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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Agricultural intensification and the collapse of Europe's farmland bird populations. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2001, 268, 25-29.	2.6	1,480
2	How will oil palm expansion affect biodiversity?. <i>Trends in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2008, 23, 538-545.	8.7	1,052
3	Further evidence of continent-wide impacts of agricultural intensification on European farmland birds, 1990-2000. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2006, 116, 189-196.	5.3	588
4	Long-term population declines in Afro-Palearctic migrant birds. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2006, 131, 93-105.	4.1	541
5	Financial Costs of Meeting Global Biodiversity Conservation Targets: Current Spending and Unmet Needs. <i>Science</i> , 2012, 338, 946-949.	12.6	523
6	Biodiversity Impacts of Some Agricultural Commodity Production Systems. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2004, 18, 17-38.	4.7	490
7	Global priority areas for ecosystem restoration. <i>Nature</i> , 2020, 586, 724-729.	27.8	489
8	Biofuel Plantations on Forested Lands: Double Jeopardy for Biodiversity and Climate. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2009, 23, 348-358.	4.7	445
9	Local Participation in Natural Resource Monitoring: a Characterization of Approaches. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2009, 23, 31-42.	4.7	379
10	Habitat connectivity and matrix restoration: the wider implications of agri-environment schemes. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2006, 43, 209-218.	4.0	372
11	Adult sex ratios in wild bird populations. <i>Ibis</i> , 2007, 149, 671-692.	1.9	362
12	International Conservation Policy Delivers Benefits for Birds in Europe. <i>Science</i> , 2007, 317, 810-813.	12.6	259
13	Crop Expansion and Conservation Priorities in Tropical Countries. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e51759.	2.5	236
14	Bird census and survey techniques. , 2004, , 17-56.		225
15	The Common Agricultural Policy, EU enlargement and the conservation of Europe's farmland birds. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2002, 89, 167-182.	5.3	218
16	Changes in bird communities following conversion of lowland forest to oil palm and rubber plantations in southern Thailand. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2006, 16, 71.	1.3	210
17	Causes and Effects of Temporospacial Declines of Gyps Vultures in Asia. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2003, 17, 661-671.	4.7	123
18	Unstructured citizen science data fail to detect long-term population declines of common birds in Denmark. <i>Diversity and Distributions</i> , 2016, 22, 1024-1035.	4.1	112

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19	Survival rates, causes of failure and productivity of Skylark <i>Alauda arvensis</i> nests on lowland farmland. <i>Ibis</i> , 2002, 144, 652-664.	1.9	97
20	The genetic sex-determination system predicts adult sex ratios in tetrapods. <i>Nature</i> , 2015, 527, 91-94.	27.8	93
21	Post-Soviet agricultural change predicts future declines after recent recovery in Eurasian steppe bird populations. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2011, 144, 2607-2614.	4.1	90
22	Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBAs): the development and characteristics of a global inventory of key sites for biodiversity. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2019, 29, 177-198.	1.3	86
23	Identifying Priority Areas for Conservation: A Global Assessment for Forest-Dependent Birds. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e29080.	2.5	85
24	A global map of terrestrial habitat types. <i>Scientific Data</i> , 2020, 7, 256.	5.3	85
25	Poor overlap between the distribution of Protected Areas and globally threatened birds in Africa. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2011, 14, 99-107.	2.9	83
26	Local extinction of British farmland birds and the prediction of further loss. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2000, 37, 806-820.	4.0	81
27	Mapping avian distributions: the evolution of bird atlases. <i>Bird Study</i> , 2007, 54, 324-334.	1.0	74
28	Assessing the Performance of EU Nature Legislation in Protecting Target Bird Species in an Era of Climate Change. <i>Conservation Letters</i> , 2016, 9, 172-180.	5.7	72
