 2.1.3 below, shall in particular:

- (a) prohibit the taking of birds belonging to the populations concerned during their various stages of reproduction and rearing and during their return to their breeding grounds if the taking has an unfavourable impact on the conservation status of the population concerned;

¹ As adopted at the Second session of the Meeting of the Parties, which took place from 25-27 September 2002, Bonn, Germany.

- (b) regulate the modes of taking;
- (c) establish limits on taking, where appropriate, and provide adequate controls to ensure that these limits are observed; and
- (d) prohibit the possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs.

2.1.3 Parties may grant exemptions to the prohibitions laid down in paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2, irrespective of the provisions of Article III, paragraph 5, of the Convention, where there is no other satisfactory solution, for the following purposes:

- (a) to prevent serious damage to crops, water and fisheries;
- (b) in the interests of air safety or other overriding public interests;
- (c) for the purpose of research and education, of re-establishment and for the breeding necessary for these purposes;
- (d) to permit under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking and keeping or other judicious use of certain birds in small numbers; and
- (e) for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the populations concerned.

Such exemptions shall be precise as to content and limited in space and time and shall not operate to the detriment of the populations listed in Table 1. Parties shall as soon as possible inform the Agreement secretariat of any exemptions granted pursuant to this provision.

2.2 **Single Species Action Plans**

2.2.1 Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing and implementing international single species action plans for populations listed in Category 1 of Column A of Table 1 as a priority and for those populations listed with an asterisk in Column A of Table 1. The Agreement secretariat shall coordinate the development, harmonization and implementation of such plans.

2.2.2 Parties shall prepare and implement national single species action plans for the populations listed in Column A of Table 1 with a view to improving their overall conservation status. This action plan shall include special provisions for those populations marked with an asterisk. When appropriate, the problem of accidental killing of birds by hunters as a result of incorrect identification of the species should be considered.

2.3 **Emergency Measures**

Parties shall, in close cooperation with each other whenever possible and relevant, develop and implement emergency measures for populations listed in Table 1, when exceptionally unfavourable or endangering conditions occur anywhere in the Agreement Area.

2.4 **Re-establishments**

Parties shall exercise the greatest care when re-establishing populations listed in Table 1 into parts of their traditional range where they no longer exist. They shall endeavour to develop and follow a detailed re-establishment plan based on appropriate scientific studies. Re-establishment plans should constitute an integral part of national and, where appropriate, international single species action plans. A re-establishment plan should include assessment of the impact on the environment and shall be made widely available. Parties shall inform the Agreement secretariat, in advance, of all re-establishment programme for populations listed in Table 1.

2.5 **Introductions**

- 2.5.1 Parties shall, if they consider it necessary, prohibit the introduction of non-native species of animals and plants, which may be detrimental to the populations listed in Table 1.
- 2.5.2 Parties shall, if they consider it necessary, require the taking of appropriate precautions to avoid the accidental escape of captive birds belonging to non-native species.
- 2.5.3 Parties shall take measures to the extent feasible and appropriate, including taking, to ensure that when non-native species or hybrids thereof have already been introduced into their territory, those species or their hybrids do not pose a potential hazard to the populations listed in Table 1.

3. **Habitat Conservation**

3.1 **Habitat Inventories**

- 3.1.1 Parties, in liaison where appropriate with competent international organizations, shall undertake and publish national inventories of the habitats within their territory which are important to the populations listed in Table 1.
- 3.1.2 Parties shall endeavour, as a matter of priority, to identify all sites of international or national importance for populations listed in Table 1.

3.2 **Conservation of Areas**

- 3.2.1 Parties shall endeavour to continue establishing protected areas to conserve habitats important for the populations listed in Table 1, and to develop and implement management plans for these areas.
- 3.2.2 Parties shall endeavour to give special protection to those wetlands which meet internationally accepted criteria of international importance.
- 3.2.3 Parties shall endeavour to make wise and sustainable use of all of the wetlands in their territory. In particular they shall endeavour to avoid degradation and loss of habitats that support populations listed in Table 1 through the introduction of appropriate regulations or standards and control measures. In particular, they shall endeavour to:
 - (a) ensure, where practicable, that adequate statutory controls are in place, relating to the use of agricultural chemicals, pest control procedures and the disposal of waste water, which are

in accordance with international norms, for the purpose of minimizing their adverse impacts on the populations listed in Table 1; and

- (b) prepare and distribute information materials, in the appropriate languages, describing such regulations, standards and control measures in force and their benefits to people and wildlife.

3.2.4 Parties shall endeavour to develop strategies, according to an ecosystem approach, for the conservation of the habitats of all populations listed in Table 1, including the habitats of those populations that are dispersed.

3.3 Rehabilitation and Restoration

Parties shall endeavour to rehabilitate or restore, where feasible and appropriate, areas which were previously important for the populations listed in Table 1.

3.4. Climate Change

3.4.1. Parties shall cooperate to determine and monitor the impacts of climate change on migratory waterbirds and their habitats and where appropriate respond to the threats.

4. Management of Human Activities

4.1 Hunting

4.1.1 Parties shall cooperate to ensure that their hunting legislation implements the principle of sustainable use as envisaged in this Action Plan, taking into account the full geographical range of the waterbird populations concerned and their life history characteristics.

4.1.2 The Agreement secretariat shall be kept informed by the Parties of their legislation relating to the hunting of populations listed in Table 1.

4.1.3 Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing a reliable and harmonized 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.

4.1.4 Parties shall endeavour to phase out the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands by the year 2000.

4.1.5 Parties shall develop and implement measures to reduce, and as far as possible eliminate, the use of poisoned baits.

4.1.6 Parties shall develop and implement measures to reduce, and as far as possible eliminate, illegal taking.

4.1.7 Where appropriate, Parties shall encourage hunters, at local, national and international levels, to form clubs or organizations to coordinate their activities and to help ensure sustainability.

4.1.8 Parties shall, where appropriate, promote the requirement of a proficiency test for hunters, including among other things, bird identification.

4.2 **Eco-tourism**

- 4.2.1 Parties shall encourage, where appropriate but not in the case of core zones of protected areas, the elaboration of cooperative programmes between all concerned to develop sensitive and appropriate eco-tourism at wetlands holding concentrations of populations listed in Table 1.
- 4.2.2 Parties, in cooperation with competent international organisations, shall endeavour to evaluate the costs, benefits and other consequences that can result from eco-tourism at selected wetlands with concentrations of populations listed in Table 1. They shall communicate the results of any such evaluations to the Agreement secretariat.

4.3 **Other Human Activities**

- 4.3.1 Parties shall assess the impact of proposed projects which are likely to lead to conflicts between populations listed in Table 1 that are in the areas referred to in paragraph 3.2 and human interests, and shall make the results of the assessment publicly available.
- 4.3.2 Parties shall endeavour to gather information on the damage, in particular to crops and to fisheries, caused by populations listed in Table 1, and report the results to the Agreement secretariat.
- 4.3.3 Parties shall cooperate with a view to identifying appropriate techniques to minimize damage, or to mitigate the effects of damage, in particular to crops and to fisheries, caused by populations listed in Table 1, drawing on the experience gained elsewhere in the world.
- 4.3.4 Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing single species action plans for populations, which cause significant damage, in particular, to crops and to fisheries. The Agreement secretariat shall coordinate the development and harmonization of such plans.
- 4.3.5 Parties shall cooperate with a view to minimizing the impact of fisheries on migratory waterbirds through bycatch and over-fishing, leading to depletion of food resources for migratory waterbirds.
- 4.3.6 Parties shall, as far as possible, promote high environmental standards in the planning and construction of structures to minimize their impact on populations listed in Table 1. They should consider steps to minimize the impact of structures already in existence where it becomes evident that they constitute a negative impact for the populations concerned.
- 4.3.7 In cases where human disturbance threatens the conservation status of waterbird populations listed in Table 1, Parties should endeavour to take measures to limit the level of threat. Special attention should be given to problem of human disturbance at breeding colonies of colonially-nesting waterbirds, especially when they are situated in the areas which are popular for outdoor recreation. Appropriate measures might include, *inter alia*, the establishment of disturbance-free zones in protected areas where public access is not permitted.
- 4.3.8 Parties shall ensure that adequate statutory pollution controls are in place, including those relating to the use of agricultural chemicals, pest control procedures, oil spills and the disposal of waste water, which are in accordance with international norms, for the purpose of minimizing their impacts on the populations listed in Table 1.

