







# BirdTrack

global data entry



Recs this month: 112,480

Latest list: Stephen F. Smith, 11 spp, 07/01/2015

News update: [Patchwork](#) - Challenge yourself in 2015 and raise funds for conservation too!

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Andy Musgrove

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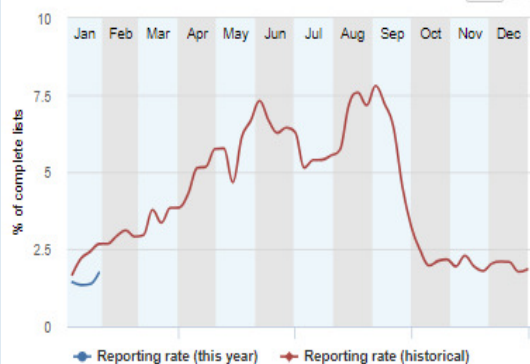
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## UK/ROI graph

Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*



## UK/ROI Map



## Activity Feed

01/06/2018 - Chew Valley Lake

Complete list

4 birds species seen, including Grasshopper Warbler, Hobby (2), and Peregrine, Brown Hawker



Added 2 minutes ago



10/05/2018 - Nunnery Lakes

Complete list

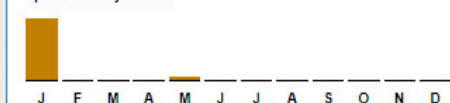


## My lists/species

Species Lists

Species this month: 0

Species this year: 83



## High scores

Complete lists this month

1.	Ian Stewart	211
2.	Lee Evans	193
3.	Liz Pell	135
4.	Erich Hediger	129
5.	Peter Kirk	110

1135. Andy Musgrove

Species recorded this year

1.	Scott Mayson	185
2.	Lee Evans	166
3.	Steve Piotrowski	147
4.	Colin Holter	145
5.	Stephen Howell	144

333. Andy Musgrove

## Twitter

Tweets by @BirdTrack

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## Aims

- Collate observations being made anyway
- Nudge behaviour for more useful data





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Where did you record birds?

At one of my places

At a new place

Chew Valley Lake

Nunnery Lakes




Landulph Marsh


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Draw or pinpoint your new bird watching place

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Popular birding places

Zoom to country

Drawing tools

Place name

Description

Map layer

HybridSatelliteStreet

Location type

PolygonPathPoint

Drawing mode

DrawEditDelete

Create from grid reference

When did you record these birds?

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





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Add records - step 2 of 2

Fairburn Ings, Fri, Jun 1, 2018

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Species	Present	Count	Optional
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan - <i>Cygnus olor</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1848 518 1881 542" type="button" value="+"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greylag Goose - <i>Anser anser</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1848 582 1881 606" type="button" value="+"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Little Egret - <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1848 630 1881 654" type="button" value="-"/>

Comments

Notable

Habitat

Flight

Pinpoint

Breeding

Extras

Plumage

Photo

Highest breeding evidence 

Non-breeding

00 Migration/Flying over/Summering (M/F/U)

Possible breeding

01 Nesting habitat (H)

02 Singing male (S)

Probable breeding

03 Pair in suitable habitat (P)

04 Permanent territory (T)

05 Courtship and display (D)

06 Visiting probable nest site (N)

07 Agitated behaviour (A)

08 Brood patch of incubating bird (I)

09 Nest building (B)

Confirmed breeding

10 Distraction display (DD)

11 Used nest or eggshells (UN)

12 Recently fledged (FL)

13 Occupied nest (ON)

14 Faecal sac or food (FF)


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# BirdTrack – user reward



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Recs this month: 256,599  
Latest list: Ian Weston, 47 spp, 17/03/2017  
News update: [Spring activity on EuroBirdportal](#) -  
Your BirdTrack sightings contributing to European project

