

# Observations of waterfowl in periods of severe winter weather

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Observer:		Date of observation:	
Contact email:		Organisation: (if applicable)	
Site/ area: (include county)			
WeBS site Y/N: Count if Y:		OS grid ref: (XY 111, 222)	

Behaviour of waterfowl (e.g. easily approachable, using unusual alternative feeding areas, cold weather movements)

Unusual species or atypical numbers present (e.g. Smew, 'grey' geese; low or high numbers emigrating to escape cold weather, different from typical WeBS counts ?)

Body condition of waterfowl (note if shot or evident of natural mortality, number and species; underweight, frozen to the ground ?)

Condition of observed site (e.g. waterbodies partly or all frozen over, coastline iced)

Local weather condition (today, recently; e.g. temperature, wind direction, wind chill)

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