5. Research and Monitoring

- 5.1 Parties shall endeavour to carry out survey work in poorly known areas, which may hold important concentrations of the populations listed in Table 1. The results of such surveys shall be disseminated widely.
- 5.2 Parties shall endeavour to monitor the populations listed in Table 1. The results of such monitoring shall be published or sent to appropriate international organizations, to enable reviews of population status and trends.
- 5.3 Parties shall cooperate to improve the measurement of bird population trends as a criterion for describing the status of such populations.
- 5.4 Parties shall cooperate with a view to determining the migration routes of all populations listed in Table 1, using available knowledge of breeding and non-breeding season distributions and census results, and by participating in coordinated ringing programmes.
- 5.5 Parties shall endeavour to initiate and support joint research projects into the ecology and population dynamics of populations listed in Table 1 and their habitats, in order to determine their specific requirements as well as the techniques, which are the most appropriate for their conservation and management.
- 5.6 Parties shall endeavour to undertake studies on the effects of wetland loss and degradation and disturbance on the carrying capacity of wetlands used by the populations listed in Table 1 and on the migration patterns of such populations.
- 5.7 Parties shall endeavour to undertake studies on the impact of hunting and trade on the populations listed in Table 1 and on the importance of these forms of utilization to the local and national economy.
- 5.8 Parties shall endeavour to cooperate with relevant international organisations and to support research and monitoring projects.

6. Education and Information

- 6.1 Parties shall, where necessary, arrange for training programmes to ensure that personnel responsible for the implementation of this Action Plan have an adequate knowledge to implement it effectively.
- 6.2 Parties shall cooperate with each other and the Agreement secretariat with a view to developing training programmes and exchanging resource materials.
- 6.3 Parties shall endeavour to develop programmes, information materials and mechanisms to improve the level of awareness of the general public with regard to the objectives, provisions and contents of this Action Plan. In this regard, particular attention shall be given to those people living in and around important wetlands, to users of these wetlands (hunters, fishermen, tourists, etc.) and to local authorities and other decision makers.
- 6.4 Parties shall endeavour to undertake specific public awareness campaigns for the conservation of the populations listed in Table 1.

7. Implementation

- 7.1 When implementing this Action Plan, Parties shall, when appropriate, give priority to those populations listed in Column A of Table 1.
- 7.2 Where, in the case of populations listed in Table 1, more than one population of the same species occurs on the territory of a Party, that Party shall apply conservation measures appropriate to the population or populations that have the poorest conservation status.
- 7.3 The Agreement secretariat, in coordination with the Technical Committee and with the assistance of experts from Range States, shall coordinate the development of conservation guidelines in accordance with Article IV, paragraph 4, of this Agreement to assist the Parties in the implementation of this Action Plan. The Agreement secretariat shall ensure, where possible, coherence with guidelines approved under other international instruments. These conservation guidelines shall aim at introducing the principle of sustainable use. They shall cover, *inter alia*:
- (a) single species action plans;
 - (b) emergency measures;
 - (c) preparation of site inventories and habitat management methods;
 - (d) hunting practices;
 - (e) trade in waterbirds;
 - (f) tourism;
 - (g) reducing crop damage; and
 - (h) a waterbird monitoring protocol.
- 7.4 The Agreement secretariat, in coordination with the Technical Committee and the Parties, shall prepare a series of international reviews necessary for the implementation of this Action Plan, including:
- (a) reports on the status and trends of populations;
 - (b) gaps in information from surveys;
 - (c) the networks of sites used by each population, including reviews of the protection status of each site as well as of the management measures taken in each case;
 - (d) pertinent hunting and trade legislation in each country relating to the species listed in Annex 2 to this Agreement;
 - (e) the stage of preparation and implementation of single species action plans;
 - (f) re-establishment projects; and
 - (g) the status of introduced non-native waterbird species and hybrids thereof.
- 7.5 The Agreement secretariat shall endeavour to ensure that the reviews mentioned in paragraph 7.4 are updated at intervals of not more than three years.
- 7.6 The Technical Committee shall assess the guidelines and reviews prepared under paragraphs 7.3 and 7.4, and shall formulate draft recommendations and resolutions relating to their development, content and implementation for consideration at sessions of the Meeting of the Parties.
- 7.7 The Agreement secretariat shall regularly undertake a review of potential mechanisms for providing additional resources (funds and technical assistance) for the implementation of this Action Plan, and shall make a report to each ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties.

Table 1

STATUS OF THE POPULATIONS OF MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS

KEY TO CLASSIFICATION

The following key to Table 1 is a basis for implementation of the Action Plan:

Column A

- Category 1: (a) Species which are included in Appendix I to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory species of Wild Animals;
(b) Species which are listed as threatened in Threatened Birds of the World (BirdLife International 2005); or
(c) Populations, which number less than around 10,000 individuals.

Category 2: Populations numbering between around 10,000 and around 25,000 individuals.

Category 3: Populations numbering between around 25,000 and around 100,000 individuals and considered to be at risk as a result of:

- (a) Concentration onto a small number of sites at any stage of their annual cycle;
- (b) Dependence on a habitat type, which is under severe threat;
- (c) Showing significant long-term decline; or
- (d) Showing extreme fluctuations in population size or trend.

For species listed in categories 2 and 3 above, see paragraph 2.1.1 of the Action Plan contained in Annex 3 to the Agreement.

Column B

Category 1: Populations numbering between around 25,000 and around 100,000 individuals and which do not fulfil the conditions in respect of column A, as described above.

Category 2: Populations numbering more than around 100,000 individuals and considered to be in need of special attention as a result of:

- (a) Concentration onto a small number of sites at any stage of their annual cycle;
- (b) Dependence on a habitat type, which is under severe threat;
- (c) Showing significant long-term decline; or
- (d) Showing extreme fluctuations in population size or trend.

Column C

Category 1: Populations numbering more than around 100,000 individuals which could significantly benefit from international cooperation and which do not fulfil the conditions in respect of either column A or column B, above.

REVIEW OF TABLE 1

The Table shall be:

- (a) Reviewed regularly by the Technical Committee in accordance with article VII, paragraph 3(b), of the Agreement; and
- (b) Amended as necessary by the Meeting of the Parties, in accordance with article VI, paragraph 9(d) of the Agreement, in light of the conclusions of such reviews.

DEFINITION OF GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS USED IN RANGE DESCRIPTIONS

North Africa	Algeria, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Tunisia.
West Africa	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.
Eastern Africa	Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania.
North-east Africa	Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan.
Southern Africa	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Central Africa	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe.
Sub-Saharan Africa	All African states south of the Sahara.
Tropical Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa excluding Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.
Western Palearctic	As defined in <i>Handbook of the Birds of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa</i> (Cramp & Simmons 1977).
North-west Europe	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Western Europe	North-west Europe with Portugal and Spain.
North-east Europe	The northern part of the Russian Federation west of the Urals.
Eastern Europe	Belarus, the Russian Federation west of the Urals, Ukraine.
Central Europe	Austria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, the Russian Federation around the Gulf of Finland and Kaliningrad, Slovakia, Switzerland.

North Atlantic	Faroes, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, the north-west coast of the Russian Federation, Svalbard, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
East Atlantic	Atlantic seaboard of Europe and North Africa from northern Norway to Morocco.
Western Siberia	The Russian Federation east of the Urals to the Yenisey River and south to the Kazakhstan border.
Central Siberia	The Russian Federation from the Yenisey River to the eastern boundary of the Taimyr Peninsula and south to the Altai Mountains.
West Mediterranean	Algeria, France, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Tunisia.
East Mediterranean	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Slovenia, the Syrian Arab Republic, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Yugoslavia.
Black Sea	Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine.
Caspian	Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.
South-west Asia	Bahrain, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, eastern Turkey, Turkmenistan, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen.
Western Asia	Western parts of the Russian Federation east of the Urals and the Caspian countries.
Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.
Southern Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

bre: breeding	win: wintering
N: Northern	E: Eastern
S: Southern	W: Western
NE: North-eastern	NW: North-western
SE: South-eastern	SW: South-western

() Population status unknown. Conservation status estimated.