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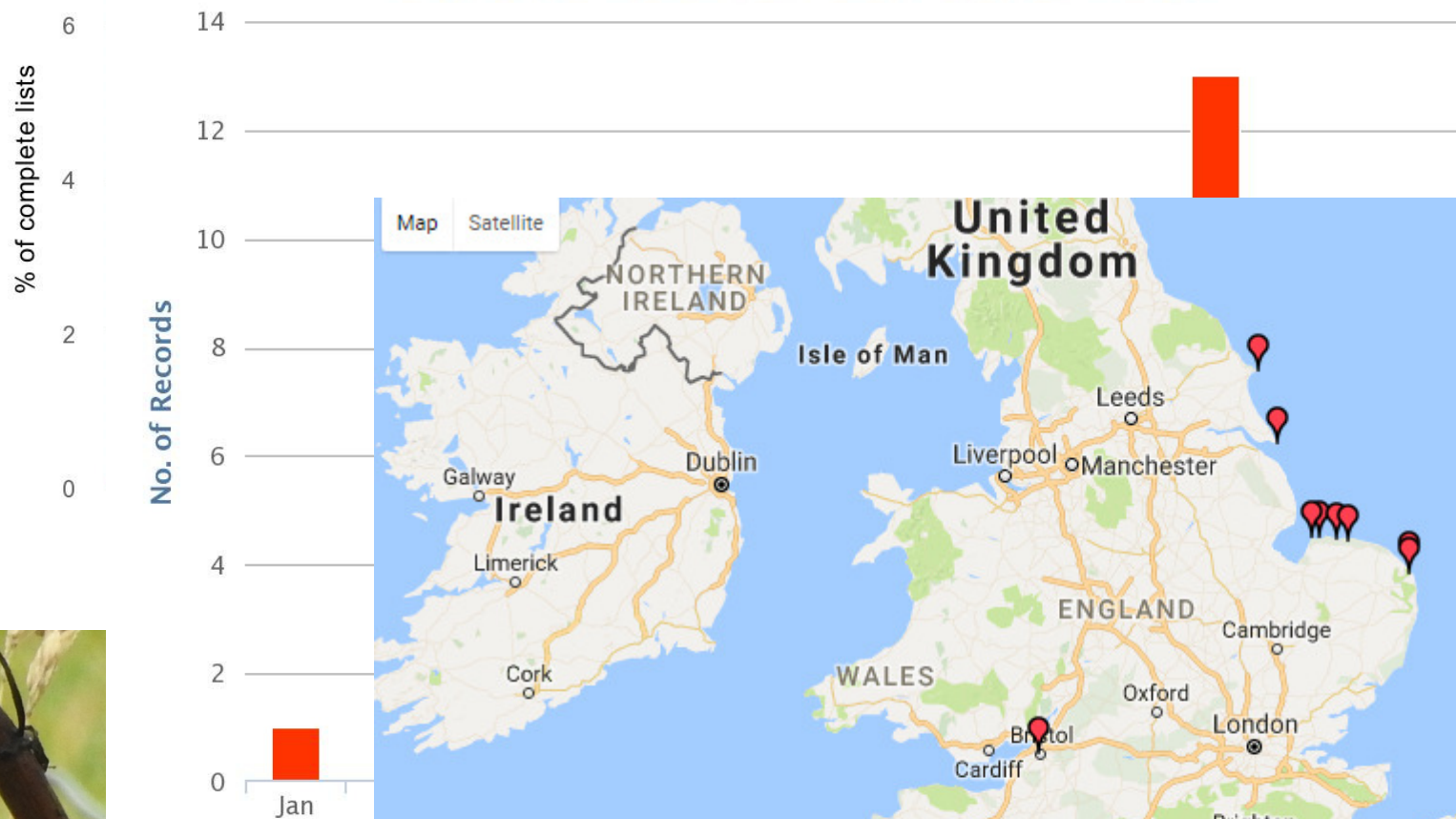
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## Reporting rate