29	Impacts of agricultural intensification and abandonment on farmland birds in Poland following EU accession. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2013, 168, 16-24.	5.3	66
30	Agricultural development and the conservation of avian biodiversity on the Eurasian steppes: a comparison of land-sparing and land-sharing approaches. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2015, 52, 1578-1587.	4.0	66
31	Delivering a Global, Terrestrial, Biodiversity Observation System through Remote Sensing. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2009, 23, 499-502.	4.7	65
32	Predicting the effects of agricultural change on farmland bird populations in Poland. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2009, 129, 37-42.	5.3	56
33	Do habitat association models have any generality? Predicting skylark <i>Alauda arvensis</i> abundance in different regions of southern England. <i>Ecography</i> , 2003, 26, 521-531.	4.5	52
34	The prevalence, characteristics and effectiveness of Aichi Target 11's 'other effective area'-based conservation measures (OECMs) in Key Biodiversity Areas. <i>Conservation Letters</i> , 2019, 12, e12659.	5.7	52
35	Protection Reduces Loss of Natural Land-Cover at Sites of Conservation Importance across Africa. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e65370.	2.5	51
36	Skyglow extends into the world's Key Biodiversity Areas. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2020, 23, 153-159.	2.9	47

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37	Habitat selection by Corn Buntings <i>Miliaria calandrin</i> winter. <i>Bird Study</i> , 1994, 41, 199-210.	1.0	44
38	A quantitative global review of species population monitoring. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2022, 36, .	4.7	42
39	Using simple species lists to monitor trends in animal populations: new methods and a comparison with independent data. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2007, 10, 332-339.	2.9	40
40	Spatial patterns of range contraction in British breeding birds. <i>Ibis</i> , 2001, 143, 593-601.	1.9	37
41	Social reform and a growing crisis for southern Myanmar's unique forests. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2015, 29, 1485-1488.	4.7	32
42	The effects of agricultural change on population size of Corn Buntings <i>Miliaria calandra</i> on individual farms. <i>Bird Study</i> , 1995, 42, 205-215.	1.0	29
43	The Contributions of the EU Nature Directives to the CBD and Other Multilateral Environmental Agreements. <i>Conservation Letters</i> , 2016, 9, 479-488.	5.7	29
44	Governance explains variation in national responses to the biodiversity crisis. <i>Environmental Conservation</i> , 2018, 45, 407-418.	1.3	29
45	Phenology and climate change in Africa and the decline of Afro-Palearctic migratory bird populations. <i>Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation</i> , 2019, 5, 55-69.	4.3	29
46	An assessment of land cover and threats in Important Bird Areas in Africa. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2009, 19, 49-61.	1.3	28
47	Niche separation of larks (<i>Alaudidae</i>) and agricultural change on the drylands of the former Soviet Union. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2012, 155, 41-49.	5.3	28
48	Habitat selection and population size of Corn Buntings <i>Miliaria calandra</i> breeding in Britain in 1993. <i>Bird Study</i> , 1995, 42, 190-204.	1.0	27
49	Patterns of twenty-first century forest loss across a global network of important sites for biodiversity. <i>Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation</i> , 2016, 2, 37-44.	4.3	27
50	Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBAs): their impact on conservation policy, advocacy and action. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2019, 29, 199-215.	1.3	25
51	Roads as a contributor to landscape-scale variation in bird communities. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2020, 11, 3125.	12.8	25
52	Body condition, growth rates and diet of Skylark <i>Alauda arvensis</i> nestlings on lowland farmland. <i>Ibis</i> , 2001, 143, 658-669.	1.9	22
53	Post-Soviet steppe management causes pronounced synanthropy in the globally threatened Sociable Lapwing <i>Vanellus gregarius</i> . <i>Ibis</i> , 2009, 151, 452-463.	1.9	22
54	Breeding ecology of the endemic Black Lark <i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i> on natural steppe and abandoned croplands in post-Soviet Kazakhstan. <i>Biodiversity and Conservation</i> , 2016, 25, 2381-2400.	2.6	22

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55	Possible mechanisms of substrate colour-matching in larks (Alaudidae) and their taxonomic implications. <i>Ibis</i> , 2017, 159, 699-702.	1.9	22
56	High variation reduces the value of feather stable isotope ratios in identifying new wintering areas for aquatic warblers <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> in West Africa. <i>Journal of Avian Biology</i> , 2011, 42, 342-354.	1.2	21
57	Variation in abundances of common bird species associated with roads. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2020, 57, 1271-1282.	4.0	20
58	The implications for conservation of a major taxonomic revision of the world's birds. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2020, 23, 345-352.	2.9	19
59	Rapid declines in habitat quality and population size of the Liben (Sidamo) Lark <i>Heteromirafra sidamoensis</i> necessitate immediate conservation action. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2010, 20, 1-12.	1.3	18
60	Status, ecology, behaviour and conservation of Raso Lark <i>Alauda razae</i> . <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2003, 13, 13-28.	1.3	17
61	Repeatable and standardised monitoring of threats to Key Biodiversity Areas in Africa using Google Earth Engine. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2020, 109, 105763.	6.3	16
62	Wordbirds: Developing a Web-based Data Collection System for the Global Monitoring of Bird Distribution and Abundance. <i>Biodiversity and Conservation</i> , 2005, 14, 2807-2820.	2.6	15
63	Population, distribution, habitat use and breeding of Gurney's Pitta <i>Pitta gurneyi</i> in Myanmar and Thailand. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2009, 19, 353.	1.3	15
64	Minding the protection gap: estimates of species' range sizes and holes in the Protected Area network. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2011, 14, 114-116.	2.9	15
65	Mitochondrial phylogeography of the genus <i>Eremophila</i> confirms underestimated species diversity in the Palearctic. <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2020, 161, 297-312.	1.1	15
66	The restricted range of the Ethiopian Bush-crow <i>Zavattariornis stresemanni</i> is a consequence of high reliance on modified habitats within narrow climatic limits. <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2012, 153, 1031-1044.	1.1	14
67	Loss of forest intactness elevates global extinction risk in birds. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2019, 22, 341-347.	2.9	14
68	Multiple species delimitation approaches applied to the avian lark genus <i>Alaudala</i> . <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2021, 154, 106994.	2.7	14
69	Climatic change and extinction risk of two globally threatened Ethiopian endemic bird species. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0249633.	2.5	14
70	Habitat use, distribution and breeding ecology of the globally threatened Rudd's Lark and Botha's Lark in eastern South Africa. <i>Ostrich</i> , 2009, 80, 19-28.	1.1	13
71	Rediscovery of a long-lost lark reveals the conspecificity of endangered <i>Heteromirafra</i> populations in the Horn of Africa. <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2013, 154, 813-825.	1.1	13
72	Translating habitat class to land cover to map area of habitat of terrestrial vertebrates. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2022, 36, .	4.7	13

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73	Sexual dimorphism, niche partitioning and social dominance in the feeding ecology of the critically endangered Raso Lark <i>Alauda razae</i> . <i>Ibis</i> , 2007, 149, 848-852.	1.9	12
74	Breeding ecology of the globally threatened Sociable Lapwing <i>Vanellus gregarius</i> and the demographic drivers of recent declines. <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2013, 154, 501-516.	1.1	11
75	The Local Impacts of World Bank Development Projects Near Sites of Conservation Significance. <i>Journal of Environment and Development</i> , 2018, 27, 299-322.	3.2	11