* By way of exception for those populations marked by an asterisk, hunting may continue on a sustainable use basis where hunting of such populations is a long-established cultural practice (see paragraph 2.1.1 of Annex 3 to the Agreement).

NOTES

1. The population data used to compile Table 1 as far as possible correspond to the number of individuals in the potential breeding stock in the Agreement area. The status is based on the best available published population estimates.
2. Suffixes (bre) or (win) in population listings are solely aids to population identification. They do not indicate seasonal restrictions to actions in respect of these populations under the Agreement and Action Plan.
3. The brief descriptions used to identify the populations are based on the descriptions used in the third edition of *Waterbird Population Estimates*.
4. Slash signs (/) are used to separate breeding areas from wintering areas.
5. Where a species' population is listed in Table 1 with multiple categorisation, the obligations of the Action Plan relate to the strictest category listed.

Note: Table 1 of the AEWA Action Plan was updated using Table 1 of the 2005 Conservation Status Report (Document AEWA/Inf. 3.1). This table lists the status of each species in three columns, headed “**A**”, “**B**” and “**C**”, according to their Conservation Status. Updated information is entered in bold type in three additional columns headed “**A proposed revision**”, “**B proposed revision**” and “**C proposed revision**”. The earlier information which has been updated is included, and is identifiable by being shaded in grey. Changes in taxonomic treatment and nomenclature are also highlighted with grey shading. A few single populations have been split into two. These have the previous population name and status shaded in grey. The new treatment, when these populations were split in the 2005 review, appears on the line below the shaded row, and information in these cases only appears in the new columns in bold type. A small number of errors included in earlier versions of the table have been deleted using strikethrough (eg ~~2a~~) and the correct information has been entered in the appropriate new column. When using this table, the sources of proposed revisions in Conservation Status can readily be found by referring to Table 1 in the 2005 Conservation Status Report described above.

	A	A Proposed revision	B	B Proposed revision	C	C Proposed revision
SPHENISCIDAE						
<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>						
- Southern Africa	1b		2a 2c			
GAVIDAE						
<i>Gavia stellata</i>						
- North-west Europe (win)			2c			
- Caspian, Black Sea & East Mediterranean (win)			(1)			
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>						
- Northern Europe & Western Siberia/Europe			2c			
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>						
- Central Siberia/Caspian					(1)	
<i>Gavia immer</i>						
- Europe (win)	1c					
<i>Gavia adamsii</i>						
- Northern Europe (win)	1c					
PODICIPEDIDAE						
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis ruficollis</i>						
- Europe & North-west Africa					1	
<i>Podiceps cristatus cristatus</i>						
- North-west & Western Europe				2c	1	
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)				2c	1	
- Caspian & South-west Asia (win)	2					
<i>Podiceps cristatus infuscatus</i>						
- Eastern Africa (Ethiopia to N Zambia)	1c					
- Southern Africa	1c					
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>						
- North-west Europe (win)		3c	1			
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)			(1)	2c		
- Caspian (win)	2					
<i>Podiceps auritus auritus</i>						
- North-west Europe (large-billed)	1c					
- North-east Europe (small-billed)		2	1			
- Caspian & South Asia (win)	2					
<i>Podiceps nigricollis nigricollis</i>						
- Europe/South & West Europe & North Africa				2c	1	
- Western Asia/South-west & South Asia			1			
<i>Podiceps nigricollis gurneyi</i>						
- Southern Africa	2					
PELECANIDAE						
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>						
- Southern Africa	2			1		
- West Africa			1			
- Eastern Africa					1	

	A	A Proposed revision	B	B Proposed revision	C	C Proposed revision
- Europe & Western Asia (bre)	1a 3c					
<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>						
- Tropical Africa & SW Arabia			1			
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>						
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)	1a 1c					
- South-west Asia & South Asia (win)	1a 2	1c				
SULIDAE						
<i>Sula (Morus) capensis</i>						
- Southern Africa	1b		2a 2c			
PHALACROCORACIDAE						
<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>						
- Coastal South-west Africa	1c					
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>						
- Black Sea & Mediterranean			1			
- South-west Asia			1			
<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>						
- Coastal South-west Africa	1b 1c	2				
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo carbo</i>						
- North-west Europe					1	
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>						
- Northern & Central Europe					1	
- Black Sea & Mediterranean					1	
- West & South-west Asia					(1)	
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>						
- Coastal West Africa			1			
- Central & Eastern Africa					1	
- Coastal Southern Africa	2					
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>						
- Gulf & Arabian Sea	1b		2a 2c			
- Arabian Coast		1b		2a 2c		
- Gulf of Aden, Socotra, Arabian Sea		1b		1		
<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>						
- Coastal Southern Africa			2a 2c			
ARDEIDAE						
<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa	3c			1		
<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>						
- South-central Africa	1b 1c					
<i>Egretta garzetta garzetta</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					(1)	
- Europe, Black Sea & Mediterranean/W & C Africa					1	
- Western Europe, NW Africa						1
- Central & E Europe, Black Sea, E Mediterranean				1		
- Western Asia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa			(1)			

	A	A Proposed revision	B	B Proposed revision	C	C Proposed revision
<i>Egretta gularis gularis</i>						
- West Africa			(1)			
<i>Egretta gularis schistacea</i>						
- North-east Africa & Red Sea			(1)			
- South-west Asia & South Asia	2					
<i>Egretta dimorpha</i>						
- Coastal Eastern Africa	2					
<i>Ardea cinerea cinerea</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
- Europe & North Africa (bre)					1	
- Northern & Western Europe						1
- Central & Eastern Europe						1
- West & South-west Asia (bre)					(1)	
<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					(1)	
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i>						
- Tropical Africa			1			
- West Europe & West Mediterranean/West Africa	2					
- East Europe & South-west Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa			(2c)			
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i>						
- W, C & SE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean	2			1		
- Western Asia/South-west Asia			(1)			
<i>Casmerodius albus melanorhynchos</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa & Madagascar					(1)	
<i>Mesophoyx intermedia brachyrhyncha</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa			1			
<i>Bubulcus ibis ibis</i>						
- Southern Africa					1	
- Tropical Africa					1	
- South-west Europe & North-west Africa					1	
- South-west Europe						1
- North-west Africa						1
- East Mediterranean & South-west Asia	2			1		
<i>Ardeola ralloides ralloides</i>						
- Medit., Black Sea & N Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa	3c					
- SW Europe, NW Africa (bre)		1c				
- C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)				1		
- West & South-west Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa			(1)			
<i>Ardeola ralloides paludivaga</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa & Madagascar					(1)	

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<i>Ardeola idae</i>						
- Madagascar & Aldabra/Central & Eastern Africa	1b 1c					
<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>						
- Tropical Eastern & Southern Africa			(1)			
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa & Madagascar			(1)			1
- Europe & NW Africa/Mediterranean & Africa			2c			
- W Europe, NW Africa (bre)		3c				
- C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)				2c		
- Western Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa			(1)			
<i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i>						
- Europe & North Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa			2c			
W Europe, NW Africa/Subsaharan Africa		2				
C & E Europe, Black Sea & E Mediterranean/Subsaharan Africa				2c		
- West & South-west Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa			(1)			
<i>Ixobrychus minutus payesii</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa			(1)			
<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa			(1)			
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i>						
- Europe (bre)	3c					
W Europe, NW Africa (bre)		1c				
C & E Europe, Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)				2c		
- South-west Asia (win)	2			1		
<i>Botaurus stellaris capensis</i>						
- Southern Africa	1c					
CICONIIDAE						
<i>Mycteria ibis</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding Madagascar)			1			
<i>Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						
- Southern Africa	1c					
- South-west Europe/West Africa	1c					
- Central & Eastern Europe/Sub-Saharan Africa	2					
<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa & SW Arabia			(2c)			
<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa			(1)			

