

List of bird species that might be located in Kolindsund or the nearby surroundings, when the lake is once restored.

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Take note that several of the described species are not dependent of a lake in the area, but will be present with or without the lake. A few species may even decline in numbers as a result of restoring of the lake. These species are **Sky lark** (*Alauda arvensis*), **European Golden Plover** (*Pluvialis apricaria*) and **Tundra Swan** (*Cygnus columbianus*)

The estimate is based on a complete restoring of Lake Kolindsund with a large part of the northern landcanal preserved as a passage for trout to the northern steams, Nimtofte Å, Ørum Å and Skærvad Å.

The total count of species is 178. Compared to a count of species of 160 in a small moor nearby at Thorsager the estimate seems to be fairly accurate. However several of the nesting species are totally depended on establishment of colony of **Black-headed Gull** (*Larus Ridibundus*)

**Red-necked Grebe** (*Podiceps grisegena*) will only show up, if small lakes are inserted at Korup Å. (A project suggested by local farmers to avoid further flooding of farmland at Korup Å)

**White-tailed Eagle** (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) has only recently established itself as a nesting bird in Denmark, however Kolindsund will provide a close to perfect breeding area for the **White-tailed Eagle**

This list is based on the works of Rolf Christensen: **The Danish List**

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All species have been accepted by the *Danish Rarities Committee* if they are wanted except recent records of birds not yet submitted or under consideration which have been generally 'accepted' by the Danish birding scene.

Nomenclature follows Voous's *List of Recent Holarctic Bird Species* (BOU 1977, revised edition). English names are mostly as in BOU *Checklist of Birds of Britain and Ireland* (6th Edition, 1992). The categorization of species follows the *Association of European Rarities Committees* (AERC).

Species wanted by the *Danish Rarities Committee* are marked with an asterisk (e.g. *European Shag*\*).

The listing categories are:

**Category A**

Species which have been recorded in an apparently natural state at least once since 1st January 1950.

**Category B**

Species which were recorded in an apparently natural state at least once up to 31st December 1949, but have not been recorded subsequently.

**Category C**

Species that, although originally introduced by man, either deliberately or accidentally, have established breeding populations derived from introduced stock that maintain themselves without necessary recourse to further introduction.

*C1 Naturalised Introductions*

Species that have occurred only as a result of introduction: e.g. Common Pheasant.

*C2 Naturalised Establishments*

Species with established populations as a result by man, that also occur in an apparently natural state: e.g. Grey Partridge and Mallard.

*C3 Naturlised Re-establishments*

Species with populations successfully re-established by man in areas of former occurrences: e.g. Eurasian Eagle Owl.

*C4 Naturalised Feral Species*

Domesticated species with populations established in the wild: e.g. Rock Dove.

*C5 Vagrant Naturalised Species*

Species that originate from established naturalised populations outside Denmark: e.g. Egyptian Goose and Ruddy Duck.

