

APPENDIX 4 - PRIORITY SPECIES

species occurring (or known to have occurred) in Tayside for which either a national Species Action Plan or Species Statement has been published.

Vertebrates

Mammal	brown hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>
Mammal	European otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>
Mammal	pipistrelle bat	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>
Mammal	bottle-nosed dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Mammal	harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>
Mammal	minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>
Mammal	red squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
Mammal	water vole	<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>
Bird	black grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>
Bird	bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
Bird	capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>
Bird	common scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>
Bird	corn bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>
Bird	grey partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
Bird	linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
Bird	reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
Bird	Scottish crossbill	<i>Loxia scotica</i>
Bird	skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
Bird	song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Bird	spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
Bird	tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>
Amphibian	great crested newt	<i>Triturus cristatus</i>
Fish	allis shad	<i>Alosa alosa</i>
Fish	commercial marine fish stocks - cod, hake, herring, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting	
Fish	common skate	<i>Raja batis</i> *
Fish	twait shad	<i>Alosa fallax</i>

Invertebrates

Ant	narrow-headed wood ant	<i>Formica exsecta</i>
Ant	northern wood ant	<i>Formica lugubris</i>
Ant	Scottish wood ant	<i>Formica aquilonia</i>
Ant	shining guest ant	<i>Formicoxenus nitidulus</i>
Bee	a mason bee	<i>Osmia inermis</i>
Bee	a mason bee	<i>Osmia parietina</i>
Beetle	a diving beetle	<i>Hydroporus rufifrons</i>
Beetle	a leaf beetle	<i>Cryptocephalus primarius</i>
Beetle	ten-spotted pot beetle	<i>Cryptocephalus decemmaculatus</i>
Butterfly	northern brown argus	<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>
Butterfly	pearl-bordered fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>
Fly	a crane fly	<i>Lipsothrix errans</i>
Fly	a crane fly	<i>Rhabdomastrix laeta</i>
Fly	a stiletto fly	<i>Spiriverpa lunulata</i>
Mollusc	a freshwater pearl mussel	<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>
Mollusc	Geyer's whorl snail	<i>Vertigo geyeri</i>
Mollusc	native oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>
Mollusc	round-mouth whorl snail	<i>Vertigo genesii</i>
Moth	cousin german	<i>Paradiarsia sobrina</i>
Moth	northern dart	<i>Xestia alpica alpina</i>
Moth	square-spotted clay	<i>Xestia rhomboidea</i> *
Moth	sword grass	<i>Xylena exsoleta</i>
Spider	a spider	<i>Clubiona subsultans</i>
Wasp	cuckoo wasp	<i>Chrysurus hirsuta</i>

Vascular Plants

Vascular plant	juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Vascular plant	marsh clubmoss	<i>Lycopodiella inundata</i>
Vascular plant	mountain scurvy-grass	<i>Cochlearia micacea</i>
Vascular plant	Newman's lady fern	<i>Athyrium flexile</i>
Vascular plant	oblong woodsia	<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>
Vascular plant	pillwort	<i>Pilularia globulifera</i>
Vascular plant	slender naiad	<i>Najas flexilis</i>
Vascular plant	small cow-wheat	<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>
Vascular plant	twinflower	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>
Vascular plant	woolly willow	<i>Salix lanata</i>

Lower Plants

Moss	pict moss	<i>Pictus scoticus</i>
Moss	rigid apple moss	<i>Bartramia stricta</i> *
Moss	Scottish beard moss	<i>Bryoerythrophyllum caledonicum</i>
Moss	Matted bryum	<i>Bryum calophyllum</i>
Moss	sea bryum	<i>Bryum warneum</i>
Moss	slender green feather-moss	<i>Hamatocaulis vernicosus</i>
Moss	Spruce's bristle moss	<i>Orthotrichum sprucei</i>
Liverwort	Stabler's rustwort	<i>Marsupella stableri</i>
Stonewort	slender stonewort	<i>Nitella gracilis</i>

Fungi & Lichens

Fungus	blue corky spine fungus	<i>Hydnellum caeruleum</i>
Fungus	brown corky spine fungus	<i>Hydnellum peckii</i>
Fungus	concretescent corky spine fungus	<i>Hydnellum concretescens</i>
Fungus	date-coloured waxcap	<i>Hygrocybe spadicea</i>
Fungus	drab tooth fungus	<i>Bankera fuligineoalba</i>
Fungus	goblet scented pine fungus	<i>Phellodon tomentosus</i>
Fungus	scaly tooth	<i>Sarcodon imbricatus</i>
Lichen	a lichen	<i>Bacidia incompta</i>
Lichen	a lichen	<i>Biatoridium monasteriense</i>
Lichen	a lichen	<i>Gyalideopsis scotica</i>
Lichen	a lichen	<i>Halecania rhyodiza</i>
Lichen	a lichen	<i>Opegrapha paraxanthodes</i>
Lichen	ear-lobed dog-lichen	<i>Peltigera lepidophora</i>
Lichen	elm gyalecta	<i>Gyalecta ulmi</i>
Lichen	orange fruited elm-lichen	<i>Caloplaca luteoalba</i>
Lichen	river jelly lichen	<i>Collema dichotomum</i>
Lichen	snow caloplaca	<i>Caloplaca nivalis</i>
Lichen	stump lichen	<i>Cladonia botrytes</i>
Lichen	tree catapyrenium	<i>Catapyrenium psoromoides</i>
Lichen	warty wax lichen	<i>Thelenella modesta</i>

* Species that are possibly extinct in Tayside.

Species that have not been recorded in Tayside for at least thirty years have in most cases been omitted from this list. For the majority of these it is unclear whether they still persist and little is known about them. Vagrant species and rare passage migrants have also been excluded.

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