# Whales & Seabirds of Norway's **Lofoten Islands**

Naturetrek Tour Report

16th - 21st June 2022





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#### **Summary**

The tour to the far-flung Lofoten and Vesteralen Islands off the north-west coast of Norway hadn't run since 2018, so we were all looking forward to see what this beautiful area, fully encompassed within the Arctic Circle, was likely to produce in June 2022. The travel plans for some of us flying by air were disruptive on the way out with flights cancelled or delayed but eventually we made it to Bodo and then onto the ferry over to Moskenes at the southern end of the archipelago. For much of the time the wind speeds were low allowing us to see creatures in the sea and in general the temperatures were typical of the season with cloudy, grey skies but sunshine too. We saw the awe-inspiring snowy peaks around Moskenes in picture postcard conditions, the stunning scenery attracting plenty of other tourists from all around Europe. On our travels we encountered an unexpected Blue Whale, several Minke Whales and saw several of the huge Basking Sharks.

The freshwater lakes of the interior produced some great birds with Red-throated and Black-throated Divers in resplendent summer plumage, Slavonian Grebes and Whooper Swans, all these birds intent on breeding. In the gardens at Reine which is where we stayed for the first two nights, Common Gulls were nesting in gardens and were nursing just-hatched young, small numbers of Kittiwakes were nesting on buildings close by and small passerines included breeding Pied Flycatcher and Twite as well as plenty of Redwings and Fieldfares which take over the roles of Song Thrush and Blackbird in this part of the world!

Our latter three nights were destined to be spent on the Vesteralen island of Andoy to the north, and after a long drive we were made to feel very comfortable in our new surroundings. Here again there was wildlife on your doorstep, or should I say just off the verandah, with noisy Curlews, Redshanks and Common Gulls nesting right next to the rooms. Up to three White-tailed Eagles could be seen without leaving the complex and a woodland compartment nearby contained Black Grouse, Brambling and Goldcrest amongst others. Other raptors encountered on the trip included Merlin, Golden Eagle and a female Goshawk together with crow prey.

It is perpetual daylight at this time of the year, but a customary Naturetrek 'night drive' yielded a super herd of European Elk (the equivalent of North American Moose) including three bulls. Big bright Bullfinches delighted, Twite, Siskin and Redpoll 'twanged' their calls and songs and even here summer migrants in the shape of Sand Martin, Swallow, Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler and Sedge Warbler were audible and visual having flown a long way north to breed. Highlights included a super singing Red-spotted Bluethroat, close views of Willow Grouse and a short boat ride to see hundreds of Puffins whizzing around their colonial nesting island at Bleiksoya.

#### Day 1

## Wednesday 16th June

Most of our efforts on Day One were all about trying to manoevre into position and meet up at the northern town of Bodo. Sadly one guest decided to pull out following a flight cancellation at Heathrow, Mike and Julian connected as originally planned on the Bodo flight via Oslo, Jane and Birte had arrived the day before and met us at the airport and Geraldine and Jools were taking a later flight via Trondheim. So five of us grabbed some food and drink in Bodo in anticipation of poor opportunities on the ferry and birded the very scenic minor road east of Bodo but it was generally quiet for wildlife. We arrived at the ferry terminal by 5.45pm and were away by

6.45pm – unfortunately Jools and Geraldine were still at the airport with no main luggage and had to stay overnight in Bodo.

The outward ferry journey was in flat calm conditions and we saw a spectacular and totally unexpected Blue Whale after about an hour and ten minutes into the journey and then a procession of Basking Sharks, a couple of them very big indeed, and Birte also saw some Porpoises. Birds included Gannets, Puffins, and skuas seen by Mike were either Long-tailed or Arctic. We also encountered Common Tern, Black Guillemot, Razorbills, Common Guillemot, Greylag Geese and some gulls but no Kittiwakes or Fulmar.

We docked at Moskenes at about 9.45pm and reached Reine Rorbuer shortly afterwards. There was no-one at reception at this late hour, although the keys had been left for us, but it took quite a while to find our chalets and we got to bed well after 11pm!

