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Species	Legal & Conservation Status *	County Status [#]	Comments
Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Amber List	Common resident and fairly common breeder.	Maximum of five birds recorded. Likely breeder off-site.
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	-	Common resident breeder and winter visitor.	Maximum of four birds present. Possible breeder.
Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	-	Fairly common winter visitor and uncommon resident breeder.	One bird present on one visit. Breeds off-site.
Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	-	Uncommon localised breeding resident and winter visitor.	One pair recorded, probable breeder.
(Common) Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Amber List	Fairly common breeding resident.	One bird recorded flying over site. Breeds off-site.
(Common) Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	-	Common breeding resident.	Probable breeder with one territory in SW quadrant of Lake 104 and one in Lake 103A.
(Common) Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	-	Common winter visitor and fairly common breeding resident.	Maximum of eleven birds present. Probable breeder with three territories on Lake 104 and one in Lake 103.
Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Amber List	Common winter visitor and passage migrant. Vary scarce breeder.	Maximum of seven birds recorded. Likely breeder off-site.
Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i>	Amber List	Common winter visitor and uncommon breeding resident.	Maximum of three birds recorded. Likely breeder off-site.
Stock Dove <i>Columba oenas</i>	Amber List	Fairly common breeding resident.	Two birds recorded along southern boundary. Likely breeder off-site.
(Common) Wood Pigeon <i>Columba palumbus</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident.	Maximum of four birds recorded. Probable breeder in larger trees along southern boundary.
Green Woodpecker <i>Picus viridis</i>	Amber List	Fairly common breeding resident.	Recorded foraging on grassland along western side of Lake 104. May breed in trees along southern boundary of site or off-site to the south.
(Barn) Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Amber List	Common breeding summer visitor and passage migrant.	Three birds recorded foraging over Lake 104. Breeds off-site.
Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	-	Fairly common resident breeder and common winter visitor.	One pair recorded near farm buildings in the north of the site. Probable breeder.
(Winter) Wren	-	Abundant breeding	Probable breeder. Five territories

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<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		resident.	in hedgerows round the site.
Hedge Accentor <i>Prunella modularis</i>	Amber List	Abundant breeding resident.	Probable breeder. Two territories in hedgerows around Lake 104.
(European) Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident.	Probable breeder. Six territories in hedgerows around the site.
(Common) Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident and passage migrant.	Probable breeder. Seven territories in hedgerows around the site.
Song Thrush <i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Red List	Common breeding resident and passage migrant.	Probable breeder. Two territories in trees in eastern and southern boundaries.
Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	-	Common breeding summer visitor and passage migrant; uncommon winter visitor.	Probable breeder. Two territories in scrub and trees in between Lakes 103, 103A and 104.
(Common) Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	-	Common breeding summer visitor & passage migrant; scarce winter visitor.	Probable breeder. Two territories along southern boundary.
Long-tailed Tit <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	-	Common breeding resident.	Maximum of three birds recorded. Probable breeder in shrubs within site.
Blue Tit <i>Parus caeruleus</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident.	Probable breeder. Five territories across site.
Great Tit <i>Parus major</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident.	Probable breeder. Four territories across site.
(Black-billed) Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident.	Maximum of three birds recorded. Possible breeder in trees along southern boundary.
Carrion Crow <i>Corvus corone</i>	-	Common breeding resident.	Maximum of three birds recorded. Likely to breed off-site.
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	Red List	Common breeding resident.	Probable breeder. Three birds recorded in northeast of site.
Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	-	Abundant breeding resident and winter visitor.	Probable breeder. Three territories in hedgerows around site.
(European) Greenfinch <i>Carduelis chloris</i>	-	Common breeding resident and winter visitor.	Probable breeder. Three territories in hedgerows around site.
(European) Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	-	Fairly common resident and passage migrant.	One bird recorded on western boundary. Likely to breed off-site.
Reed Bunting <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Red List	Fairly common resident breeder.	Probable breeder. Three territories around Lake 104.

Key:

* Legal protection is that given above the protection all birds have under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

Schedule 1 - Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended.

Red List - Birds of Conservation Concern 2002-2007.

Amber List - Birds of Conservation Concern 2002-2007.

County Status taken from Evans, 2004 and according to the table below:

Status	Level of Abundance	Breeding Numbers
Very Rare	Five or fewer Gloucestershire records.	As per level of abundance.
Rare	Less than annual; many years may pass between records.	As per level of abundance.
Very scarce	Less than annual, but typically recorded every two or three years.	As per level of abundance.
Scarce	Very small numbers recorded virtually every year.	1-9
Uncommon	Recorded in low numbers each year.	10-99
Fairly Common	Occurs in reasonable numbers in suitable habitat.	100-999
Common	Regularly occurs in good numbers in most suitable habitat.	1000-9999
Abundant	Occurs in large numbers in all suitable habitat.	10000+