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68	5	Vol	Ringling Scheme	1909-	Ringling Unit		Britain & Ireland			Y	BTO Archives	Ringers Bulletin 3 times per year; annual report in Ringling & Migration (early ones in <i>British Birds</i> , <i>Bird Study</i>)	Wernham C.V. et al. (eds) 2002. The Migrator Atlas: movements of the birds of Britain and Ireland. T & AD Poyser	Many papers on individual analyses, especially of recoveries		
11	8	Vol	Heronries Census	1928-	Marchant J		UK	Sample 50%+ with periodic full censuses	Heron colonies	Y	BTO Archives	Annual report in BTO News				Periodic complete censuses included among one-off surveys
42	4	Vol	Nest Record Scheme	1939-	Leech D		UK		Nests	Y	BTO Archives	Nest Records News annual newsletter; annual report in BTO News	Many reports in Bird Study, in particular Bird Study 12: 100-107 (1st 25 years of scheme)	Many papers on individual analyses of particular species		Originally called the Hatching and Fledging Enquiry
33	7	Vol	Moult Enquiry	1960-	Ringling Unit		Britain & Ireland		Ringling birds	Y (some)	BTO Archives		Ginn H.B. & Melville D.S. 1983. Moult. BTO Guide No 19. BTO Tring.	Snow D. 1967. Moult in Birds. BTO Guide 11		
140	2	Vol	Common Birds Census	1961-2000	Marchant J		UK		Survey plots selected by surveyor	Y (number of territories on each site but not maps)	BTO Archives	Annual Reports in BTO News (previously in Bird Study)	Marchant J.H., Hudson R., Carter S.P. & Whittington P. 1990. <i>Population Trends in British Breeding Birds</i> . BTO, Tring.	Many papers on individual sites and groups of sites		
97	9	Vol	Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS) Core Counts	1969-	WeBS Secretariat (Wetland Ecology Unit)	WWT, RSPB, JNCC	UK	Complete		Y	BTO Archives	Annual Wildfowl & Wader Counts report	Prater A.J. 1981. <i>Estuary Birds of Britain & Ireland</i> . T & A D Poyser, Ireland			Amalgamation of Birds of Estuaries Enquiry & National Wildfowl Counts
151	10	Vol	Garden Bird Feeding Survey	1971-	Glue D		UK		Selected gardens	Y	BTO Archives		Glue, D.E. 1982. <i>The Garden Bird Book</i> . Macmillan London Ltd.,	Annual Report in BTO News		Previously organised by: N D Pullen (yrs 1&2), P E Willson (until 1985), J Danter, L Muirhead, P Donald, R Lindsay, D Glue
95	3	Vol	Waterways Bird Survey	1974-	Marchant J		UK		Sites on linear waterways	Y (numbers of territories but not maps)		Annual reports in BTO News	Marchant J.H., Hudson R., Carter S.P. & Whittington P. 1990. <i>Population Trends in British Breeding Birds</i> . BTO, Tring.			
		Vol	Constant Effort Ringling Sites (CES)	1981-	Balmer D (Grantham M)		Britain & Ireland		Same sites covered each year	Y	DEB files 2 sheets A4 /site /year 400 sites	CES News (annual); annual report in BTO News				Standardised Mist nets in breeding season in scrub, woodland, and reedbeds

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98	15	Vol	Wetland Bird Survey, Low Tide Counts	1992-	Banks A	WeBS partners	UK	Sample about 20 estuaries per winter	Estuary sections about 50ha	Y	BTO Archives (Wetland Unit) 8000 folded A3	Annual Wildfowl & Wader Counts Report	Musgrove A.J., Langston R.H.W., Baker H. & Ward R.M (eds). 2003. <i>Estuarine Waterbirds at Low Tide: the WeBS Low Tide Counts 1992-93 to 1998-99</i> . WSG/BTO/WWT/RSPB/JNCC, Thetford.			Previously organised by A Musgrove
131	1	Vol	Breeding Bird Survey	1994-	Raven M	JNCC, RSPB	UK	Sample	Random 1-km squares 2800+ in 2006	Y	BTO Archives. Rolling archive of last 5 years	Annual report (separate publication); annual report in BTO News	Wider Countryside report (on website)			Previously organised by R Bashford
150	11	Vol	Garden BirdWatch	1995-	Toms M		Britain & Ireland		Gardens	Y	BTO Archives	The Bird Table quarterly newsletter	Toms M. 2004. <i>GardenBirdwatch Hand Book</i> . BTO, Thetford.	Cannon A. 2000. <i>The Handbook of Garden Birds</i> . BTO, Thetford		Previously organised by D Toomer, A Cannon
		Vol	Ringing Adults for Survival (RAS)	1998-	Marchant J		Britain & Ireland		personally selected by ringer	Y	JHM files 2sheets /site/year 180 sites	RAS News (annual)	BTO News articles			Previously organised by D Balmer.
		Vol	Waterways Breeding Bird Survey	1998-	Marchant J		UK		1-10 500m sections of river	Y	BTO Archives		BTO Research Reports	EA R&D reps		BBS-style transects along random waterways