

Important Bird Areas in Europe – Appendix 6

Appendix 6. The total number and total area of Important Bird Areas by country, and the reasons for importance of IBAs by country, indicated by the number of IBAs fulfilling each criterion.

Country	Number of IBAs	Area of IBAs (ha)	Criteria categories												
			Species of global conservation concern (A1)	Restricted-range species (A2)	Biome-restricted species (A3)	Congregations (global) (A4)	Congregations (regional) (B1)	Species of European conservation concern (B2/B3)	Species of global conservation concern (C1)	Concentrations of species threatened at the EU level (C2)	Congregations of migratory species not threatened at EU level (C3)	Congregatory – large congregations (C4)	Congregatory – Bottleneck sites (C5)	Species threatened at the EU level (C6)	Other ornithological criteria (C7)
Albania	15	90,309	9	—	—	7	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Andorra	1	46,800	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Armenia	5	182,076	4	—	1	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Austria	55	1,238,756	6	—	—	3	2	32	6	1	2	1	—	48	3
Azerbaijan	52	616,141	30	—	9	15	16	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belarus	21	617,457	14	—	—	3	3	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	48	648,298	1	—	—	9	15	10	1	8	—	1	1	37	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	6,844	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulgaria	50	700,185	29	—	4	23	26	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croatia	23	754,553	12	—	1	9	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	16	130,499	5	13	3	4	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czech Republic	16	627,853	7	—	—	3	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	127	4,822,130 ¹	—	—	—	63	76	38	—	47	59	38	7	33	37
Faroe Islands	19	6,690	—	—	—	18	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenland	55	2,541,570	—	—	3	32	45	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estonia	43	460,459	9	—	—	34	40	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	96	2,739,952	8	—	14	30	48	77	7	38	38	2	1	52	12
France	277	4,724,849	34	2	5	80	114	170	34	92	71	45	24	248	6
Georgia	11	1,546,275	6	7	8	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	285	3,506,487	24	—	1	87	116	131	24	50	109	67	11	76	77
Gibraltar	2	600	2	—	—	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
Greece	196	3,433,245	73	—	17	62	81	161	73	86	24	9	2	135	7
Hungary	43	1,466,244	25	—	—	26	27	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland	61	734,520	2	—	—	38	57	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	192	4,626,967	51	—	19	44	68	139	52	69	28	14	9	163	9
Latvia	58	1,086,499	19	—	—	16	41	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liechtenstein	2	1,040	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	35	317,652	8	—	—	5	6	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	9	11,293	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
FYR of Macedonia	10	190,700	7	—	—	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malta	5	302	—	—	—	2	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moldova	12	50,863	5	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	106	1,159,986	—	—	—	68	80	66	—	63	65	49	—	74	3
Norway	52	930,657	15	—	2	40	41	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Svalbard	14	3,484,190	—	—	3	12	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poland	77	1,986,677	38	—	1	33	33	55	—	13	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	34	942,070	11	—	—	9	13	24	11	—	7	5	—	34	—
Azores	15	12,805	—	4	—	14	15	14	—	15	—	—	—	11	—
Madeira	11	13,282	6	8	—	4	4	11	6	9	—	—	—	11	—
Republic of Ireland	140	421,660	4	—	—	29	76	83	4	47	54	18	—	37	44
Romania	44	655,727	24	—	—	11	18	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia	218	17,451,921	152	2	25	102	126	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovakia	32	1,216,737	23	—	1	6	6	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovenia	14	341,280	6	—	1	2	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain ²	326	15,768,900	146	11	12	131	211	335	146	255	61	—	12	345	4
Sweden	63	1,267,809	9	—	5	30	44	45	9	39	35	3	3	40	1
Switzerland	31	547,390	—	—	14	10	13	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	97	2,997,846	56	—	1	62	70	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ukraine	102	2,032,251	49	—	2	38	61	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	295	3,146,767	21	—	—	132	168	193	21	85	145	89	—	187	18
Yugoslavia	40	861,660	16	—	3	10	14	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	3,619	93,167,728	968	47	155	1,364	1,858	2,399	396	918	699	342	71	1,539	225

An IBA may qualify under more than one criterion.

For definitions of criteria, see the introductory chapter 'Identifying IBAs'.

1. Total IBA area for Denmark includes several very large marine IBAs within the Exclusive Economic Zone.

2. Includes the Canary Islands.