## List of species that directly will prosper from the restored lake

### Category A, B, C species

1. **Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis* Lille Lappedykker **A**  
Prefers canals and very small ponds. A residential bird
2. **Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus* Toppet Lappedykker **A**  
Will be common in Kolindsund but prefers larger deeper lakes with lots of fish– a residential bird
3. **Red-necked Grebe** *Podiceps grisegena* Gråstrubet Lappedykker **A**  
Will be a common nesting bird in Kolindsund – Red necked Grebe prefers shallow lakes with lots of insects. If a suggested project with inserted lakes at Korup Å is pulled through, the species probably will be nesting at these lakes too.
4. **Slavonian Grebe** *Podiceps auritus* Nordisk Lappedykker **A**  
Probably a rare guest. - Migratory bird
5. **Black-necked Grebe** *Podiceps nigricollis* Sorthalset Lappedykker **A**  
Nesting birds in Kolindsund depends of establishment of a colony of nesting Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*).
6. **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo* Skarv **A**  
Guest all year around feeding and resting – There is a Possibility for nesting birds in the area.
7. **Great Bittern** *Botaurus stellaris* Rørdrum **A**  
Nesting bird in Kolindsund – amount of birds depends of the extend of the reed forests.
8. **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea* Fiskehejre **A**  
Guest all year around feeding and resting – There is a Possibility for nesting birds forests in the area.
9. **Mute Swan** *Cygnus olor* Knopsvane **A**  
Will be common in Kolindsund probably in large numbers - residential bird
10. **Tundra Swan** *Cygnus columbianus* Pibesvane **A**  
Likely migratory bird and guest through the winter
11. **Whooper Swan** *Cygnus cygnus* Sangsvane **A**  
A common winter guest in large numbers – Approximately 300 birds are every year located in Kolindsund
12. **Bean Goose** *Anser fabalis* Sædgås **A**  
Likely to be a winter guest
13. **Greylag Goose** *Anser anser* Grågås **A**  
Nesting bird - probably in large numbers
14. **Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis* Canadagås **C-5**  
Regularly migratory bird
15. **Common Shelduck** *Tadorna tadorna* Gravand **A**  
Common nesting bird
16. **Eurasian Wigeon** *Anas penelope* Pibeand **A**  
Regularly migratory bird - perhaps in large numbers
17. **Gadwall** *Anas strepera* Knarand **A**  
Migratory bird - Few in numbers but regularly. Possibility for few nesting birds.
18. **Common Teal** *Anas crecca* Krikand **A**  
Migratory bird in large numbers and likely nesting bird but few in numbers
19. **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos* Gråand **A C-2**  
Common nesting bird
20. **Northern Pintail** *Anas acuta* Spidsand **A**  
Migratory bird - Few in numbers but regularly
21. **Garganey** *Anas querquedula* Atlingand **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers and likely nesting bird but few in numbers
22. **Northern Shoveler** *Anas clypeata* Skeand **A**  
Migratory bird Few in numbers but regularly – Possibility for nesting birds
23. **Common Pochard** *Aythya ferina* Taffeland **A**  
Common nesting bird – a residential bird – Likely to be the most common duck in the lake
24. **Tufted Duck** *Aythya fuligula* Troidand **A**

- Common nesting bird – a residential bird – In large numbers – Will prefer nesting in the nearby moors
25. **Common Goldeneye** *Bucephala clangula* Hvinand **A**  
Few in numbers all year – no breeding birds
  26. **Goosander** *Mergus merganser* Stor Skallesluger **A**  
Common migratory guest – In large numbers, if sufficient amount of fish is present
  27. **White-tailed Eagle** *Haliaeetus albicilla* Havørn **A**  
Migratory bird, nesting birds is absolutely a possibility in the nearby forests
  28. **Eurasian Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus* Rørhøg **A**  
Will breed in the area – numbers of individuals depends on the extend of reed forests in the lake
  29. **Hen Harrier** *Circus cyaneus* Blå Kærhøg **A**  
Migratory bird
  30. **Rough-legged Buzzard** *Buteo lagopus* Fjeldvåge **A**  
Winter guest – Few in numbers
  31. **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* Fiskeørn **A**  
Migratory birds for sure – possible as nesting bird – confirmed localization of nesting couple at moor close by Thorsager 1998
  32. **Merlin** *Falco columbarius* Dværgfalk **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers but a regular visitor
  33. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus* Vandrefalk **A**  
Rare migratory bird
  34. **Water Rail** *Rallus aquaticus* Vandrikse **A**  
Will breed in the area - In large numbers
  35. **Corn Crane** *Crex crex* Engsnarre **A**  
Sporadic migratory guest
  36. **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus* Grønbenet Rørhøne **A**  
Common nesting bird – Residential bird
  37. **Common Coot** *Fulica atra* Blishøne **A**  
Common nesting bird – Residential bird – In large numbers
  38. **Common Crane** *Grus grus* Trane **A**  
Sporadic migratory guest and possible nesting bird
  39. **Eurasian Oystercatcher** *Haematopus ostralegus* Strandskade **A**  
Foraging in the lake area – Possibility for nesting birds in surrounding fields
  40. **Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula* Stor Præstekrave **A**  
Visitor by chance
  41. **Little Plover** *Charadrius dubius* Lille Præstekrave **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird and possible nesting bird
  42. **European Golden Plover** *Pluvialis apricaria* Hjejle **A**  
Migratory bird in large numbers
  43. **Northern Lapwing** *Vanellus vanellus* Vibe **A**  
Nesting bird stays almost all year
  44. **Dunlin** *Calidris alpina* Almindelig Ryle **A**  
Common migratory bird
  45. **Jack Snipe** *Lymnocyptes minimus* Enkeltbekkasin **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  46. **Common Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago* Dobbeltbekkasin **A**  
Migratory bird in large numbers and possible nesting bird in large numbers
  47. **Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa* Stor Kobbersneppe **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  48. **Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus* Sortklire **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  49. **Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus* Rødben **A**  
Possible nesting bird – not a winters guest
  50. **Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia* Hvidklire **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  51. **Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus* Svaleklire **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers
  52. **Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola* Tinksmed **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers
  53. **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos* Mudderklire **A**  
Migratory bird - in large numbers
  54. **Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* Stenvender **A**

