

Grey heron



UK extinction risk:
Not threatened

Global extinction risk:
Least concern



Name	Grey heron
Scientific name	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Habitat (what they live in)	Freshwater, coastal, wetlands, towns and gardens
Diet (what they eat)	Fish, small birds, amphibians and mammals
Lifespan	5 years
Length	94cm
Wingspan	1.8m
Weight	1.5kg
When to see them	All year
Interesting fact	Plastic decoy herons are more likely to lure birds to a pond than frighten them away from it!
Take action for wildlife	Protect wetland