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<i>Ciconia ciconia ciconia</i>						
- Southern Africa	1c					
- Iberia & North-west Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa	3b					
- Central & Eastern Europe/Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
- Western Asia/South-west Asia	2					
<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
BALAENICIPITIDAE						
<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>						
- Central Tropical Africa	1c					
THRESKIORNITHIDAE						
<i>Plegadis falcinellus falcinellus</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa (bre)					1	
- Black Sea & Mediterranean/West Africa	3c					
- South-west Asia/Eastern Africa			(1)			
<i>Geronticus eremita</i>						
- Morocco	1a 1b 1c					
- South-west Asia	1a 1b 1c					
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
- Iraq & Iran	1c					
<i>Platalea leucorodia leucorodia</i>						
- West Europe/West Mediterranean & West Africa	1c	2				
- Cent. & SE Europe/Mediterranean & Tropical Africa	2					
<i>Platalea leucorodia archeri</i>						
- Red Sea & Somalia	1c					
<i>Platalea leucorodia balsaci</i>						
- Coastal West Africa (Mauritania)	1c					
<i>Platalea leucorodia major</i>						
- Western Asia/South-west & South Asia	2					
<i>Platalea alba</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa	2*			1		
PHOENICOPTERIDAE						
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>						
- West Africa	3a					
- Eastern Africa	3a					
- Southern Africa (to Madagascar)	3a					
- West Mediterranean			2a			
- East Mediterranean, South-west & South Asia			2a			
- East Mediterranean		3a				
- South-west & South Asia				2a		

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<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>						
- West Africa	2					
- Eastern Africa			2a 2c			
- Southern Africa (to Madagascar)	3a					
ANATIDAE						
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>						
- West Africa (Senegal to Chad)				1	(1)	
- Eastern & Southern Africa					(1)	
<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>						
- West Africa (Senegal to Chad)					1	
- Eastern & Southern Africa					1	
<i>Thalassornis leuconotus leuconotus</i>						
- West Africa	1c					
- Eastern & Southern Africa	2*					
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>						
- West Mediterranean (Spain & Morocco)	1a 1b 1c					
- Algeria & Tunisia	1a 1b 1c					
- East Mediterranean, Turkey & South-west Asia	1a 1b 1c					
<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>						
- Eastern Africa	1c					
- Southern Africa	1c					
<i>Cygnus olor</i>						
- North-west Mainland & Central Europe					1	
- Black Sea			1			
- West & Central Asia/Caspian			2a 2d			
<i>Cygnus Cygnus</i>						
- Iceland/UK & Ireland	2					
- North-west Mainland Europe			1			
- N Europe & W Siberia/Black Sea & E Mediterranean	2					
- West & Central Siberia/Caspian	2					
<i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i>						
- Western Siberia & NE Europe/North-west Europe	3c	2				
- Northern Siberia/Caspian	1c					
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>						
- East Greenland & Iceland/UK			2a			
- Svalbard/North-west Europe			1			
<i>Anser fabalis fabalis</i>						
- North-east Europe/North-west Europe			1			
<i>Anser fabalis rossicus</i>						
- West & Central Siberia/NE & SW Europe					(1)	

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<i>Anser fabalis johanseni</i>						
- West & Central Siberia/Turkmenistan to W China					(1)	
<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>						
- NW Siberia & NE Europe/North-west Europe					1	
- Western Siberia/Central Europe	3c*					
- Western Siberia/Black Sea & Turkey					1	
- Northern Siberia/Caspian & Iraq	2					
<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>						
- Greenland/Ireland & UK	3a*					
<i>Anser erythropus</i>						
- N Europe & W Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian	1a 1b 2					
<i>Anser anser anser</i>						
- Iceland/UK & Ireland			1			
- NW Europe/South-west Europe					1	
- Central Europe/North Africa			1			
<i>Anser anser rubrirostris</i>						
- Black Sea & Turkey			1			
- Western Siberia/Caspian & Iraq					1	
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>						
- East Greenland/Scotland & Ireland			1			
- Svalbard/South-west Scotland	2			1		
- Russia/Germany & Netherlands					1	
<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>						
- Western Siberia/Western Europe			2b 2c			
<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>						
- Svalbard/Denmark & UK	1c					
- Canada & Greenland/Ireland	2					
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>						
- Northern Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian	1a 1b 3a	3c				
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>						
- West Africa	2	1c				
- Eastern & Southern Africa					1	
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>						
- North-west Africa	1c					
- East Mediterranean & Black Sea/North-east Africa	2					
- Western Asia & Caspian/Iran & Iraq			1			
<i>Tadorna cana</i>						
- Southern Africa			1			
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>						
- North-west Europe			2a			
- Black Sea & Mediterranean	3c					
- Western Asia/Caspian & Middle East			1			

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<i>Plectropterus gambensis gambensis</i>						
- West Africa				1	1	
- Eastern Africa (Sudan to Zambia)					1	
<i>Plectropterus gambensis niger</i>						
- Southern Africa			1			
<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos melanotos</i>						
- West Africa			1			
- Southern & Eastern Africa					1	
<i>Nettapus auritus</i>						
- West Africa	1c					
- Southern & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Anas capensis</i>						
- Eastern Africa (Rift Valley)	1c					
- Lake Chad basin ²	1c					
- Southern Africa (N to Angola & Zambia)					1	
<i>Anas strepera strepera</i>						
- North-west Europe			1			
- North-east Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean			2c			1
- Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa					(1)	
<i>Anas penelope</i>						
- Western Siberia & NE Europe/NW Europe					1	
- W Siberia & NE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean			2c			
- Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa			2c			
<i>Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos</i>						
- North-west Europe					1	
- Northern Europe/West Mediterranean					1	
- Eastern Europe/Black Sea & East Mediterranean			2c			1
- Western Siberia/South-west Asia					(1)	
<i>Anas undulata undulata</i>						
- Southern Africa					1	
<i>Anas clypeata</i>						
- North-west & Central Europe (win)			1			
- W Siberia, NE & E Europe/S Europe & West Africa			2c			1
- W Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa			2c			
<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>						
- Southern Africa					1	
- Eastern Africa					1	
- Madagascar	2					
<i>Anas acuta</i>						
- North-west Europe			1			
- W Siberia, NE & E Europe/S Europe & West Africa			2c			
- Western Siberia/SW Asia & Eastern Africa					(1)	

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<i>Anas querquedula</i>						
- Western Siberia & Europe/West Africa			2c			
- Western Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Anas crecca crecca</i>						
- North-west Europe					1	
- W Siberia & NE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean					1	
- Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa			2c			
<i>Anas hottentota</i>						
- Lake Chad Basin	1c					
- Eastern Africa (south to N Zambia)			1			
- Southern Africa (north to S Zambia)			1			
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>						
- West Mediterranean/West Medit. & West Africa	1a 1b 1c					
- East Mediterranean	1a 1b 1c					
- South-west Asia	1a 1b 2					
<i>Netta rufina</i>						
- South-west & Central Europe/West Mediterranean			1			
- Black Sea & East Mediterranean	3c					
- Western & Central Asia/South-west Asia					1	
<i>Netta erythrophthalma brunnea</i>						
- Southern & Eastern Africa				1	1	
<i>Aythya ferina</i>						
- North-east Europe/North-west Europe				2c	1	
- Central & NE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean				2c	1	
- Western Siberia/South-west Asia			2c			
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>						
- West Mediterranean/North & West Africa	1a 1c					
- Eastern Europe/E Mediterranean & Sahelian Africa	1a 3c					
- Western Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa	1a 3c					
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>						
- North-west Europe (win)					1	
- Central Europe, Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)					1	
- Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa					(1)	
<i>Aythya marila marila</i>						
- Northern Europe/Western Europe					1	
- Western Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian					1	
<i>Somateria mollissima mollissima</i>						
- Baltic, Denmark & Netherlands				2d	1	
- Norway & Russia					1	