- Migratory bird – Few in numbers
55. **Red-necked Phalarope** *Phalaropus lobatus* Odinshane **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers
56. **Black-headed Gull** *Larus ridibundus* Hættemåge **A**  
Very likely to breed in the reed-forests of Kolindsund –a residential bird
57. **Mew Gull** *Larus canus* Stormmåge **A**  
Foraging all year
58. **Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus* Sildemåge **A**  
Visitor by chance
59. **Herring Gull** *Larus argentatus* Sølvmåge **A**  
Foraging all year
60. **Great Black-backed Gull** *Larus marinus* Svartbag **A**  
Migratory bird
61. **Caspian Tern** *Sterna caspia* Rovterne **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
62. **Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo* Fjordterne **A**  
Common migratory bird – Likely to breed in Kolindsund
63. **Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger* Sortterne **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
64. **Common Cuckoo** *Cuculus canorus* Gøg **A**  
Common nesting bird
65. **Common Swift** *Apus apus* Mursejler **A**  
Foraging
66. **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis* Isfugl **A**  
Migratory bird – possible as nesting bird. Nesting birds have been located at Fannerup Trout farm until 1999, but since the trout farm is closed down, a habitat is lost and no recording of nesting birds is made
67. **Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia* Digesvale **A**  
Habitat nearby in Gravel Pit at Skiffard
68. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* Landsvale **A**  
Nesting bird
69. **House Martin** *Delichon urbica* Bysvale **A**  
Nesting under bridges
70. **Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava* Gul Vipstjert **A**  
Nesting bird and migratory guest
71. **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea* Bjergvipstjert **A**  
Breeding possibilities at Nimtofte Å by the water mill/ Skod Å at small waterfall
72. **White/Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla alba* Hvid Vipstjert **A**  
Nesting bird
73. **White-throated Dipper** *Cinclus cinclus* Vandstær **A**  
Migratory bird posibel nesting bird
74. **Thrush Nightingale** *Luscinia luscinia* Nattergal **A**  
Nesting bird
75. **Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra* Bynkefugl **A**  
Nesting bird
76. **Common Grasshopper Warbler** *Locustella naevia* Græshoppesanger **A**  
Nesting bird
77. **River Warbler** *Locustella fluviatilis* Flodsanger **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
78. **Savi's Warbler** *Locustella luscinioides* Savisanger **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
79. **Sedge Warbler** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Sivsanger **A**  
Nesting bird
80. **Marsh Warbler** *Acrocephalus palustris* Kærsanger **A**  
Nesting bird
81. **Eurasian Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* Rørsanger **A**  
Nesting bird
82. **Great Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* Drosselrørsanger **A**  
Sporadic nesting bird
83. **Garden Warbler** *Sylvia borin* Havesanger **A**  
Common nesting bird
84. **Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus* Løvsanger **A**