#### Day 2

## **Thursday 17th June**

We awoke to another fine and sunny day, with some cloud. We had breakfast between 8am and 9am and Neil collected Jools and Geraldine from the Moskenes ferry terminal and brought them back to Reine Rorbuer but their room was already occupied following an unfortunate double booking by the hotel!! They had breakfast and we prepared our packed lunches and got away by about 10.10am.

We checked a small Kittiwake colony at Tind and then continued to the village of Å and completed a circular walk around the harbour seeing Minke Whale briefly, Pied Flycatcher, Shags, Starlings, Fieldfare and Redwings. Common Gulls were dive-bombing something out of our view. Some fidgety Twite provided good views.

We made a stop at a tourist centre for a comfort break and then moved on north, making a couple of scenic stops on the way and eating our sandwich lunch at the second one, hearing a singing Dunnock as we munched. Then we continued steadily north finding a lake on the left-hand side with a pair of Black-throated Divers with a chick and two Golden Eagles, Red-breasted Mergansers, Common Sandpiper, Redshank and a small Black-headed Gull colony with a few Common Terns.

Driving on, a lake to the right-hand side contained a Red-throated Diver, two Slavonian Grebes, Sedge Warblers and Reed Buntings, Teal, Tufted Duck, Snipe and Redshanks, but sadly no hoped-for Bluethroat.

Our next stop was the Viking Centre for coffee and cake after which we made our way slowly back south, seeing two more Minke Whale providing more sustained viewing than earlier and enjoying nice views of Curlew enroute. We arrived back a little later than scheduled for a 6.15pm evening meal, after which we all met in Chalet 39 and completed our checklist for our first two days followed by a little birding around Reine before turning in for the night – by which time the room allocated to Jools and Geraldine was available!

The weather and the wildlife were wonderful of course but it is the stunning scenery that really provides the wow moments!

#### Day 3

## Friday 18th June

It was fine early in the morning but raining by 8am. Mike went out birding early on, and returned for breakfast with the rest of us as we gently grazed between eight and nine ahead of our long journey north to the Vesteralen Island group.

We departed shortly after 9.15am and drove slowly north, again seeing Black-throated Diver on the lake on the left hand side and spotting a probable Rough-legged Buzzard hovering but the traffic conditions ensured we were unable to stop to check. We stopped off at the lake on the right hand side and saw four Slavonian Grebes, a pair of Whooper Swans, Tufted Ducks, Reed Bunting, but again no Bluethroats!!

We continued north after a comfort stop at the Viking Centre, and had a leg stretch and a visit to the church at Vagan Kirke and then motored on through Moysalen National Park and along the western side of Hinnoy and on to Andoy, arriving at the Marmelkroken Guest House at around 4.50pm. After room allocation we then took a wander to the new shelter near the strandline for some wildlife watching seeing two White-tailed Eagles, Shoveler and Arctic Skuas.

Our delicious evening meal at 7pm was made up of dishes from local ingredients and further birding produced a distant White-tailed Eagle, a Short-eared Owl, only the third Starling of the trip, Mallard and Shelduck ducklings, close vocal Curlews, Redshanks and Swallows swooping over the Cow Parsley.

#### Day 4

## Saturday 19th June

The weather forecast suggested a cloudy day with sunny intervals but in the event the very low windspeed and cool temperatures permitted low cloud and mist to roll in off the sea and this prevented any long distance observations first thing.

Scanning from the verandah provided plenty of birds and Mike saw a Mountain Hare chomping on the front lawn. A mixed flock of finches were attracted to the Dandelions and other plants growing on the roadside with plenty of Greenfinches, a couple of Twite and a pair of Siskins. However it was the Bullfinches that stole the show – large, very bright birds which were quite tame too. However, they lacked the 'trumpet' call of Northern Bullfinch, their call being the familiar, slightly hollow, piping call of birds of the lower latitudes in Europe. Three White-tailed Eagles sat atop islands/rocks offshore.

At around 7.15am we took a walk along sandy tracks opposite our guesthouse and into nearby woodland. On territory Curlew and Redshanks made their presence heard, clamouring around us. Black Grouse were heard calling but remained hidden. Smaller birds included Dunnock, Redwing, Fieldfare and Redpoll and we could also hear singing Brambling. A single Goldcrest was our only one all trip. On our walk out and back for breakfast we encountered more Greenfinches and Bullfinches and a Common Crossbill was tagging along with them. A pleasant cold platter breakfast awaited us which we ate at leisure, and we made up packed lunches from the bread and cheese and cut meat on offer.