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<i>Somateria mollissima borealis</i>						
- Svalbard & Franz Joseph (bre)			1			
<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>						
- East Greenland, NE Europe & Western Siberia					1	
<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>						
- Western Siberia/North-east Europe	1a	2	1			
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>						
- Iceland & Greenland					1	
- Western Siberia/North Europe					1	
<i>Melanitta nigra nigra</i>						
- W Siberia & N Europe/W Europe & NW Africa			2a			
<i>Melanitta fusca fusca</i>						
- Western Siberia & Northern Europe/NW Europe			2a			
- Black Sea & Caspian	1c					
<i>Bucephala clangula clangula</i>						
- North-west & Central Europe (win)					1	
- North-east Europe/ Adriatic			1			1
- Western Siberia & North-east Europe/Black Sea	2			1		
- Western Siberia/Caspian	2					1
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>						
- North-west & Central Europe (win)	3a					
- North-east Europe/Black Sea & East Mediterranean			1			
- Western Siberia/South-west Asia	3c		1			
<i>Mergus serrator serrator</i>						
- North-west & Central Europe (win)					1	
- North-east Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean			1			
- Western Siberia/South-west & Central Asia	1c					
<i>Mergus merganser merganser</i>						
- North-west & Central Europe (win)				2c	1	
- North-east Europe/Black Sea	1c					
- Western Siberia/Caspian	2					
GRUIDAE						
<i>Balearica pavonina pavonina</i>						
- West Africa (Senegal to Chad)	2					
<i>Balearica pavonina ceciliae</i>						
- Eastern Africa (Sudan to Uganda)	3c					
<i>Balearica regulorum regulorum</i>						
- Southern Africa (N to Angola & S Zimbabwe)	1c					
<i>Balearica regulorum gibbericeps</i>						
- Eastern Africa (Kenya to Mozambique)	3c					
<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>						
- Iran (win)	1a 1b 1c					

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<i>Grus virgo</i>						
- Black Sea (Ukraine)/North-east Africa	1c					
- Turkey (bre)	1c					
- Kalmykia/North-east Africa			1			
<i>Grus paradisea</i>						
- Extreme Southern Africa	1b			1		
<i>Grus carunculatus</i>						
- Central & Southern Africa	1b 1c					
<i>Grus grus</i>						
- North-west Europe/Iberia & Morocco			1			1
- North-east & Central Europe/North Africa			1			
- Eastern Europe/Turkey, Middle East & NE Africa	3c					
- Turkey & Georgia (bre)	1c					
- Western Siberia/South Asia			(1)			
RALLIDAE						
<i>Sarothrura elegans elegans</i>						
- NE, Eastern & Southern Africa					(1)	
<i>Sarothrura elegans reichenovi</i>						
- S West Africa to Central Africa					(1)	
<i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>						
- Central Africa	1c					
<i>Sarothrura ayresi</i>						
- Ethiopia and Southern Africa	1a 1b 1c					
- Ethiopia		1a 1b 1c				
- Southern Africa		1a 1b 1c				
<i>Rallus aquaticus aquaticus</i>						
- Europe & North Africa				2c	1	
<i>Rallus aquaticus korejewi</i>						
- Western Siberia/South-west Asia					(1)	
<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>						
- Southern & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Creccopsis egregia</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					(1)	
<i>Crex crex</i>						
- Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa	1b		2c			
<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
<i>Porzana parva parva</i>						
- Western Eurasia/ Africa			2c			
<i>Porzana pusilla intermedia</i>						
- Europe (bre)	2	1c				
<i>Porzana porzana</i>						
- Europe/ Africa			2c	2d		

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<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa	(2)					
<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					(1)	
<i>Gallinula chloropus chloropus</i>						
- Europe & North Africa					1	
- West & South-west Asia					(1)	
<i>Gallinula angulata</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					(1)	
<i>Fulica cristata</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa					1	
- Spain & Morocco	1c					
<i>Fulica atra atra</i>						
- North-west Europe (win)					1	
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)					1	
- South-west Asia (win)					(1)	
DROMADIDAE						
<i>Dromas ardeola</i>						
- North-west Indian Ocean, Red Sea & Gulf	3a					
HAEMATOPODIDAE						
<i>Haematopus ostralegus ostralegus</i>						
- Europe/South & West Europe & NW Africa				2c	1	
<i>Haematopus ostralegus longipes</i>						
- SE Eur & W Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa				2c	(1)	
<i>Haematopus moquini</i>						
- Coastal Southern Africa	1c					
RECURVIROSTRIDAE						
<i>Himantopus himantopus himantopus</i>						
- Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding south)					(1)	
- Southern Africa ('meridionalis')	2					
- SW Europe & North-west Africa/West Africa			1			
- Central Europe & E Mediterranean/N-Central Africa			1			
- W, C & SW Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa			(1)			
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>						
- Southern Africa	2					
- Eastern Africa			(1)			
- Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)			1			
- South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)	(3c)					
- West & South-west Asia/Eastern Africa	2					
BURHINIDAE						
<i>Burhinus senegalensis senegalensis</i>						
- West Africa	(2)					

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<i>Burhinus senegalensis inornatus</i>						
- North-east & Eastern Africa	(2)					
GLAREOLIDAE						
<i>Pluvianus aegyptius aegyptius</i>						
- West Africa			(1)			
- Eastern Africa	(2)					
- Lower Congo Basin	2					
<i>Glareola pratincola pratincola</i>						
- Western Europe & NW Africa/West Africa	2					
- Black Sea & E Mediterranean/Eastern Sahel zone	2					
- SW Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa			(1)			
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>						
- SE Europe & Western Asia/Southern Africa	3b 3c					
<i>Glareola ocularis</i>						
- Madagascar/East Africa	(2)	1c				
<i>Glareola nuchalis nuchalis</i>						
- Eastern & Central Africa			(1)			
<i>Glareola nuchalis liberiae</i>						
- West Africa	(2)					1
<i>Glareola cinerea cinerea</i>						
- SE West Africa & Central Africa	(2)					
CHARADRIIDAE						
<i>Pluvialis apricaria apricaria</i>						
- Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Germany & Baltic (bre)	3c*			2c		
<i>Pluvialis apricaria altifrons</i>						
- Iceland & Faroes/East Atlantic coast					1	
- Northern Europe/Western Europe & NW Africa					1	
- Northern Siberia/Caspian & Asia Minor			(1)			
<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>						
- North-central Siberia/South & SW Asia, NE Africa			(1)			
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>						
- W Siberia & Canada/W Europe & W Africa				2c	1	
- C & E Siberia/SW Asia, Eastern & Southern Africa			1			
<i>Charadrius hiaticula hiaticula</i>						
- Northern Europe/Europe & North Africa		3c	1			
<i>Charadrius hiaticula psammodroma</i>						
- Canada, Greenland & Iceland/W & S Africa			(2c)			
<i>Charadrius hiaticula tundrae</i>						
- NE Europe & Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa					(1)	

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<i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i>						
- Europe & North-west Africa/West Africa					1	
- West & South-west Asia/Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Charadrius pecuarius pecuarius</i>						
- Southern & Eastern Africa					(1)	
- West Africa			(1)			
<i>Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris</i>						
- Southern & Eastern Africa					1	
<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>						
- Western & Central Africa			(1)			
<i>Charadrius pallidus pallidus</i>						
- Southern Africa	2					
<i>Charadrius pallidus venustus</i>						
- Eastern Africa	1c					
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus alexandrinus</i>						
- West Europe & West Mediterranean/West Africa	3c					
- Black Sea & East Mediterranean/Eastern Sahel	3c					
- SW & Central Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa			(1)			
<i>Charadrius marginatus mehowi</i>						
- Southern & Eastern Africa	2					
- Inland Eastern to Southern Africa		2				
- Coastal E Africa		2				
- West to West-central Africa	2					
<i>Charadrius mongolus pamirensis</i>						
- West-central Asia/SW Asia & Eastern Africa			(1)			
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii columbinus</i>						
- Turkey & SW Asia/E. Mediterranean & Red Sea	1c					
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii crassirostris</i>						
- Caspian & SW Asia/Arabia & NE Africa			(1)			
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultii</i>						
- Central Asia/Eastern & Southern Africa			(1)			
<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>						
- SE Europe & West Asia/E & South-central Africa	3c					
<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>						
- Europe/North-west Africa	(3c)					
- Asia/Middle East			(1)			
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>						
- Europe/Europe & North Africa			2c			
- Western Asia/South-west Asia					(1)	
<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>						
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (bre)			1			
<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>						
- West & Central Africa			(1)			
<i>Vanellus senegallus senegallus</i>						
- West Africa			(1)			