- Common nesting bird
85. **Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula hypoleuca* Broget Fluesnapper **A**  
Common nesting bird
86. **Bearded Tit** *Panurus biarmicus* Skægmejse **A**  
Very likely nesting bird
87. **Long-tailed Tit** *Aegithalos caudatus* Halemejse **A**  
Nesting bird
88. **Marsh Tit** *Parus palustris* Sumpmejse **A**  
Nesting bird
89. **Blue Tit** *Parus caeruleus* Blåmejse **A**  
Common nesting bird
90. **Great Tit** *Parus major* Musvit **A**  
Common nesting bird
91. **Eurasian Treecreeper** *Certhia familiaris* Træløber **A**  
Common nesting bird
92. **Eurasian Penduline Tit** *Remiz pendulinus* Pungmejse **A**  
Possible nesting bird
93. **Black-billed Magpie** *Pica pica* Huskade **A**  
Common nesting bird
94. **Spotted Nutcracker** *Nucifraga caryocatactes* Nøddekrige **A**  
Invading bird
95. **Eurasian Jackdaw** *Corvus monedula* Allike **A**  
Common – nesting in chimneys and hollow trees
96. **Rook** *Corvus frugilegus* Råge **A**  
Foraging - Several colonies in the catchment area
97. **Carrion/Hooded Crow** *Corvus corone* Krage **A**  
Common nesting bird
98. **Common Raven** *Corvus corax* Ravn **A**  
Nesting bird – Few in numbers
99. **Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris* Stær **A**  
Common nesting bird
100. **Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus* Karmindompap **A**  
Possible nesting bird
101. **Snow Bunting** *Plectrophenax nivalis* Snespurv **A**  
Very likely winters guest
102. **Yellowhammer** *Emberiza citrinella* Gulspurv **A**  
Common nesting bird
103. **Reed Bunting** *Emberiza schoeniclus* Rørspurv **A**  
Common nesting bird

## List of species that not directly might benefit from the re-established lake but will be present with the lake or without.

1. **Black Stork** *Ciconia nigra* Sort Stork **A**  
A sporadic guest
2. **White Stork** *Ciconia ciconia* Hvid Stork **A**  
A sporadic guest
3. **Eurasian Spoonbill** *Platalea leucorodia* Skestork **A**  
A sporadic guest
4. **Brent Goose** *Branta bernicla* Knortegås **A**  
Possible migratory guest
5. **Barnacle Goose** *Branta leucopsis* Bramgås **A**  
Possible migratory guest
6. **European Honey-buzzard** *Pernis apivorus* Hvepsevåge **A**  
Migratory bird- will probably not rest at the lake
7. **Red Kite** *Milvus milvus* Rød Glente **A**  
Foraging nesting bird from the surrounding woods
8. **Northern Goshawk** *Accipiter gentilis* Duehøg **A**  
Foraging nesting birds
9. **Eurasian Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter nisus* Spurvehøg **A**  
Will breed in the area
10. **Common Buzzard** *Buteo buteo* Musvåge **A**  
Will breed in the area
11. **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus* Tårnfalk **A**  
Will breed in the area
12. **Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo* Lærkefalk **A**  
Rare migratory bird
13. **Grey Partridge** *Perdix perdix* Agerhøne **A**  
Nesting bird for sure
14. **Common Quail** *Coturnix coturnix* Vagtel **A**  
Rare nesting bird
15. **Common Pheasant** *Phasianus colchicus* Fasan **C-1**  
Nesting bird for sure
16. **Pied Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta* Klyde **A**  
Unlikely to show up here, but it cannot be ruled out!
17. **Eurasian Woodcock** *Scolopax rusticola* Skovsneppe **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
18. **Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola* Strandhjejle **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers
19. **Stock Pigeon** *Columba oenas* Huldue **A**  
Possible as nesting bird
20. **Common Wood Pigeon** *Columba palumbus* Ringdue **A**  
Common nesting bird residential
21. **Eurasian Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto* Tyrkerdue **A**  
Common nesting bird residential
22. **Tawny Owl** *Strix aluco* Natugle **A**  
Nesting bird
23. **Long-eared Owl** *Asio otus* Skovhornugle **A**  
Nesting bird
24. **Short-eared Owl** *Asio flammeus* Mosehornugle **A**  
Sporadic migratory guest
25. **Eurasian Wryneck** *Jynx torquilla* Vendehals **A**  
Sporadic nesting bird
26. **Green Woodpecker** *Picus viridis* Grønspætte **A**  
Residential nesting bird
27. **Black Woodpecker** *Dryocopus martius* Sortspætte **A**  
Sporadic
28. **Great Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos major* Stor Flagspætte **A**  
Residential nesting bird
29. **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos minor* Lille Flagspætte **A**

