

**Appendix 12.1 Target Bird Species, as agreed with Natural England, Wildfowl and Wetland Trust, and the RSPB during consultation in February 2010**

Target Species	Species Status							
	Severn Estuary SPA	Severn Estuary Ramsar	Severn Estuary SSSI	Upper Severn Estuary SSSI	Schedule 1 (WCA)	Annex 1 (Birds Directive)	UK BAP Priority Species	Birds of Conservation Concern Red-List (RSPB 2007)
Bewick's swan	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
White-fronted goose	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Pintail	✓	✓						
Shelduck	✓	✓	✓					
Gadwall	✓	✓		✓				
Teal	✓	✓						
Wigeon	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Pochard	✓	✓		✓				
Tufted duck	✓	✓						
Mallard								
Shoveler	✓			✓				
Red kite					✓	✓		
Harriers (all species)					✓	✓		✓
Hobby					✓			
Merlin					✓	✓		
Peregrine					✓	✓		
Avocet					✓	✓		
Ringed plover	✓	✓	✓					
Little-ringed plover					✓			
Grey plover	✓	✓	✓					
Golden plover						✓		
Lapwing	✓						✓	✓
Turnstone			✓					
Dunlin	✓	✓						✓
Knot			✓					
Ruff					✓	✓		✓
Redshank	✓	✓	✓					
Spotted redshank	✓	✓						
Greenshank					✓			
Black-tailed godwit					✓		✓	✓
Bar-tailed godwit						✓		✓
Curlew	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Whimbrel	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Snipe			✓					
Herring Gull							✓	✓
Lesser black-backed gull								
Mediterranean Gull					✓	✓		

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Common tern						✓		
Arctic tern						✓		
Sandwich tern						✓		
Little tern					✓	✓		
Black tern					✓	✓		
Waterbird assemblage	✓	✓	✓	✓				