After breakfast we took a slow drive north, checking the habitat both sides of the road for wildlife. Jane was on form and pointed out a couple of Willow Grouse which posed rather nicely for us. A Merlin flying around some rocks, possibly chasing a White Wagtail was rather unexpected. Scanning the sea from headlands and parking

areas along the way was mostly quiet but we saw Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, common waders and ducks with a couple of Common Seals on show too.

We continued to Bleike and checked out the harbour there. Common Gull and Twite showed nicely but the 'argentatus' (Scandinavian) Herring Gull and Great Black-backed Gull flock didn't contain any Glaucous Gulls. Jane pointed out a Ringed Plover for us and Cormorants adorned some of the offshore rocks.

We drove on further north past the Andoy Space Centre and up to Andennes. The area by the ferry terminal hosted an Arctic Tern colony and we enjoyed watching their antics close to. The terns and gulls took flight as a Peregrine swept through, but it didn't appear to catch anything. We popped into the Whale Centre to confirm our booking for the following day and used the facilities and browsed the shop merchandise. In comparison to a trip four years ago there were far fewer Kittiwakes and their nests adorning the town buildings.

Heading south towards Bleike and our Puffin safari we stopped off at a roadside watch-point to devour our packed lunch. A Wheatear was the only one seen on the trip. By now the visibility had improved, but it remained grey and cool. At Bleike we met up with Martin and Carl and went out on the small boat "Laura" to see Puffins! Chugging out of the harbour the offshore formation of Bleiksoya loomed up in front of us. Thousands of Puffins nest on this island but are generally declining at an alarming rate. Rafts of these stunning auks dotted the water, flying on our approach. A few Common Guillemots and Razorbills were dotted amongst them. Looking up at the island there were many Puffins wheeling around at quite a height, with some birds electing for high rise burrows or simply couldn't find room lower down. White-tailed Eagles were in attendance each hoping to snatch an unfortunate Puffin as it emerged from its burrow. Carl reckoned that each eagle dispatched two or three Puffins every day. Before long we cruised slowly back to harbour, paid our dues and popped into the village café for tea and cake!

A couple of minor roads connect the west coast of the island with the east and we opted to explore the shorter of the two by car, even if it was full of potholes! Initially, it seemed quiet, but we encountered close views of tree-perching Redshanks, saw a Teal with ducklings on a pool and heard the melancholy tones of calling Golden Plover. As we turned a corner a male Merlin flew from a sand bank and was being chased off by Redshanks.

We turned round before reaching the end of the road, noting singing Reed Bunting and Brambling amongst the more regular Redwings and Fieldfares. A male Red-spotted Bluethroat singing on top of a bush enforced a stop, but by the time we were all out of the minibus there was no sign of it. As we scanned and waited for a hoped-for return sighting a Golden Plover in full summer plumage walked close to us on the opposite side of the track affording good photographic opportunities. And then all of a sudden the Bluethroat began singing again and was located on the top of a rather distant bush, but it song-flighted and landed quite close to us and continued it's singing with great gusto! For many this was the highlight of the trip with many images helping to keep vivid memories alive!

We dawdled back to our accommodation and enjoyed our 7pm dinner with an opportunity of adding wine or Icelandic beer or locally produced cordials to our meal.

With daylight conditions continuing throughout the evening there was an opportunity for a further excursion, so those with residual energy bundled into the minibus again and we went for a 'night drive'. We slowly moved along almost empty roads and the outward journey provided us with two different Short-eared Owls. We turned around and checked roadside meadows for our main quest, the stately European Elk (equivalent of the North American Moose) – and couldn't believe our luck when we came across a group of seven of them, including three bulls. These long-limbed, heavy deer watched us with a little suspicion and eventually loped off to munch vegetation elsewhere. Don't you like it when a plan comes together? A flying Woodcock quickly disappeared, a couple of Snipe flew across the road and a male Ring Ouzel in a garden with a Fieldfare was unexpected. A third Short-eared Owl flew in front of the Elk – very distracting!

We made it back to our accommodation for about 11.30pm and settled down for some rest to prepare for our last full day looking for Nordic wildlife.