## Records per Month for Yellow-browed Warbler

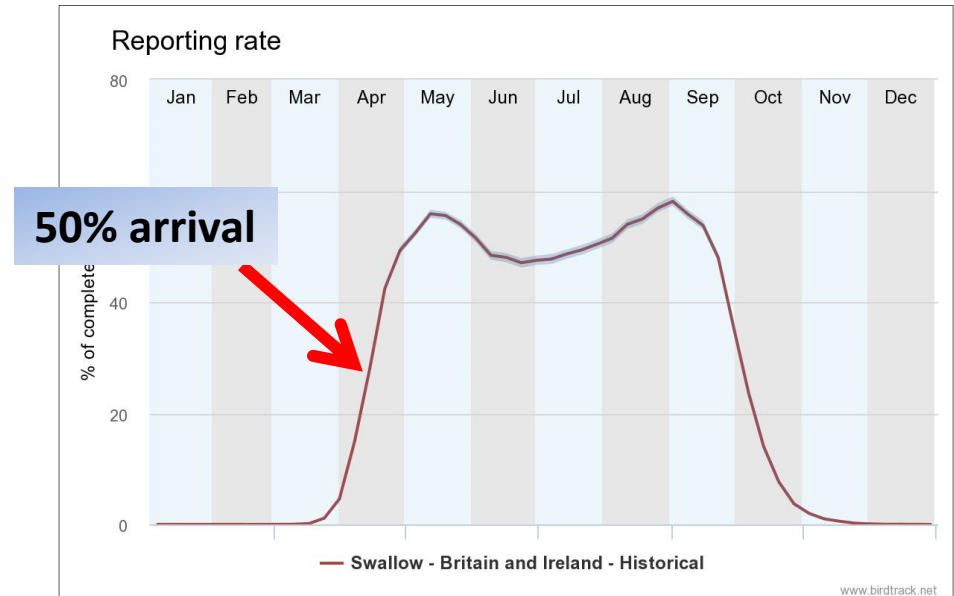
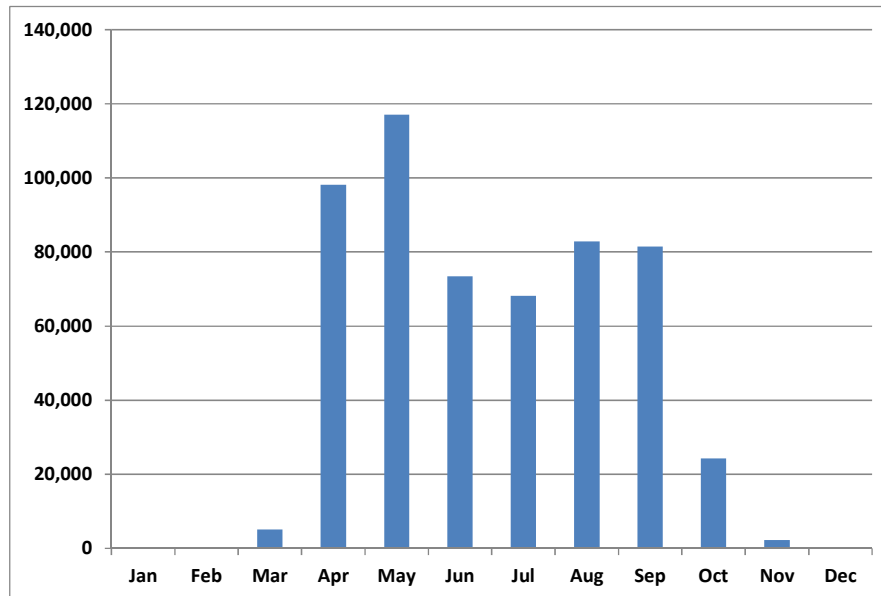


# BirdTrack – “complete lists”

▼ What sort of records did you collect?

