
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 23

WILD BIRDS

**The Wild Birds (Special Protection in
Severe Weather) Order 1982**

Made - - - 12th January 1982

Coming into Operation 13th January 1982

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 1982, and shall come into operation on 13th January 1982.
2. This order applies to England and Wales.
3. The period of fourteen days beginning on 13th January 1982 is declared to be a period of special protection for all wild birds included in Schedule 3 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

12th January 1982. *Michael R. D. Heseltine,*
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order provides for a period of special protection for all wild birds included in Schedule 3 to the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

The period is fourteen days, beginning on 13th January 1982. The protection afforded is the same as that afforded during the close season.

(a) 1954 c.30.

(b) 1967 c.46.

SI 1982/23 .
ISBN 0-11-026023-6



780110260235