

Birding Skåne (Sweden), 16-Jan to 16-Feb-2011

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Anatidae ducks

1. *Cygnus olor* Mute Swan
2. *Cygnus cygnus* Whooper Swan – 3 ads. at Lund waterworks on Jan23; ca. 25 on the fields southwest of the waterworks on Jan23, Feb11 & 13; 25+ west of Vombsjön on the Feb12; ca. 25 in fields East of Barsebäckshamn on Jan29; etc.
3. *Anser fabalis* Taiga Bean Goose – Two birds in the flock mentioned below, spotted due to bill pattern, slightly large size and longer neck.
4. *Anser serrirostris* Tundra Bean Goose – 50+ between Gårdstånga and Flyinge on Feb12, around 9 AM, flying north low above the road from flooded fields down by the river to a big patch of arable land.
5. *Anser anser* Greylag Goose
6. *Branta hutchinsii* Cackling Goose – Not so common as the following species, apparently more fond of lakes and ponds. < 0.15% (500 in 351,500) (Kampe-Persson 2010).
7. *Branta canadensis* Canada Goose – Very common, mostly in fields.
8. *Tadorna ferruginea* Ruddy Shelduck – One at the lake of Lund central park on Jan30 & Feb13.
9. *Tadorna tadorna* Common Shelduck – ca. 12 west of Vombsjön on Feb12, 2 north of Klagshamns on Feb13.
10. *Aythya ferina* Common Pochard – Dozens at Lund waterworks on Jan23 and Feb11 & 13, some west of Vombsjön on Feb12, 2 at Simrishamn hamn on Feb12.
11. *Aythya fuligula* Tufted Duck – Hundreds at Lund waterworks on Jan23 and Feb11 & 13, hundreds at Klagshamns hamn on Feb13, dozens at Simrishamn hamn on Feb12, etc.
12. *Aythya ferina* X *Aythya fuligula* – One at Lund waterworks on Jan23.
13. *Aythya marila* Greater Scaup – Flock at sea seen from Kåseberga on Feb12, 2+ females at Klagshamns hamn on Feb13.
14. *Aix galericulata* Mandarin Duck - One male at the lake of Lund central park on Feb13.
15. *Somateria mollissima* Common Eider – About 10 at Simrishamn harbour on Feb12, mostly immat. (but inc. 2 ad. and 2 subad. males), one adult female at sea seen from Ales Stenar area (SW of Kåseberga) on Feb12.
16. *Melanitta nigra* Black Scoter – One male and two females at sea seen from Ales Stenar area (SW of Kåseberga) on Feb12.
17. *Melanitta fusca* Velvet Scoter – Three males and one female at sea north of Simrishamn harbour on Feb12.
18. *Clangula hyemalis* Long-tailed Duck – 2+ at sea north of Simrishamn harbour on Feb12; flock at sea seen from Kåseberga on Feb12.

19. *Mergellus albellus* Smew – One male on the southeastern most pond of Lund's waterworks on Jan23 and Feb11; 3 females at Bjärred on Jan29; flock at sea seen from Lomma on Jan29; some at E Krankesjön and W of Vombsjön on Feb12; female at Simrishamn harbor on Feb12, etc.
20. *Bucephala clangula* Common Goldeneye
21. *Mergus merganser* Goosander
22. *Mergus serrator* Red-breasted Merganser
23. *Anas penelope* Eurasian Wigeon
24. *Anas platyrhynchos* Mallard

Phasianidae pheasants

25. *Phasianus colchicus* Common Pheasant – 12 males in the field west of Lund's waterworks on Feb11; one female by the roadside near Gårdstånga.

Phalacrocoracidae cormorants

26. *Phalacrocorax carbo* Great Cormorant – Many hundreds along the Oresund margins seen from the train between Kastrup (Copenhagen) and Malmö on Jan16, dozens seen from Klagshamns on Feb13, a few elsewhere.

Ardeidae herons

27. *Ardea cinerea* Grey Heron - One at Lund waterworks on Jan23.

Podicipedidae grebes

28. *Tachybaptus ruficollis* Little Grebe – 2+ at Lund waterworks on Jan23, 2+ west of Vombsjön on Feb12.
29. *Podiceps cristatus* Great Crested Grebe – A few at sea almost everywhere (Barsebäckshamn, Simrishamn, Klagshamns, Lomma, Kåseberga, etc.). 50+ checked and not a single *P. grisegena* found.
30. *Podiceps auritus* Horned Grebe – About five at sea seen from Kåseberga on Feb12.

Accipitridae hawks

31. *Milvus milvus* Red Kite – 1 at Stensoffa on Jan18, ca. 7 between Gårdstånga and Vombsjön on Feb12.
32. *Haliaeetus albicilla* White-tailed Eagle – 1 sub-adult at Barsebäck on Jan29; 1 ringed adult at Bjärred on Jan29; 4 together standing on the ice at northwestern Krankesjön on Feb12; 1 flying over the road between Flyinge and Revingeby on Feb12; 1 north of Klagshamns on Feb13.
33. *Accipiter gentilis* Northern Goshawk – 1 at southeastern Krankesjön on Feb12, 1 East of Lund's waterworks on Feb11.
34. *Accipiter nisus* Eurasian Sparrowhawk – Two around Lund's Botanical Garden on Jan22.

