

2021 Report

IUCN SSC Bird Red List Authority



**RED LIST AUTHORITY
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109

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Green Imperial-pigeon (*Ducula aenea*) is assessed as Near Threatened owing to population declines in south and south-east Asia, due to a combination of unsustainable hunting and habitat loss
Photo: Dick Daniels

Mission statement

The BirdLife Partnership strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people towards sustainability in the use of natural resources.

Projected impact 2021–2025

Reassessing the global extinction risk of all bird species by 2025, to inform the prioritisation and allocation of conservation resources.

Targets 2021–2025

ASSESS

T-001 Complete comprehensive global Red List reassessment of all ca. 11,000 bird species by 2025.



Hawaiian Goose (*Branta sandvicensis*) was downlisted from Vulnerable to Near Threatened in 2021, following a successful captive breeding and reintroduction programme
Photo: Jörg Hempel

Activities and results 2021

ASSESS

Red List

T-001 (KSR 6)

Number of global Red List reassessments completed: 998

Result description: During 2021, BirdLife International's Red List Team produced 998 global Red List reassessments for birds, which were published by IUCN and BirdLife on 9 December. These included 94 species downlisted to lower threat categories (eight of which represented genuine improvements) and 33 species uplisted to higher threat categories (18 of which represented genuine deteriorations), as well as 17 first assessments of newly recognised taxonomic entities.

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Summary of achievements

Total number of targets 2021–2025: 1

Geographic regions: 1 Global

Actions during 2021:

Assess: 1 (KSR 6)

Overall achievement 2021–2025:

