

Qualifying interests of the six Special Protection Areas (SPAs) on the South Wexford Coast

- Thirty-seven named species of wild birds, together with wetland and waterbirds in general, are the qualifying interests of the six Special Protection Areas (SPAs) on the South Wexford Coast.
- The twelve numbered bird groups (first column below) are: 1. Grebes. 2. Petrels. 3. Gannets. 4. Cormorants. 5. Swans. 6. Geese. 7. Ducks. 8. Rails. 9. Waders. 10. Gulls. 11. Terns. 12. Auks.
- The six initialled SPA sites from left to right are: BY (Bannow Bay). KI (Keeragh Islands). BW (Ballyteige Burrow). SI (Saltee Islands). TL (Tacumshin Lake). LIL (Lady's Island Lake).
- Qualifying interests are indicated ■.
- The Birds Directive (2009 amended version) is at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32009L0147&from=EN>.

No	English name	Taxonomic name	Code	BY	KI	BW	SI	TL	LIL
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	A004					■	
2	Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	A009				■		
3	Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	A016				■		
4	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	A017		■		■		
	Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	A018				■		
5	Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i>	A037					■	
	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	A038					■	
6	Light-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	A046	■		■			
	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna</i>	A048	■		■			
7	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	A050					■	
	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	A051					■	■
	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	A052					■	
	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	A054	■				■	
	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	A056					■	
	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	A061					■	
8	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	A125					■	
9	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	A130	■					
	Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	A140	■		■		■	
	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	A141	■		■		■	
	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	A142	■		■		■	
	Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	A143	■					
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	A149	■					
	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa</i>	A156	■		■		■	
	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	A157	■		■			
	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	A160	■					
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	A162	■						
10	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	A179						■
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	A183				■		
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	A184				■		
	Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	A188				■		
11	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	A191						■
	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A192						■
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	A193						■
	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	A194						■
12	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	A199				■		
	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	A200				■		
	Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	A204				■		
	Wetland and Waterbirds		A999	■		■		■	■