#### Day 5

## Monday 20th June

Some took an early morning saunter before breakfast and two of the regular White-tailed Eagles were still in situ and a juvenile Golden Eagle was being harassed by Ravens over the peak that overlooks Marmelkroken. However, nearly a kilometre off to the south there was the sound of avian hysteria with Hooded Crows, gulls and other smaller birds very agitated and calling non-stop. Despite eagles around, there seemed to be a different cause. Scanning with a telescope didn't reveal the cause, so a short drive in the minibus was made to get closer to a short line of spruce trees which appeared to be the focus of the hysteria. On approach all became clear when a female Goshawk flew out from the trees carrying a crow. She struggled to fly far and provided only obscured views in bushes and trees before retiring to denser cover.

Returning to Marmelkroken two juvenile Bullfinches were seeking out seed-heads along the front drive.

We took a slightly earlier breakfast to provide us with travelling time to Andenes, the venue for our pre-booked whale-watching tour. We expected a few wildlife distractions en-route, but it seemed rather quiet. The conditions were dull and cool and cloudy with a 12mph breeze from the south-west. A few gulls trailed behind the boat as we left the harbour, with the first of many Fulmar also joining us. A few Arctic Skuas coasted past us and some Great Skuas were attracted to gulls and Fulmar feeding around a trawler ahead of us. The swell was significant and our craft laboured into the headwind making slow progress and making some people uncomfortable. A Minke Whale was briefly sighted and the skipper tried his luck at locating an Orca pod with no success. The usual Sperm Whales had become less regular recently and it seems that many of the cetaceans were now being found further out to sea than normal – not a viable journey in the fairly bumpy conditions. Black Guillemot, Common Guillemot, Puffin and Gannet were all passing sea-birds and then we changed direction to the north and then east into calmer waters. This strategy yielded sightings of a feeding Minke Whale which we were able to stay with for some forty minutes and which provided some good views for a species which normally doesn't!!

After some five hours at sea we chugged back towards the harbour and the waiting gulls and flocks of Goosanders. A small wader in flight looked to be a Red-necked Phalarope but it disappeared behind the seawall before the identification could be clinched.

We thought our endeavours deserved some tea and cake so we retired to the café to re-energise our souls and bodies. Mike had suggested spending some time on the east side of Andoy, so after leaving Andenes we did exactly that, enjoying wonderful views and scenery, taking photos as and when we were able. Two summer

plumage Black-throated Divers were on the sea and the territory-holding waders included Lapwing, Curlew and Redshank.

We cut across the island from west to east and then south to our lodgings. Three White-tailed Eagles sat sentinel-like on mounds, one of them showing relatively closely. We arrived back at Marmelkroken for about 6.30pm and headed in for our halibut supper for 7pm.

The evening was rather grey and cool, but didn't stop some of our party taking a short wander to the wooden shelter near to the tideline and enjoying the continued antics of the now familiar birds species on offer.

#### Day 6

## **Tuesday 21st June**

After a very early morning consumption of a hot drink and some fruit, we said good-bye to our pleasant abode of the last three nights and departed at 6am for the lengthy drive to Evennes Airport. It was a blustery, wet day and the journey was uneventful and we made good time. Although there was a slight delay to our SAS flight to Oslo, this didn't create any adverse impact and at Oslo we said good-bye to Birte and Jane who were travelling back to their homes by alternative means. For the remainder of us, we took the connecting flight to Heathrow and the baggage mountain that greeted us was a sight to behold!

Although only a short tour, the scenery and wildlife of this very special area of Norway provides a wonderful tonic and opportunity to savour one of the most beautiful places in the world!!

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## **Species lists**

Birds (H = Heard only, GO = Guide only)

