

Bird Watch: A Survey of Planet Earth's Ecosystems

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Martin Walters, 256 pages **£36.50 BUY NOW** Bird Watch is an illustrated tour of endangered birds and their habitats. Encyclopaedic in scope, this book features all 1,227 species on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List, thoroughly detailing the environmental pressures and conservation prescriptions that hold their futures in the balance. After introducing readers to the main threats to birds and regions at high risk, Bird Watch presents a visually stunning and scientifically accurate flight over the major bird habitats, including tropical forests; temperate and northern forests; deserts; mountains; grasslands; and Mediterranean, marine, freshwater, and oceanic islands. The volume concludes with an overview of bird species by region?categorized by family within each region, and a guide to the world?s best birding sites. Produced in cooperation with BirdLife International, Bird Watch is a celebration of the beauty and diversity of birds and their habitats?and a warning of the dangers they face around the world.