
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1850**WILD BIRDS****The Wild Birds (Special Protection in Severe Weather)
Order 1981***Made - - - - 22nd December 1981**Coming into Operation 23rd December 1981*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a) and section 7 of the Protection of Birds Act 1967(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consulting the persons and the Council referred to in section 7(4) of the Protection of Birds Act 1967, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Special Protection in Severe Weather) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 23rd December 1981.
2. In this order “the Principal Act” means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.
3. This order shall apply to England and Wales.
4. The period of fourteen days beginning with 23rd December 1981 is declared to be a period of special protection for all wild birds included in Schedule 3 to the Principal Act.

22nd December 1981.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order creates a period of special protection for all wild birds listed in Schedule 3 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954, during which they are protected in the same manner as they are during the close season. The period is one of fourteen days beginning with 23rd December 1981.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

(b) 1967 c. 46.

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