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<i>Vanellus senegallus solitaneus</i>						
- South-west Africa			(1)			
<i>Vanellus senegallus lateralis</i>						
- Eastern & South-east Africa			1			
<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>						
- Southern West Africa	2					
- Central & Eastern Africa	3c					
<i>Vanellus melanopterus minor</i>						
- Southern Africa	1c					
<i>Vanellus coronatus coronatus</i>						
- Eastern & Southern Africa					1	
- Central Africa	(2)					
<i>Vanellus coronatus xerophilus</i>						
- South-west Africa			(1)			
<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>						
- West & Central Africa	(2)					
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>						
- SE Europe & Western Asia/North-east Africa	1a 1b 1c					
- Central Asian Republics/NW India	1a 1b 1c					
<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>						
- SW Asia/SW Asia & North-east Africa	2					
- Central Asian Republics/South Asia			(1)			
SCOLOPACIDAE						
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>						
- Europe/South & West Europe & North Africa					1	
- Western Siberia/South-west Asia (Caspian)					(1)	
<i>Gallinago stenura</i>						
- Northern Siberia/South Asia & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Gallinago media</i>						
- Scandinavia/probably West Africa			1			
- Western Siberia & NE Europe/South-east Africa			2c			
<i>Gallinago gallinago gallinago</i>						
- Europe/South & West Europe & NW Africa			2c			
- Western Siberia/South-west Asia & Africa					1	
<i>Gallinago gallinago faeroeensis</i>						
- Iceland, Faroes & Northern Scotland/Ireland					1	
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>						
- Northern Europe/S & W Europe & West Africa			2b			
- Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa			(1)			1
<i>Limosa limosa limosa</i>						
- Western Europe/NW & West Africa			2c			
- Eastern Europe/Central & Eastern Africa			2c			
- West-central Asia/SW Asia & Eastern Africa			(1)			

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<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>						
- Iceland/Western Europe	3a*					
<i>Limosa lapponica lapponica</i>						
- Northern Europe/Western Europe			2a			
<i>Limosa lapponica taymyrensis</i>						
- Western Siberia/West & South-west Africa			2a 2c			
<i>Limosa lapponica menzbieri</i>						
- Central Siberia/South & SW Asia & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Numenius phaeopus phaeopus</i>						
- Northern Europe/West Africa					(1)	
- West Siberia/Southern & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Numenius phaeopus islandicus</i>						
- Iceland, Faroes & Scotland/West Africa					1	
<i>Numenius phaeopus alboaxillaris</i>						
- South-west Asia/Eastern Africa	1c					
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>						
- Central Siberia/Mediterranean & SW Asia	1a 1b 1c					
<i>Numenius arquata arquata</i>						
- Europe/Europe, North & West Africa				2c	1	
<i>Numenius arquata orientalis</i>						
- Western Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa	3c					
<i>Numenius arquata suschkini</i>						
- South-east Europe & South-west Asia (bre)	2					
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>						
- N Europe/Southern Europe, North & West Africa					(1)	
- Western Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa			(1)			
<i>Tringa totanus totanus</i>						
- NW Europe/W Europe, NW & West Africa			2c			
- Central & East Europe/East Mediterranean & Africa			2c			
<i>Tringa totanus britannica</i>						
- Britain & Ireland/Britain, Ireland, France			2c			
<i>Tringa totanus ussuriensis</i>						
- Western Asia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Tringa totanus robusta</i>						
- Iceland & Faroes/Western Europe					1	
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>						
- Eastern Europe/West & Central Africa			(1)			
- Western Asia/SW Asia, Eastern & Southern Africa			(1)			
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						
- Northern Europe/SW Europe, NW & West Africa					1	
- Western Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa					(1)	

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<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						
- Northern Europe/S & W Europe, West Africa					1	
- Western Siberia/SW Asia, NE & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Tringa glareola</i>						
- North-west Europe/West Africa			2c			1
- NE Europe & W Siberia/Eastern & Southern Africa					(1)	
<i>Tringa cinerea</i>						
- NE Europe & W Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa					1	
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>						
- West & Central Europe/West Africa					1	
- E Europe & W Siberia/Central, E & S Africa					(1)	
<i>Arenaria interpres interpres</i>						
- NE Canada & Greenland/W Europe & NW Africa			1	2c	1	
- Northern Europe/West Africa			1	2c		
- West & Central Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa					(1)	
<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>						
- Eastern Siberia/SW Asia & W Southern Asia	1c					
<i>Calidris canutus canutus</i>						
- Northern Siberia/West & Southern Africa			2a 2c			
<i>Calidris canutus islandica</i>						
- NE Canada & Greenland/Western Europe			2a 2c			
<i>Calidris alba</i>						
- East Atlantic Europe, West & Southern Africa (win)					1	
- South-west Asia, Eastern & Southern Africa (win)					1	
<i>Calidris minuta</i>						
- N Europe/S Europe, North & West Africa			(2c)			
- Western Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa					(1)	
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>						
- Fennoscandia/North & West Africa			(1)			
- NE Europe & W Siberia/SW Asia & Eastern Africa					(1)	
<i>Calidris maritima maritima</i>						
- North & West Europe (excluding Iceland) (win)			1			
<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>						
- NE Europe & NW Siberia/W Europe & NW Africa					1	
<i>Calidris alpina centralis</i>						
- Central Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa					(1)	
<i>Calidris alpina schinzii</i>						
- Iceland & Greenland/NW and West Africa					1	
- Britain & Ireland/SW Europe & NW Africa	2					
- Baltic/SW Europe & NW Africa	1c					

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<i>Calidris alpina arctica</i>						
- NE Greenland/West Africa	3a					
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>						
- Western Siberia/West Africa					1	
- Central Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa					1	
<i>Limicola falcinellus falcinellus</i>						
- Northern Europe/SW Asia & Africa	3c					
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						
- Northern Europe & Western Siberia/West Africa			2c			
- Northern Siberia/SW Asia, E & S Africa			(2c)			
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>						
- Western Eurasia/ Arabian Sea					1	
<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>						
- Canada & Greenland/ Atlantic coast of Africa				2c	(1)	
LARIDAE						
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>						
- Red Sea & nearby coasts	1a 2			1		
<i>Larus hemprichii</i>						
- Red Sea, Gulf, Arabia & Eastern Africa			2a			
<i>Larus canus canus</i>						
- NW & Cent. Europe/ Atlantic coast & Mediterranean			2c			
<i>Larus canus heinei</i>						
- NE Europe & Western Siberia/ Black Sea & Caspian			(1)			1
<i>Larus audouinii</i>						
- Mediterranean/N & W coasts of Africa	1a 3a					
<i>Larus marinus</i>						
- North & West Europe					1	
<i>Larus dominicanus vetula</i>						
- Coastal Southern Africa			1			
<i>Larus hyperboreus hyperboreus</i>						
- Svalbard & N Russia (bre)					(1)	
<i>Larus hyperboreus leucetetes</i>						
- Canada, Greenland & Iceland (bre)					(1)	
<i>Larus glaucooides glaucooides</i>						
- Greenland/Iceland & North-west Europe					1	
<i>Larus argentatus argentatus</i>						
- North & North-west Europe					1	
<i>Larus argentatus argenteus</i>						
- Iceland & Western Europe				2c	1	
<i>Larus heuglini</i>						
- NE Europe & W Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa					(1)	
<i>Larus (heuglini) barabensis</i>						
- South-west Siberia/South-west Asia					(1)	

