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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1.1 This annex lists the ornithological species and scientific names used throughout the assessment of the Proposed Development (Offshore), including Caledonia North and Caledonia South, and the corresponding taxonomic groupings, as per the British Ornithologists' Union (2022¹).

2 Scientific Names and Taxonomic Groupings

2.1.1.1 Table 2-1 lists the ornithological species and scientific names used throughout the assessment of the Proposed Development (Offshore), while Table 2-2 presents the corresponding taxonomic groupings.

Table 2-1: Scientific names of ornithological species used within the report listed in taxonomic order.

Species	Scientific Name
Pink-footed goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
Common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Lesser black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Arctic tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>
Great skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>
Arctic skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
Common guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>
Black guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>
Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>
Red-throated diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Great northern diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>
Sooty shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>
Manx shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>
Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>

Table 2-2: Taxonomic groupings used for birds with no species identification in taxonomic order.

Species	Grouping Level 1	Grouping Level 2	Grouping Level 3
Pink-footed goose	Goose species		
Mallard	Duck species		
Kittiwake	Small gulls		
Common gull			
Great black-backed gull	Black-backed gulls	Large gulls	Gull species
Lesser black-backed gull			
Herring gull	n/a		
Common tern	Arctic/common tern		Tern species
Arctic tern			
Great skua	n/a		Skua species
Arctic skua			
Common guillemot	Large auk		Auk species
Razorbill			
Black guillemot			
Puffin	Small auk		
Red-throated diver		Diver species	
Great northern diver			
Fulmar		Fulmar or gull species	
Sooty shearwater		Shearwater species	
Manx shearwater			
Gannet		Gannet species	

3 References

¹ British Ornithologists' Union (2022) 'The British List: a checklist of birds of Britain (10th edition)'. Ibis 164: 860–910

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