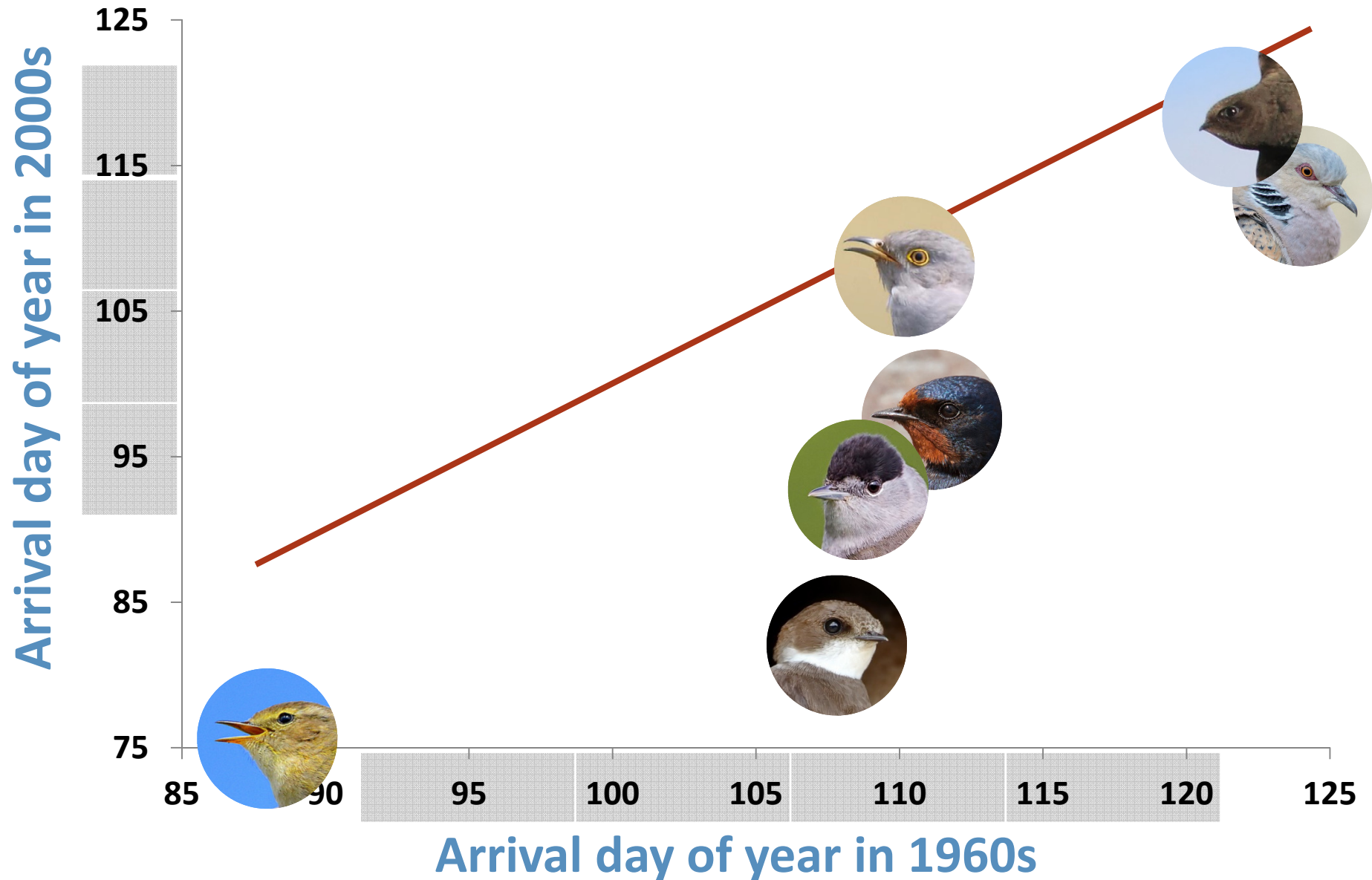
☒ Systematic - I made an effort to record every species I identified by sight or sound (Complete List)

☐ Casual - I made some notable observations but didn't record every species detected.





