

Table 1 - Summary of ornithological interest in the Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay SPA (including proposed extensions) and pRamsar site

Species	Count (period)	% of subspecies or population	Interest type	SPA or Ramsar
Marsh harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	4 females – breeding (‘04 – ‘08)	2.0% GB	Annex I	SPA
Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	31 pairs – breeding (‘04 – ‘08)	3.5% GB	Annex I	SPA
Mediterranean gull <i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	56 pairs – breeding (‘04 – ‘08)	52.2% GB	Annex I	SPA
Sandwich tern <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	350 pairs – breeding (‘04 – ‘08)	3.3% GB	Annex I	SPA
Common tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	273 pairs – breeding (‘04 – ‘08)	2.7% GB	Annex I	SPA
Little tern <i>Sterna albifrons</i>	35 pairs – breeding (‘92 – ‘96)	1.5% GB	Annex I	SPA
Bewick’s swan <i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i>	155 individuals – wintering (‘02/‘03 – ‘06/‘07)	1.9% GB	Annex I	SPA
Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	5 individuals – wintering (‘02/‘03 – ‘06/‘07)	5.0% GB	Annex I	SPA
Hen harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	11 individuals – wintering (‘02/‘03 – ‘06/‘07)	1.5% GB	Annex I	SPA
Golden plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	4,050 individuals – wintering (‘02/‘03 – ‘06/‘07)	1.6% GB	Annex I	SPA
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	51 individuals – wintering (‘00/‘01 – ‘04/‘05)	7.3% GB	Annex I	SPA
Aquatic warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	2 individuals – autumn passage (‘04 – ‘08)	6.1% GB	Annex I	SPA & Ramsar
Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i>	485 individuals – wintering (‘02/‘03 – ‘06/‘07)	1.2% NW & C Europe (non-breeding)	Migratory	SPA & Ramsar
Mute swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	348 individuals – wintering (‘02/‘03 – ‘06/‘07)	1.1% Britain	Non-migratory	Ramsar