	A	A Proposed revision	B	B Proposed revision	C	C Proposed revision
<i>Larus armenicus</i>						
- Armenia, Eastern Turkey & NW Iran	3a					
<i>Larus cachinnans cachinnans</i>						
- Black Sea & Western Asia/SW Asia, NE Africa					1	
<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>						
- Mediterranean, Iberia & Morocco					1	
<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>						
- NE Europe/Black Sea, SW Asia & Eastern Africa		3c	(2c)			
<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>						
- Western Europe/Mediterranean & West Africa					1	
<i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>						
- S Scandinavia, Netherlands, Ebro Delta, Spain						1
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>						
- Black Sea & Caspian/South-west Asia	3a					
<i>Larus cirrocephalus poiocephalus</i>						
- West Africa			(1)			
- Central & Eastern Africa					(1)	
- Coastal Southern Africa (excluding Madagascar)			(1)			1
<i>Larus hartlaubii</i>						
- Coastal South-west Africa			1			
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>						
- W Europe/W Europe, W Mediterranean, West Africa				2c	1	
- East Europe/Black Sea & East Mediterranean					1	
- West Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa					(1)	
<i>Larus genei</i>						
- West Africa (bre)	2					
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (bre)			2a			
- West, South-west & South Asia (bre)			2a			
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>						
- W Europe, Mediterranean & NW Africa			2a			
<i>Larus minutus</i>						
- Central & E Europe/SW Europe & W Mediterranean			1			1
- W Asia/E Mediterranean, Black Sea & Caspian			(1)			
<i>Xema sabini sabini</i>						
- Canada & Greenland/SE Atlantic					(1)	
<i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i>						
- Western Europe/West Africa	2					
- Black Sea & East Mediterranean/Eastern Africa	3c					
- West & Central Asia/South-west Asia	2					

	A	A Proposed revision	B	B Proposed revision	C	C Proposed revision
<i>Sterna caspia caspia</i>						
- Southern Africa (bre)	1c					
- West Africa (bre)			1			
- Europe (bre)	1c					
- Caspian (bre)	2					
<i>Sterna maxima albidorsalis</i>						
- West Africa (bre)			2a			
<i>Sterna bengalensis bengalensis</i>						
- Gulf/Southern Asia			2a			
<i>Sterna bengalensis par</i>						
- Red Sea/Eastern Africa	3a					
<i>Sterna bengalensis emigrata</i>						
- S Mediterranean/NW & West Africa coasts	1c					
<i>Sterna bergii bergii</i>						
- Southern Africa (Angola - Mozambique)	2					
<i>Sterna bergii enigma</i>						
- Madagascar & Mozambique/Southern Africa	1c					
<i>Sterna bergii thalassina</i>						
- Eastern Africa & Seychelles	1c					
<i>Sterna bergii velox</i>						
- Red Sea & North-east Africa	3a					
<i>Sterna sandwicensis sandwicensis</i>						
- Western Europe/West Africa			2a			
- Black Sea & Mediterranean (bre)	3a 3c			2a		
- West & Central Asia/South-west & South Asia			2a			
<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>						
- Southern Africa	1c					
- East Africa	3a					
- Europe (bre)	1c					
<i>Sterna dougallii arideensis</i>						
- Madagascar, Seychelles & Mascarenes	2					
<i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>						
- North Arabian Sea (Oman)	1c					
<i>Sterna vittata vittata</i>						
- P.Edward, Marion, Crozet & Kerguelen/South Africa	1c					
<i>Sterna vittata tristanensis</i>						
- Tristan da Cunha & Gough/South Africa	1c					
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i>						
- Southern & Western Europe (bre)					1	
- Northern & Eastern Europe (bre)					1	
- Western Asia (bre)					(1)	
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>						
- Western Eurasia (bre)					1	

	A	A Proposed revision	B	B Proposed revision	C	C Proposed revision
<i>Sterna albifrons albifrons</i>						
- Eastern Atlantic (bre)	3b	3c				
- Black Sea & East Mediterranean (bre)	3c	3b				
- Caspian (bre)	2					
<i>Sterna albifrons guineae</i>						
- West Africa (bre)	1c					
<i>Sterna saundersi</i>						
- W South Asia, Red Sea, Gulf & Eastern Africa			(1)			
<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>						
- Namibia & South Africa/ Atlantic coast to Ghana	2					
<i>Sterna repressa</i>						
- W South Asia, Red Sea, Gulf & Eastern Africa			2c			
<i>Chlidonias hybridus hybridus</i>						
- Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)	3c			1		
- Black Sea & East Mediterranean (bre)					(1)	
- Caspian (bre)			(1)			
<i>Chlidonias hybridus sclateri</i>						
- Eastern Africa (Kenya & Tanzania)	1c	2				
- Southern Africa (Malawi & Zambia to South Africa)	(2)	2				
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>						
- Eastern Europe & Western Asia/ Africa					(1)	
<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i>						
- Europe & Western Asia/ Atlantic coast of Africa			2c			
RYNCHOPIDAE						
<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>						
- Coastal West Africa & Central Africa	2					
- Eastern & Southern Africa	2					

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN CONSERVATION STATUS OF WATERBIRDS IN THE AEWA REGION, OCTOBER 2005²

1. Changes in status

Recent information or improvement in data quality suggest that a change in status is appropriate

Populations showing apparent deterioration in status since 2002 review

Upgrade conservation status from A2 to A1c

Pelecanus crispus - South-west Asia & South Asia (win) (also 1a)

Alopochen aegyptiacus- West Africa

Porzana pusilla intermedia- Europe (bre)

Glareola ocularis- Madagascar/East Africa

Upgrade from A3c to A2

Cygnus columbianus bewickii- Western Siberia & NE Europe/North-west Europe

Upgrade to A3c

Branta ruficollis- Northern Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian (also A1a, A 1b, 3a)

Upgrade from B1 to A2

Podiceps auritus auritus - North-east Europe (small-billed)

Polysticta stelleri- Western Siberia/North-east Europe (also 1a)

Upgrade from B1 to A3c

Podiceps grisegena grisegena - North-west Europe (win)

Charadrius hiaticula hiaticula- Northern Europe/Europe & North Africa

Upgrade from B2c to A3c

Larus fuscus fuscus- NE Europe/Black Sea, SW Asia & Eastern Africa

Upgrade from C1 to B1

Plectropterus gambensis gambensis- West Africa

Upgrade from C1 to B2c

Podiceps cristatus - NW & W Europe

Podiceps cristatus- Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)

Podiceps nigricollis nigricollis - Europe/South & West Europe & North Africa

Aythya ferina- North-east Europe/North-west Europe

Aythya ferina- Central & NE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean

Mergus merganser merganser- North-west & Central Europe (win)

Rallus aquaticus- Europe & North Africa

Haematopus ostralegus ostralegus- Europe/South & West Europe & NW Africa

Haematopus ostralegus longipes- SE Eur & W Asia/SW Asia & NE Africa

Pluvialis squatarola- W Siberia & Canada/W Europe & W Africa

Numenius arquata arquata- Europe/Europe, North & West Africa

Arenaria interpres- NE Canada & Greenland/W Europe & NW Africa (see errors below)

Phalaropus fulicarius- Canada & Greenland/Atlantic coast of Africa

Larus argentatus argenteus- Iceland & Western Europe

² This summary has been added for discussion purposes only and will be removed from the approved version of Table 1.

Larus ridibundus- W Europe/W Europe, W Mediterranean, West Africa

Upgrade from C1 to B2d

Somateria mollissima mollissima- Baltic, Denmark & Netherlands

Populations showing apparent improvements in status since 2002 review

Downgrade conservation status from A1c to A2

Phalacrocorax neglectus - Coastal South-west Africa (also 1b)

Platalea leucorodia leucorodia- West Europe/West Mediterranean & West Africa

Chlidonias hybridus sclateri- Eastern Africa (Kenya & Tanzania)

Downgrade from A2 to B1

Pelecanus onocrotalus - Southern Africa

Casmerodius albus albus- W, C & SE Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean

Bubulcus ibis ibis- East Mediterranean & South-west Asia

Botaurus stellaris stellaris- South-west Asia (win)

Platalea alba- Sub-Saharan Africa

Branta leucopsis- Svalbard/South-west Scotland

Bucephala clangula clangula- Western Siberia & North-east Europe/Black Sea

Grus paradisea- Extreme Southern Africa (Also 1b)

Larus leucophthalmus – Red Sea and nearby coasts

Downgrade from A2 to C1

Bucephala clangula clangula- Western Siberia/Caspian

Downgrade from A2

Larus leucophthalmus- Red Sea & nearby coasts (also 1a)

Downgrade from A3a to B2a

Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis- Black Sea & Mediterranean (bre)

Downgrade from A3c to B1

Egretta ardesiaca - Sub-Saharan Africa

Mergellus albellus- Western Siberia/South-west Asia

Chlidonias hybridus hybridus- Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)

