

2002 Priority Species List.

Mammals (6)	
<i>Arvicola terrestris</i>	Water vole
<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Brown hare
<i>Lutra lutra lutra</i>	European otter
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	Pipistrelle bat
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	Pipistrelle bat
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Red squirrel
Birds (13)	
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Skylark
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	Nightjar
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Linnet
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Reed bunting
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Common scoter
<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	Corn bunting
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted flycatcher
<i>Passer montanus</i>	Tree sparrow
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Grey partridge
<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Bullfinch
<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	Black grouse
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	Capercaillie
<i>Turdus philomelus</i>	Song thrush
Amphibians (1)	
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	Great crested newt
Fish (2)	
<i>Alosa alosa</i>	Allis shad
<i>Alosa fallax</i>	Twaite shad
Invertebrates (10)	
<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	Pearl bordered fritillary
<i>Formica aquilonia</i>	Scottish wood ant
<i>Hydroporus rufifrons</i>	A diving beetle
<i>Lipsothrix ecucullata</i>	A crane fly
<i>Lipsothrix errans</i>	A crane fly
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Freshwater pearl mussel
<i>Rhabdomastix laeta (=hilaris)</i>	A crane fly
<i>Rheumaptera hasta</i>	Argent and sable moth
<i>Spiriverpa lunulata (=Thereva)</i>	A predatory fly
<i>Xylena exsoleta</i>	Sword-grass moth
Vascular plants (7)	
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper
<i>Lycopodiella inundata</i>	Marsh clubmoss
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small cow-wheat
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Slender naiad
<i>Pilularia globulifera</i>	Pillwort
<i>Salix lanata</i>	Woolly willow

Liverworts (1)	
<i>Marsupella stableri</i>	A liverwort
Lichens (5)	
<i>Bacidia incompta</i>	A lichen
<i>Catillaria aphana</i>	A lichen
<i>Collema dichotomum</i>	River jelly lichen
<i>Gyalecta ulmi</i>	Elm gyalecta lichen
<i>Haleciana rhypodiza</i>	A lichen
Mosses (3)	
<i>Bryoerythrophyllum caledonicum</i>	Scottish beard moss
<i>Didymodon mamillosus</i>	Perthshire beard moss
<i>Ditrichum plumbicola</i>	Lead moss

Species removed from the priority list:

Mountain scurvy grass *Cochlearia micacea*

Newman's lady fern *Athyrium distentifolium* var. *flexile*.

Both Newman's lady fern and mountain scurvy grass have been removed from the Priority list as it is highly likely they are sub-species of commoner species.

Corncrake *Crex crex*

This has been removed from the priority list for Stirling as it is felt that the population in the Highlands and Islands will need to increase substantially before corncrakes will breed here on a regular basis. Therefore action is best targeted in the existing breeding range. The corn bunting *Miliaria calandra* has a similar history, not breeding regularly in the area since the 1970's, but its specific requirements can be accommodated in the farmland passerines Habitat Action Plan so it was decided that it would remain on the priority list.