76	Status of Raso Lark <i>Alauda razae</i> in 2003, with further notes on sex ratio, behaviour and conservation. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2005, 15, .	1.3	10
77	Lonely males and low lifetime productivity in small populations. <i>Ibis</i> , 2011, 153, 465-467.	1.9	10
78	The distribution and conservation of Gurney's Pitta <i>Pitta pitta gurneyi</i> in Myanmar. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2014, 24, 354-363.	1.3	9
79	Road exposure and the detectability of birds in field surveys. <i>Ibis</i> , 2020, 162, 885-901.	1.9	9
80	Distribution, movements, and survival of the critically endangered Bengal Florican <i>Houbaropsis bengalensis</i> in India and Nepal. <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2018, 159, 851-866.	1.1	8
81	Correlates of long-term land-cover change and protected area performance at priority conservation sites in Africa. <i>Environmental Conservation</i> , 2018, 45, 49-57.	1.3	8
82	Migration strategy, site fidelity and population size of the globally threatened Sociable Lapwing <i>Vanellus gregarius</i> . <i>Journal of Ornithology</i> , 2021, 162, 349-367.	1.1	8
83	Performance of a points-based scoring system for assessing species limits in birds. <i>Auk</i> , 2021, 138, .	1.4	8
84	Territory distribution and foraging patterns of ciril buntings (<i>Emberiza cirilus</i>) breeding in the UK. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2002, 107, 307-313.	4.1	7
85	Functions of extensive animal dung "pavements" around the nests of the Black Lark (<i>Melanocorypha</i>)	1.4	7
86	Behavioural thermoregulation and climatic range restriction in the globally threatened Ethiopian Bush-crow <i>Zavattariornis stresemanni</i> . <i>Ibis</i> , 2019, 161, 546-558.	1.9	7
87	Free satellite data key to conservation. <i>Science</i> , 2018, 361, 139-140.	12.6	7
88	Outside the reserve: pandemic threats to bird biodiversity. , 2002, , 157-179.		3
89	Species, subspecies or morph? "what was the Canary Islands Oystercatcher?. <i>Ibis</i> , 2021, 163, 1500-1505.	1.9	3
90	Notes on the structure and plumage of Beesley's Lark <i>Chersomanes [albofasciata] beesleyi</i> . <i>Bulletin of the African Bird Club</i> , 2011, 18, 168-173.	0.1	3

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91	A validation standard for area of habitat maps for terrestrial birds and mammals. <i>Geoscientific Model Development</i> , 2022, 15, 5093-5105.	3.6	3
92	Rapid declines in habitat quality and population size of the Liben (Sidamo) Lark <i>Heteromirafr</i> <i>sidamoensis</i> necessitate immediate conservation action – ERRATUM. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2010, 20, 214-214.	1.3	2
93	Varied diet and opportunistic foraging in the Ethiopian Bush-crow <i>Zavattariornis stresemanni</i> , an Endangered generalist. <i>Ostrich</i> , 2018, 89, 41-46.	1.1	2
94	Accounting for clinal variation and covariation in the assessment of taxonomic limits: why we should remember the “rules”. <i>Ibis</i> , 2021, 163, 1106-1109.	1.9	2
95	Sharing Future Conservation Costs – Response. <i>Science</i> , 2013, 339, 271-272.	12.6	1
96	Declines of the globally threatened Rudd’s Lark <i>Heteromirafr</i> <i>ruddi</i> in one of its last remaining strongholds. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2019, 29, 644-656.	1.3	1
97	Rangeland loss and population decline of the critically endangered Liben Lark <i>Heteromirafr</i> <i>archeri</i> in southern Ethiopia. <i>Bird Conservation International</i> , 2022, 32, 64-77.	1.3	1
98	Using satellite imagery for African bird conservation. <i>Bulletin of the African Bird Club</i> , 2011, 18, 68-73.	0.1	1
99	Notes on the behaviour, plumage and distribution of the White-tailed Swallow. <i>Bulletin of the African Bird Club</i> , 2015, 22, 148-161.	0.1	1
100	Further notes on the natural history of the Ethiopian Bush-crow. <i>Bulletin of the African Bird Club</i> , 2016, 23, 27-45.	0.1	1
101	Response to Comment on "International Conservation Policy Delivers Benefits for Birds in Europe". <i>Science</i> , 2008, 319, 1042-1042.	12.6	0
102	Shifting boundaries: taxonomy and site-based conservation. <i>Animal Conservation</i> , 2020, 23, 357-358.	2.9	0
103	First record of Ortolan Bunting <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> for southern Africa, in Namibia. <i>Bulletin of the African Bird Club</i> , 2014, 21, 228-230.	0.1	0