Downgrade from A3c to B2c

Pluvialis apricaria apricaria- Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Germany & Baltic (bre)

Add category A3c

Sterna albifrons albifrons- Eastern Atlantic (bre)

Add category A3b

Sterna albifrons albifrons- Black Sea & East Mediterranean (bre)

Downgrade from B1 to C1

Grus grus- North-west Europe/Iberia & Morocco

Larus canus heinei- NE Europe & Western Siberia/Black Sea & Caspian

Larus minutus- Central & E Europe/SW Europe & W Mediterranean

Downgrade from B2c to B2d

Porzana porzana- Europe/Africa

Downgrade from B2c

Calidris canutus canutus- Northern Siberia/West & Southern Africa (also B2a)

Downgrade from B2c to C1

Limosa lapponica taymyrensis- Western Siberia/West & South-west Africa (also 2a,)

Downgrade from B1 to B2c

Podiceps grisegena grisegena - Black Sea & Mediterranean (win)

Pluvialis squatarola- W Siberia & Canada/W Europe & W Africa

Downgrade from B1 to C1

Bucephala clangula clangula- North-east Europe/Adriatic

Lymnocyptes minimus- Western Siberia/SW Asia & NE Africa

Larus cirrocephalus poiocephalus- Coastal Southern Africa (excluding Madagascar)

Downgrade from B2c to C1

Anas strepera strepera - North-east Europe/Black Sea & Mediterranean

Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos- Eastern Europe/Black Sea & East Mediterranean

Anas clypeata- W Siberia, NE & E Europe/S Europe & West Africa

Tringa glareola- North-west Europe/West Africa

2. Newly recognised populations

Add new population

Larus fuscus intermedius: - S Scandinavia, Netherlands, Ebro Delta (Spain): C1

Divide into two populations

Phalacrocorax nigrogularis - Gulf & Arabian Sea: A1b, B2a, B2c

Divide into:

- Arabian Coast:: A1b, B2a, B2c

- Gulf of Aden, Socotra, Arabian Sea: A1b, B1

Egretta garzetta garzetta - Europe, Black Sea & Mediterranean/W & C Africa: C1

Divide into:

- Western Europe, NW Africa: C1

- Central & E Europe, Black Sea, E Mediterranean: B1

Ardea cinerea cinerea - Europe & North Africa (bre): C1

Divide into:

- Northern & Western Europe: C1

- Central & Eastern Europe: C1

Bubulcus ibis ibis- South-west Europe & North-west Africa: C1

Divide into:

- South-west Europe: C1

- North-west Africa: C1

Ardeola ralloides ralloides- Medit., Black Sea & N Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa: A3c

Divide into:

- SW Europe, NW Africa (bre): A1c

- C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre): B1

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax- Europe & NW Africa/Mediterranean & Africa: B2c

Divide into:

- W Europe, NW Africa (bre): A3c

- C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre): B2c

Ixobrychus minutus minutus- Europe & North Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa; B2c

Divide into:

- W Europe, NW Africa/Subsaharan Africa: A2

- C & E Europe, Black Sea & E Mediterranean/Subsaharan Africa: B2c

Botaurus stellaris stellaris- Europe (bre): A3c

Divide into:

- W Europe, NW Africa (bre): A1c

- C & E Europe, Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre): B2c

Phoenicopterus roseus- East Mediterranean, South-west & South Asia: B2a

Divide into:

- East Mediterranean: A3a

- South-west & South Asia: B2a

Sarothrura ayresi- Ethiopia and Southern Africa: A1a, A1b, A1c

Divide into:

- Ethiopia: A1a, A1b, A1c

- Southern Africa: A1a, A1b, A1c

Charadrius marginatus mechowi- Southern & Eastern Africa: A2

Divide into:

- Inland Eastern to Southern Africa: A2

- Coastal E Africa: A2

3. Errors in second edition of AEWA conservation status report:

Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax- Sub-Saharan Africa & Madagascar: (B1) amend to C1

Dendrocygna bicolor- West Africa (Senegal to Chad): C1 amend to B1

Netta erythrophthalma brunnea- Southern & Eastern Africa: C1 amend to B1

Glareola nuchalis liberiae - West Africa: A(2) amend to C1

Arenaria interpres- NE Canada & Greenland/W Europe & NW Africa: B1 should have been C1 (now upgraded to B2c)

Table 1a³

**STATUS OF POPULATIONS OF WATERBIRD SPECIES PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN
THE AGREEMENT**

Population	A	B	C
PHAETHONTIDAE			
<i>Phaethon aetheras</i> Red-billed Tropicbird			
<i>aethereus</i> - South Atlantic	1c		
<i>indicus</i> - Persian Gulf, Gulf of Aden, Red Sea	1c		
<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> Red-tailed Tropicbird			
<i>rubricauda</i> - Indian Ocean	1c		
<i>Phaethon lepturus</i> White-tailed Tropicbird			
<i>lepturus</i> - Persian Gulf, Gulf of Aden, Red Sea	1c		
SULIDAE			
<i>Sula (Morus) bassana</i> Northern Gannet		2a	
<i>Sula dactylatra</i> Masked Booby			
<i>melanops</i> - W Indian Ocean	1c		
FREGATIDAE			
<i>Fregata minor</i> Great Frigatebird			
<i>aldabrensis</i> - W Indian Ocean	1c		
<i>Fregata ariel</i> Lesser Frigatebird			
<i>iredalei</i> - W Indian Ocean	1c		
STERCORARIIDAE			
<i>Catharacta skua</i> Great Skua		1	
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i> Long-tailed Skua			
<i>longicaudus</i>			1
LARIDAE			
<i>Rissa tridactyla</i> Black-legged Kittiwake			
<i>tridactyla</i>		2a	
<i>Sterna anaethetus</i> Bridled Tern			
<i>melanopterus</i> - W Africa	1		
<i>fuligula</i> - Red Sea, E Africa, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea to W India			1
<i>antarctica</i> - S Indian Ocean		1	
<i>Sterna fuscata</i> Sooty Tern			
<i>nubilosa</i> - Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, E to Pacific		2a	

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<i>Anous stolidus</i> Brown Noddy			
<i>plumbeigularis</i> - Red Sea & Gulf of Aden		1	
<i>Anous minutus</i> Black Noddy			
<i>atlanticus</i> - Atlantic Islands, Gulf of Guinea			(1)
<i>Anous tenuirostris</i> Lesser Noddy			
<i>tenuirostris</i> - Indian Ocean Islands to E Africa			1
ALCIDAE			
<i>Alle alle</i> Little Auk			
<i>alle</i> High Arctic, Baffin Is - Novaya Zemlya		2a	
<i>Uria aalge</i> Common Guillemot			
<i>aalge</i> - E North America, Greenland, Iceland, Faeroes, Scotland, S Norway, Baltic		2a	
<i>albionis</i> Ireland, S Britain, France, Iberia, Helgoland		2a	
<i>hyperborea</i> Svalbard, N Norway to Novaya Zemlya		2a	
<i>Uria lomvia</i> Brunnich's Guillemot			
<i>lomvia</i> - E North America, Greenland, E to Severnaya Zemlya		2a	
<i>Alca torda</i> Razorbill			
<i>torda</i> E North America, Greenland, E to Baltic & White Seas			1
<i>islandica</i> Iceland, Faeroes, Britain, Ireland, Helgoland, NW France			1
<i>Cepphus grylle</i> Black Guillemot			
<i>grylle</i> Baltic Sea		1	
<i>mandtii</i> Arctic E North America to Greenland, Jan Mayen & Svalbard E through Siberia to Alaska		1	
<i>arcticus</i> N America, S Greenland, Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia, White Sea		1	
<i>islandicus</i> Iceland		1	
<i>faeroeensis</i> Faeroes		1	
<i>Fratercula arctica</i> Atlantic Puffin			
<i>arctica</i> Hudson bay & Maine E to S Greenland, Iceland, Bear Is, Norway to S Novaya Zemlya		2a	
<i>naumanni</i> NE Canada, N Greenland, to Jan Mayen, Svalbard, N Novaya Zemlya		2a	
<i>grabae</i> Faeroes, S Norway & Sweden, Britain, Ireland, NW France		2a	