



Eurasian Dotterel

Charadrius morinellus

Conservation status World: Least Concern,
European: Least Concern
UK: **Red**

Population World: 50,000-220,000 birds
UK: 510-750 males

UK Status Summer breeding and passage migrant. Breeds on Scottish mountains, on passage found on hills and lowland farmland especially in eastern England.

Something to appreciate:

The name dotterel refers to its tameness making it appear to be foolish. Collective noun; trip.



Photo: Elis Simpson

Little Ringed Plover

Charadrius dubius

Conservation status World: Least Concern,
European: Least Concern
UK: **Green**

Population World: 280,000-530,000 birds
UK: 1,200 pairs

UK Status Summer breeding visitor on gravel pits and inland water bodies.

Something to appreciate

First bred in UK at Tring in Hertfordshire: 1938



Photo: Andy Hood

Kentish Plover

Charadrius alexandrinus

Conservation status World: Least Concern,
European: Least Concern
UK: Not assessed

population World: 252,000-329,000 birds

UK status Formerly bred in small numbers mainly along the south coast. Now a scarce migrant with on average around 34 birds turning up annually.

Something to appreciate

First recorded in the UK in Kent in 1787. Last bred in UK in Lincolnshire in 1979.



Photo: Martyn Jones