- Possibility for nesting birds.
30. **Sky Lark** *Alauda arvensis* Sanglærke **A**  
Common nesting bird
  31. **Horned Lark** *Eremophila alpestris* Bjerglærke **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  32. **Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis* Skovpiber **A**  
Nesting bird
  33. **Rock Pipit** *Anthus petrosus* Skærpiber **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  34. **Bohemian Waxwing** *Bombycilla garrulus* Silkehale **A**  
Invading bird
  35. **Winter Wren** *Troglodytes troglodytes* Gærdesmutte **A**  
Nesting bird
  36. **Hedge Accentor** *Prunella modularis* Jernspurv **A**  
Nesting bird
  37. **European Robin** *Erithacus rubecula* Rødhals **A**  
Nesting bird
  38. **Common Redstart** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* Rødstjert **A**  
Nesting bird
  39. **Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Stenpikker **A**  
Breeding habitat in gravel pit at Skiffard – Migratory bird at the beach
  40. **Ring Ouzel** *Turdus torquatus* Ringdrossel **A**  
Migratory bird – Few in numbers
  41. **Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula* Solsort **A**  
Nesting bird
  42. **Fieldfare** *Turdus pilaris* Sjagger **A**  
Migratory bird – possible nesting bird
  43. **Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos* Sangdrossel **A**  
Nesting bird
  44. **Redwing** *Turdus iliacus* Vindrossel **A**  
Migratory bird
  45. **Mistle Thrush** *Turdus viscivorus* Misteldrossel **A**  
Migratory bird
  46. **Icterine Warbler** *Hippolais icterina* Gulbug **A**  
Common Nesting bird
  47. **Lesser Whitethroat** *Sylvia curruca* Gærdesanger **A**  
Common nesting bird
  48. **Common Whitethroat** *Sylvia communis* Tornsanger **A**  
Common nesting bird
  49. **Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla* Munk **A**  
Common nesting bird
  50. **Common Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita* Gransanger **A**  
Common nesting bird
  51. **Goldcrest** *Regulus regulus* Fuglekonge **A**  
Common nesting bird
  52. **Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata* Grå Fluesnapper **A**  
Common nesting bird
  53. **Willow Tit** *Parus montanus* Fyrremejse **A**  
Nesting bird
  54. **Crested Tit** *Parus cristatus* Topmejsje **A**  
Common nesting bird
  55. **Coal Tit** *Parus ater* Sortmejsje **A**  
Common nesting bird
  56. **Wood Nuthatch** *Sitta europaea* Spætmejsje **A**  
Common nesting bird
  57. **Red-backed Shrike** *Lanius collurio* Rødrygget Tornskade **A**  
Possible nesting bird
  58. **Great Grey Shrike** *Lanius excubitor* Stor Tornskade **A**  
Sporadic migratory bird
  59. **Eurasian Jay** *Garrulus glandarius* Skovskade **A**  
Common nesting bird
  60. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* Gråspurv **A**

- Common nesting bird
61. **Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus* Skovspurv **A**  
Common nesting bird
62. **Chaffinch** *Fringilla coelebs* Bogfinke **A**  
Common nesting bird
63. **Brambling** *Fringilla montifringilla* Kvækerfinke **A**  
Migratory bird common in Denmark
64. **European Greenfinch** *Carduelis chloris* Grønirisk **A**  
Migratory bird common in Denmark
65. **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis* Stillids **A**  
Common nesting bird
66. **Eurasian Siskin** *Carduelis spinus* Grønsisken **A**  
Migratory bird common in Denmark
67. **Common Linnet** *Carduelis cannabina* Tornirisk **A**  
Common nesting bird
68. **Common Redpoll** *Carduelis flammea* Gråsisken **A**  
Possible winter guest
69. **Arctic Redpoll** *Carduelis hornemanni* Hvidsisken **A**  
Possible winter guest
70. **Common Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra* Lille Korsnæb **A**  
Possible winter guest and nesting bird
71. **Parrot Crossbill** *Loxia pytyopsittacus* Stor Korsnæb **A**  
Possible winter guest and nesting bird
72. **Common Bullfinch** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* Dompap **A**  
Common nesting bird
73. **Hawfinch** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* Kernebider **A**  
Migratory bird – possibility for breeding birds
74. **Corn Bunting** *Miliaria calandra* Kornværling **A**  
Common nesting bird and common migratory bird