35. *Buteo buteo* Common Buzzard – Many (ca. 25?) checked at most sites and not a single *B.lagopus* found.

Falconidae falcons

36. *Falco tinnunculus* Common Kestrel – One hovering East of Lund on Jan18, one in electricity pylon near Barsebäck on Jan29, one East of Lomma on Feb13.

Rallidae rails

37. *Gallinula chloropus* Common Moorhen – 2 at the lake of Lund central park on Feb13.
38. *Fulica atra* Eurasian Coot

Scolopacidae sandpipers

39. *Numenius arquata* Eurasian Curlew – 2 in the bay East of Barsebäck and 1 in the bay northeast of Barsebäckshamn on Jan29.

Laridae gulls

40. *Chroicocephalus ridibundus* Black-headed Gull
41. *Larus canus canus/heinei* Common Gull
42. *Larus argentatus argentatus* Scandinavian Herring Gull
43. *Larus hyperboreus* Glaucous Gull – 1 – 2nd winter (fresh) at Simrishamn harbor on Feb12.
44. *Larus marinus* Great Black-backed Gull

Columbidae doves

45. *Columba livia* Common Pigeon
46. *Columba palumbus* Common Wood Pigeon
47. *Streptopelia decaocto* Eurasian Collared Dove

Strigidae owls

48. *Asio otus* Long-eared Owl - 5+ at a roosting site in Lund on Feb11; one seen in flight around 10 PM at Gunnesbo on Feb12.
49. *Aegolius funereus* Boreal Owl – 1 at Klagshamns udde on Feb13. Best bird of the trip. Diagnostic fluffy grey upside down pineapple shape!

Picidae woodpeckers

50. *Dryocopus martius* Black Woodpecker – A female in riparian vegetation west of Lund's waterworks on Jan23
51. *Dendrocopos major* Great Spotted Woodpecker

Motacillidae wagtails

52. *Motacilla cinerea* Grey Wagtail – Two at the water's edge of Lund's waterworks on Jan23.

Bombycillidae waxwings

53. *Bombycilla garrulus* Bohemian Waxwing – Max. 85 birds at Lund's Botanical Garden on Jan21.

Turdidae thrushes

54. *Turdus merula* Common Blackbird
55. *Turdus pilaris* Fieldfare – One at a birdfeeder (with tree sparrows, blue and great tits) in Western Lund on the way to Värpinge.

Sylviidae warblers

56. *Regulus regulus* Goldcrest – Heard at Stensoffa on Jan18.

Aegithalidae long-tailed tits

57. *Aegithalos caudatus caudatus* White-headed Long-tailed Tit – 5+ seen south of Krankesjön on Feb12.

Paridae tits

58. *Cyanistes caeruleus* European Blue Tit
59. *Parus major* Great Tit
60. *Pariparus ater* Coal Tit – 1 seen south of Krankesjön on Feb12.
61. *Poecile palustris* Marsh Tit – 5+ at Stensoffa on Jan18, most at bird-table by fieldstation; 1 seen south of Krankesjön on Feb12.

Sittidae nuthatches

62. *Sitta europaea* Eurasian Nuthatch – First heard at Lund's Botanical Garden on Jan21, first seen at Lund's Central Park on Jan30, also seen well at south Krankesjön on Feb12.

Certhiidae treecreepers

63. *Certhia familiaris macrodactyla/britannica* European Treecreeper – Heard and seen well at Lund's Botanical garden on Jan21-22 and northwest of the Ecology department.

Laniidae shrikes

64. *Lanius excubitor* Great Grey Shrike – One just southwest of the car park in southeast Krankesjön on Feb12. Low on riparian above frozen water.

Corvidae crows

65. *Garrulus glandarius* Eurasian Jay – 1+ in southeast Krankesjön on Feb12, also seen in Lund.
66. *Pica pica* Eurasian Magpie
67. *Corvus monedula* Western Jackdaw
68. *Corvus frugilegus* Rook
69. *Corvus cornix* Hooded Crow
70. *Corvus corax* Northern Raven – 2 at Stensoffa on Jan18.

Sturnidae starlings

71. *Sturnus vulgaris* Common Starling – 50+ in the fields West of Lund's waterworks on Feb11.

Passeridae sparrows

72. *Passer domesticus* House Sparrow – Much less common than the following species. Just seen northeast of Lund's waterworks on Feb11 (10+) and near Klagshamns harbor on Feb13 (ca. 5).
73. *Passer montanus* Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Fringillidae finches

74. *Fringilla coelebs* Common Chaffinch
75. *Fringilla montifringilla* Brambling – One in the gardens between Gunnesbo and the rail line on Jan29.
76. *Chloris chloris* European Greenfinch
77. *Carduelis carduelis* European Goldfinch – Small flock (ca. 15) in Delphinen area (900 m north of the ecology department) on Jan20.
78. *Carduelis spinus* Eurasian Siskin – Small flock (ca. 10) in southern Krankesjön on Feb12.
79. *Carduelis flammea* Mealy Redpoll – 2 first on the ground and later on some thistles north of Klagshamns harbour on Feb13.
80. *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* Eurasian Bullfinch
81. *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Hawfinch – Two small flocks (ca. 10 birds) in Lund central park on Jan30 & Feb13.