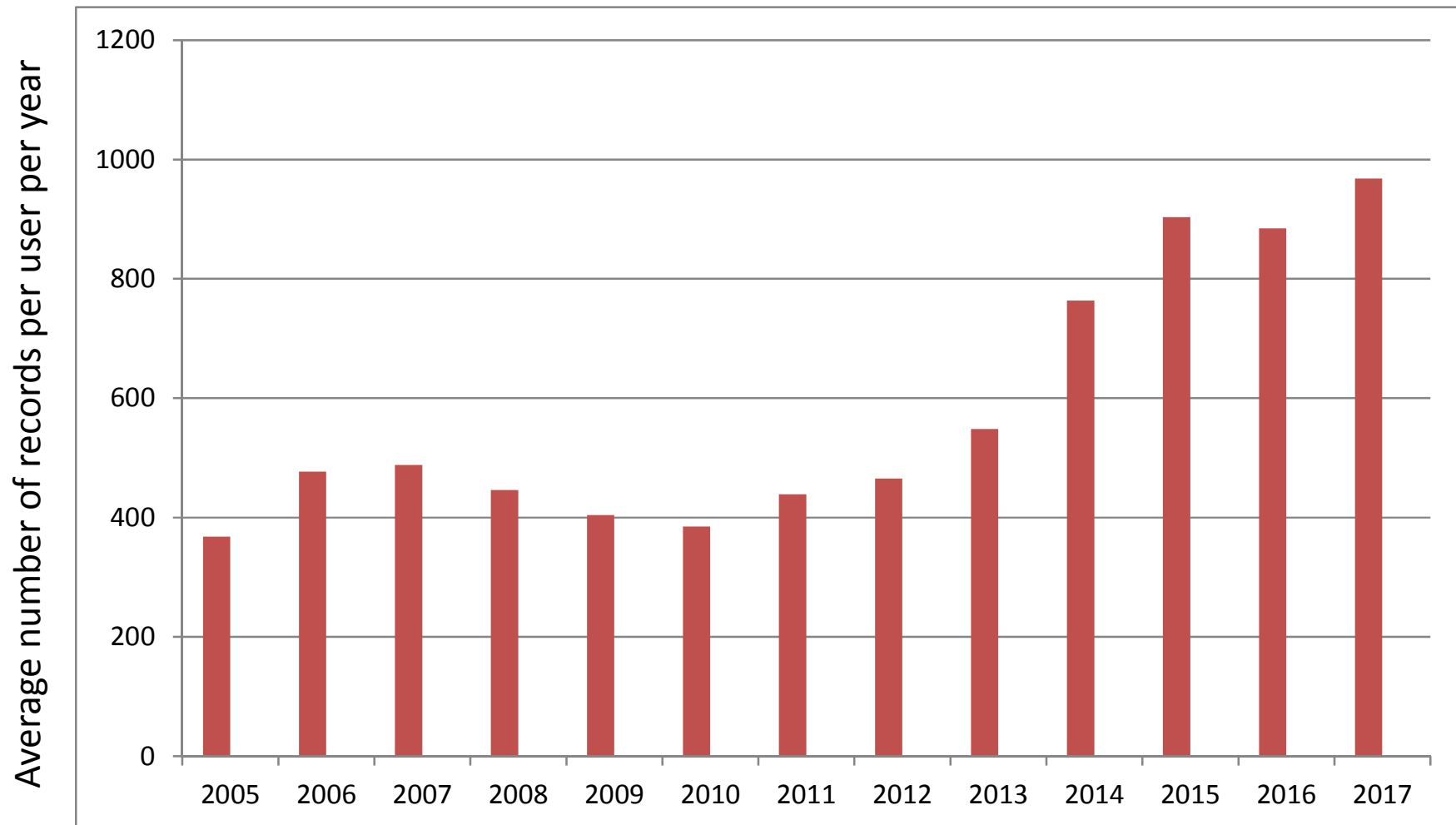
# BirdTrack – “complete lists”