			June 2022						
	Common name	Scientific name	16	17	18	19	20	21	
1	Great Northern Diver	Gavia immer				<b>√</b>			
2	Red-throated Diver	Gavia stellata		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
3	Black-throated Diver	Gavia arctica		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
4	Slavonian Grebe	Podiceps auritus		2	4				
5	Northern Fulmar	Fulmaris glacialis					<b>√</b>		
6	Northern Gannet	Morus bassanus	✓			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
7	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
8	European Shag	Gulosus aristotelis		<b>√</b>		✓			
9	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
10	Whooper Swan	Cygnus Cygnus			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
11	Greylag Goose	Anser anser	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
12	Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
13	Shoveler	Spatula clypeata			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			
14	Eurasian Wigeon	Mareca Penelope		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>				
15	Eurasian Teal	Ansa crecca		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
16	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
17	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			
18	Common Eider	Somateria mollissima	✓	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
19	Long-tailed Duck	Clangula hyemalis			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			
20	Goosander	Mergus merganser			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
21	Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
22	Black Grouse	Lyrurus tetrix				Н			
23	Willow Ptarmigan	Lagopus lagopus			1	4			
24	White-tailed Eagle	Haliaeetus albicilla		1	3	9/10	5		
25	Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis					GO		
26	Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos		2		GO			
27	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus				1			
28	Merlin	Falco columbarius				2			
29	Peregrine	Falco peregrinus				1			
30	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
31	Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus			<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
32	Eurasian Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria			1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
33	Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula				<b>√</b>			
34	Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago		<b>√</b>	Н	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		

	Common name	Scientific name	16	17	18	19	20	21
35	Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola				GO		
36	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	Н	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
37	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓
38	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		<b>√</b>				
39	Great Skua	Stercorarius skua				2	<b>√</b>	
40	Arctic Skua	Stercorarius parasiticus			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
41	Skua sp.		2					
42	Black-legged Kittiwake	Rissa tridactyla		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
43	Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
44	Common Gull	Larus canus	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
45	Greater Black-backed Gull	Larus marinus	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
46	Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
47	"Nelson's" Gull (Herring x Glaucous)		1					
48	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus graellsii		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
49	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
50	Arctic Tern	Sterna paradisaea				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
51	Common Guillemot	Uria aalge	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
52	Razorbill	Alca torda	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		
53	Black Guillemot	Cepphus grylle	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
54	Atlantic Puffin	Fratercula arctica	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
55	Feral Pigeon	Columbia livia	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			
56	Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
57	Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	Н					
58	Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus			1	3		
59	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica rustica	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>				
60	Sand Martin	Riparia riparia		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
61	Dunnock	Prunella modularis		Н		<b>√</b>		
62	Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
63	Rock Pipit	Anthus petrosus		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
64	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
65	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	Н		Н	Н		
66	Redwing	Turdus iliacus	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
67	Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
68	Eurasian Blackbird	Turdus merula	Н					
69	Ring Ouzel	Turdus torquaqtus				GO		
70	Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica				1		
71	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenathe				1		
72	Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Н
73	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	<b>√</b>	Н		<b>√</b>	Н	Н

		Scientific name	June 2022						
	Common name		16	17	18	19	20	21	
74	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	Н	Н	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		Н	
75	Robin	Erithacus rubecula	Н						
76	Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca		<b>√</b>					
77	Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	Н						
78	Great Tit	Parus major	Н	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
79	Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	
80	Hooded Crow	Corvus cornix	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	
81	Common Raven	Corvus corax	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Н	<b>√</b>	✓	
82	Goldcrest	Regulus regulus				1			
83	Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
84	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
85	Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	Н			Н			
86	Brambling	Fringella montifringilla	Н			<b>√</b>	Н	✓	
87	Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
88	Greenfinch	Chloris choris	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	
89	Twite	Linaria flavirostris		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	
90	Common Redpoll	Carduelis flammea		Н		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	
91	Common Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra				1			
92	Eurasian Siskin	Spinus spinus	✓			<b>√</b>			
93	Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoenicius		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Н	Н	

#### Mammals

	Scientific name	June 2022							
Common name		16	17	18	19	20	21		
Elk	Cervus canadensis				7				
Mountain Hare	Lepus timidus		1		1				
Blue Whale	Balaenoptera musculus	1							
Minke Whale	Balaenoptera acutorostrata		3			2			
Harbour Porpoise	Phocoena phocoena	<b>✓</b>			<b>√</b>				
Common Seal	Phoca vitulina			✓	<b>√</b>	✓			

Others

Basking Shark Cetorhinus maximus

Bumblebee sp.

Black Slug sp.

Orchid sp.

Butterwort Pinguicula sp.

Cloudberry Rubus chamaemorus

Star of the Forest

Lapland Cornel Cornus svecica

Lady's Smock Cardamine pratensis

Lupin Lupinnus sp.