# Use of BirdTrack



**Users have become more engaged over time**

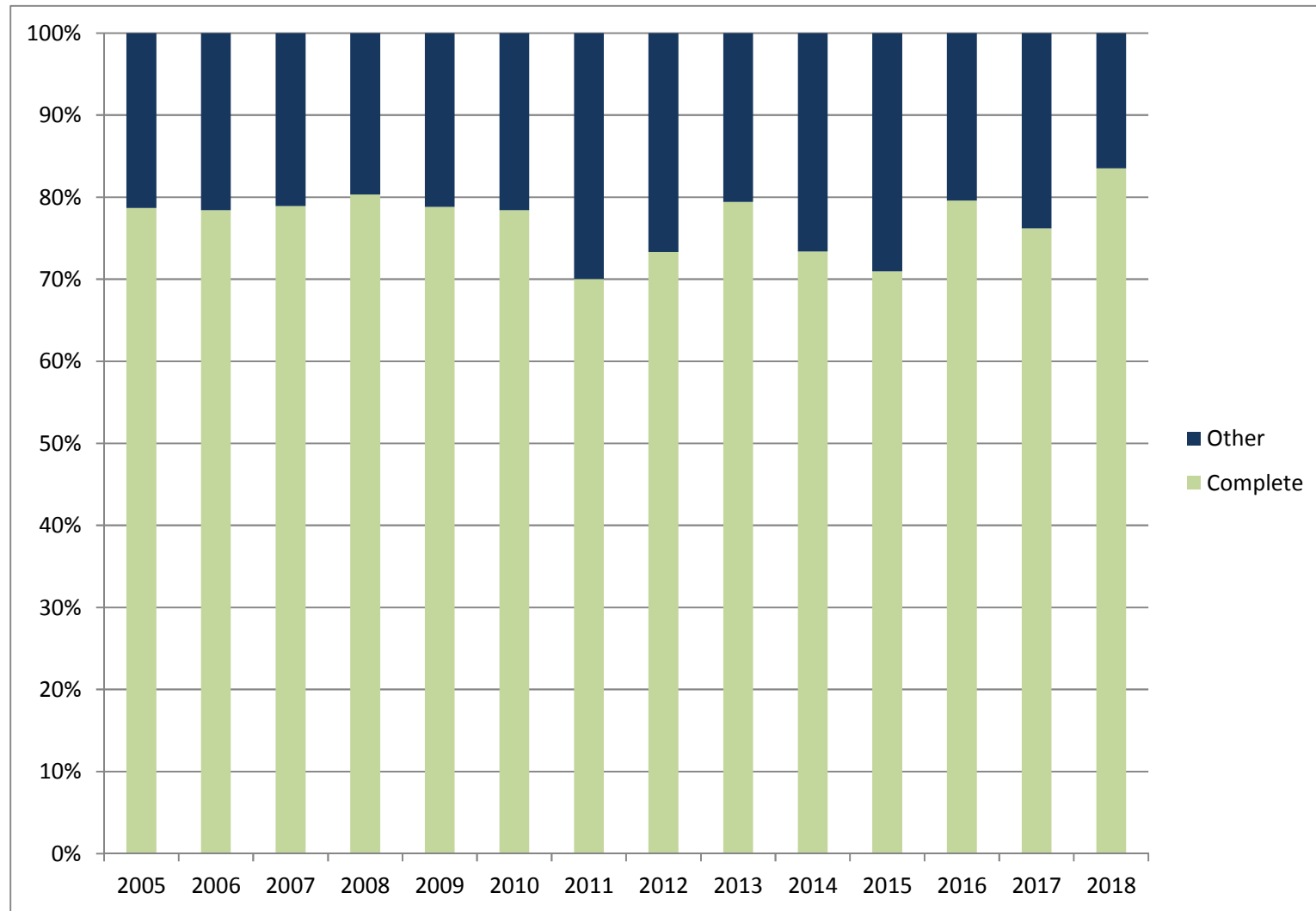




# Use of BirdTrack



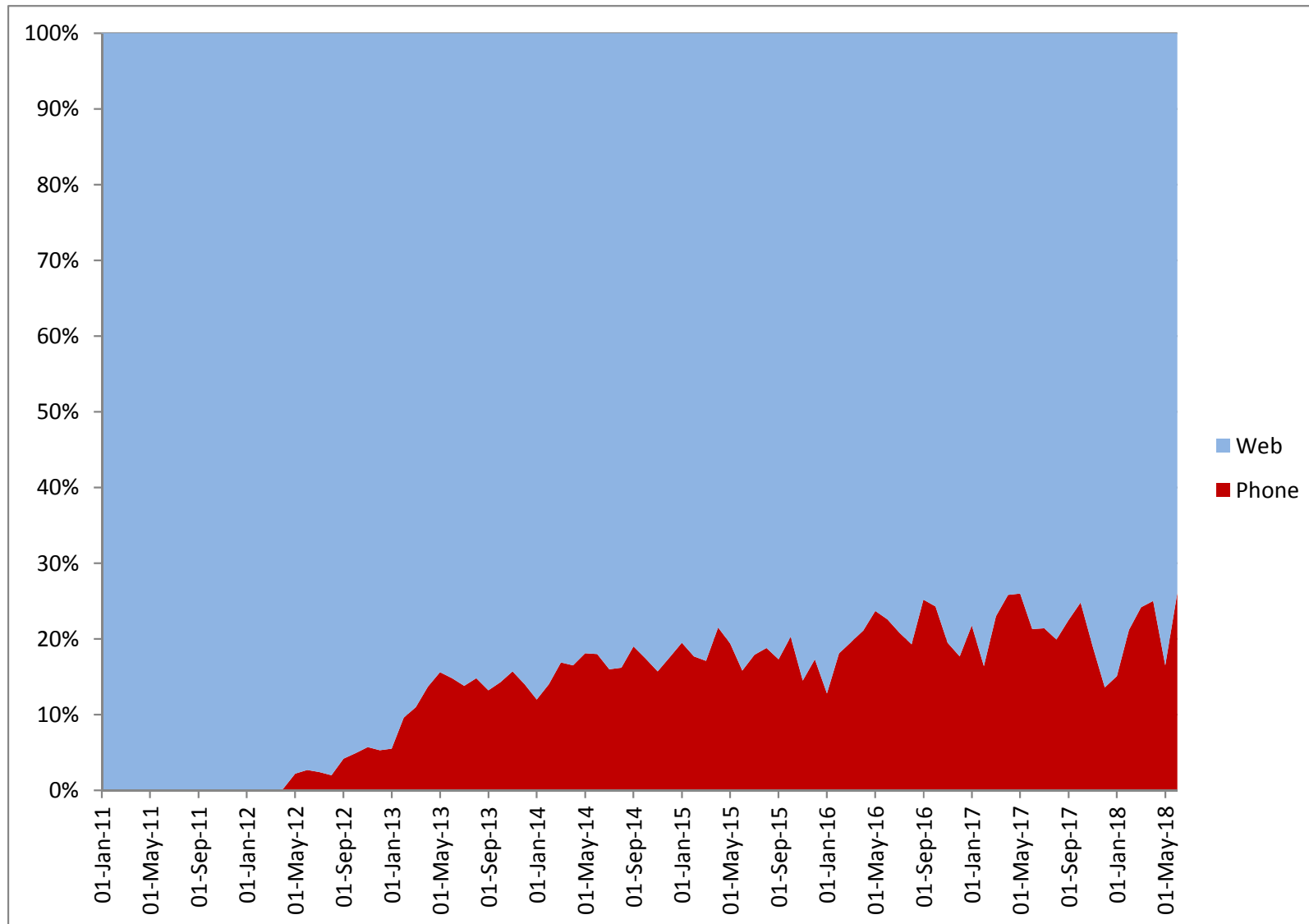
**Users are happy to submit complete lists**



# Use of BirdTrack



**% of records from phones has stabilised**





# Record verification within BirdTrack



## Automatic rule-based verification

### Records added

Place Name	Nunnery Lakes	Date	Fri, Jun 1, 2018	Time	
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### Birds

Species Name	Count	Notable	Points to check
Mute Swan ( <i>Cygnus olor</i> )	✓		
Little Egret ( <i>Egretta garzetta</i> )	✓		
Montagu's Harrier ( <i>Circus pygargus</i> )	✓		
Hobby ( <i>Falco subbuteo</i> )	100		Unexpectedly high count for time of year in Norfolk

Complete List? ☒ Total Bird Species : 4

Please check that the above records are correct.

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[Finish](#)

# Record verification within BirdTrack



## Management of verification rules

Thresholds – Norfolk

Show  entries

Search:

Species	Start Day	Start Month	End Day	End Month	Rule Type	Rule Value	Action
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Clear</a> <a href="#">Add</a>
Brent Goose					Count	5000	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Brent Goose (Black Brant)					Description required	1	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Brent Goose (Dark-bellied)					Count	5000	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Brent Goose (Light-bellied)					Count	5	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Canada Goose					Count	500	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Barnacle Goose					Count	100	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Snow Goose					Description required	1	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Taiga/Tundra Bean Goose					Count	200	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Taiga Bean Goose	1	Oct	20	Apr	Count	200	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>



# Record verification within BirdTrack



## Verification by experts

Review records / Species summary / Review records

List view Map view

Region: Norfolk

Species: Montagu's Harrier

Start date: 01/01/2017

End date: 11/06/2018

Type: All (requiring processing)

Project: BirdTrack

Next Apply

Show 25 entries

✓	✕	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/01
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	02/01
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/01
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14/01

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# Verification: an important note...



## General Data Protection Regulation

- Inclusion of name within a record? (what, where, when, who)
- Use of contact details to enable verification queries?

# Use of BirdTrack: e.g. EuroBirdPortal

